



Behavioral health care providers say taking away \$15 million is wrong

Description

In a letter to the governor, Tim Heller from Omaha asks for more money for mental health services. He has a son with mental illness and says cutting \$15 million could cause problems. Proper funding can help reduce ER visits, homelessness, and violent situations. Heller thinks now is not the time to cut the budget. He mentions past incidents in Omaha involving mental health issues. Many people worry about the effects of the cut on mental health services. Some places have long waiting lists for help. The government says the money is not needed now. But others disagree and say more funding is necessary to meet all needs. The decision to cut \$15 million is not final yet. Providers hope it will be reconsidered.

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Vocabulary List:

1. **mental health services** // (noun): Services aimed at supporting individuals with mental health issues.
2. **funding** // (noun): Financial support provided for a particular purpose, such as mental health services.



3. **ER** // (noun): Abbreviation for emergency room, a department in a hospital providing immediate treatment for acute illnesses or injuries.
4. **homelessness** // (noun): The state of being without a permanent home.
5. **violent** // (adjective): Involving physical force intended to hurt, damage, or kill someone or something.
6. **incidents** // (noun): Events or occurrences, especially ones that are noteworthy or concerning.

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What term is used to describe organized action by workers to achieve specific demands?

Option: Mitigations
Option: Tumour
Option: Industrial action
Option: Junior doctors

2. Which substance is also known as vitamin B3?

Option: Inflammation
Option: Niacin
Option: Substance
Option: Supplements

3. What is often associated with incidents involving harm or injury?

Option: Confidence
Option: Violence
Option: Funding
Option: Homelessness

4. What medical condition involves an abnormal mass of tissue?

Option: Bowel cancer
Option: Life-saving
Option: Tumour
Option: Excessive

5. What process involves the uptake of substances into the body?

Option: Substances
Option: Combination
Option: Absorption
Option: Harm

6. What is the identification of a disease or medical condition called?



- Option: Stigma
- Option: Diagnosis
- Option: Confidence
- Option: Mental health services

7. What term describes an amount or level that is more than necessary?

- Option: Inflammation
- Option: Excessive
- Option: Bleeding
- Option: Compete

8. What is often required to support mental health services and research programs?

- Option: ER
- Option: Homelessness
- Option: Violent incidents
- Option: Funding

9. What are the indicators of a particular disease or medical condition called?

- Option: Historical
- Option: Sensory
- Option: Symptoms
- Option: Stigma

10. What can be a barrier to seeking help or diagnosis for certain conditions due to societal attitudes?

- Option: Confidence
- Option: Stigma
- Option: Diagnosis
- Option: Mental health services

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. _____ transport blood throughout the body helping with the circulation of nutrients and oxygen.

12. The _____ of nutrients provides guidance on the amount of specific nutrients needed for good health.

13. Access to quality _____ is essential for individuals dealing with psychological



challenges.

14. Patients in critical condition often require immediate attention in the _____.
15. Many factors such as job loss or economic downturn can contribute to a rise in _____.
16. Injuries can result in various complications including excessive _____.
17. When two substances _____ for the same binding sites it can affect their absorption.
18. Chronic _____ can have detrimental effects on the body and may lead to various diseases.
19. The nervous system includes components responsible for processing _____ information.
20. Understanding the _____ context of certain medical practices can provide insights into their development.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. Immediate medical intervention can be especially in emergency situations.
22. play a crucial role in providing care and learning within healthcare settings.
23. A(n) is defined as matter that has distinct existence and properties.
24. Some individuals may need dietary to meet their nutritional requirements.
25. Certain drugs work better when used in to enhance their efficacy.
26. Efficient nutrient is vital for the body to utilize essential vitamins and minerals.
27. Deliberate actions that cause to oneself or others require intervention and support.
28. Early and accurate of diseases can lead to better treatment outcomes.



29. Building self- is important for individuals to navigate challenges and achieve goals.

30. Preventing requires collaboration between communities and law enforcement agencies.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Industrial action 2. Niacin 3. Violence 4. Tumour 5. Absorption 6. Diagnosis 7. Excessive 8. Funding 9. Symptoms 10. Stigma

Gap-Fill: 11. Blood vessels 12. Recommended daily allowance 13. Mental health services 14. ER 15. Homelessness 16. Bleeding 17. Compete 18. Inflammation 19. Sensory 20. Historical

Matching sentence: 1. Life-saving 2. Junior doctors 3. Substance 4. Supplements 5. Combinations 6. Absorption 7. Harm 8. Diagnosis 9. Confidence 10. Violent incidents

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