



Ohio Searching for Solutions to Mental Health Crisis and Shortage of Psychiatric Beds in Jails

Description

Ohio Governor, Mike DeWine, says that most of the places in Ohio's psychiatric hospitals are taken by people sent by the courts. He thinks it's not fair for people and their families who need help but have not committed a crime. They cannot get the help they need because of this.

DeWine wants to fix this problem. He wants to make more room in the hospitals and help prisoners in county jails get mental health services. He will soon appoint a group of skilled people to create a plan.

Why is there no space in Ohio's psychiatric hospitals? Since the 1950s, Ohio and other states decided to close many hospitals. They promised to treat those patients in local facilities instead. But, Governor DeWine says they did not do this.

Also, Ohio closed two state hospitals in 2008. Now, only six state hospitals are open. DeWine says this is a problem not just in Ohio, but all over the country.

One in three prisoners in Ohio have a mental illness. The jails are forced to become places of treatment. After all, more people with mental illness are in local jails than ever before. Soldiers in the jail need to learn how to handle emergencies and how to treat prisoners better.

People need help after they leave jail, like secure housing and connection to services like Medicaid. Governor DeWine agrees with this and is looking into ways to get federal help to pay for prisoners' medical costs.

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Vocabulary List:

1. **Psychiatric** // (adjective): Related to the study and treatment of mental illness.
2. **Commit** // (verb): To carry out or perpetrate a crime or act of harm.
3. **Facilities** // (noun): Buildings, equipment, or services that are used for a specific purpose.
4. **Appoint** // (verb): To officially choose someone for a job or position.
5. **Promise** // (verb): To give one's word to do something or behave in a certain way.
6. **Handle** // (verb): To manage or deal with a situation, task, or person.

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. Which type of virus can cause symptoms such as fever cough and sore throat?
Option: Adenovirus
Option: Norovirus
Option: Diabetes
Option: Heart disease
2. What term refers to individuals who have received a vaccine to prevent a specific disease?
Option: Vaccinated
Option: Psychiatric
Option: Handle
Option: Transparency
3. Excessive body weight that increases the risk of various health conditions is known as:
Option: Obesity
Option: Commit
Option: Test
Option: Consuming
4. Which type of food is a good source of fiber and nutrients and is recommended for a healthy diet?
Option: Whole grains
Option: Fluids



Option: Research
Option: Facilities

5. What virus is highly contagious and can cause stomach pain nausea vomiting and diarrhea?

Option: Norovirus
Option: Chance
Option: Promise
Option: Early death

6. Which term describes the possibility of something happening?

Option: Chance
Option: Shellfish
Option: Heart attack
Option: Handle

7. What process involves the systematic investigation into and study of materials and sources to establish facts and reach new conclusions?

Option: Research
Option: Facilities
Option: Psychiatric
Option: Ultra-processed

8. Food products that are significantly altered from their original form and often contain additives fall under which category?

Option: Ultra-processed
Option: Commit
Option: Promises
Option: Fluids

9. Which term refers to the quality of being easily understood and openly communicated?

Option: Transparency
Option: Diarrhoea
Option: Handle
Option: Medicines

10. What medical condition causes inflammation of the stomach and intestines leading to symptoms like diarrhea and vomiting?

Option: Gastroenteritis
Option: Handles
Option: Promise
Option: Immune system



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

11. A _____ occurs when blood flow to a part of the heart is blocked for a long enough time that part of the heart muscle is damaged or dies.
12. To achieve success you must _____ to your goals and work hard towards them consistently.
13. Making a _____ to oneself to maintain a healthy lifestyle can lead to long-term benefits.
14. People allergic to _____ should avoid consuming them to prevent severe reactions.
15. Staying hydrated by drinking an adequate amount of _____ is essential for overall health.
16. Regular exercise and a balanced diet help maintain a strong and healthy _____.
17. One of the symptoms of certain infections is persistent _____ which can lead to dehydration.
18. Always consult a healthcare professional before taking any new _____ to avoid potential interactions.
19. Healthcare _____ such as hospitals and clinics play a crucial role in providing medical services to the community.
20. It is important to _____ a qualified and experienced healthcare provider for accurate diagnosis and treatment.
21. Learning how to effectively _____ stress is key to maintaining mental and emotional



well-being.

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

22. Issues related to mental health may require the expertise of professionals in this field.
23. To reach your fitness goals you must dedicate yourself to consistent effort and hard work.
24. Learning how to effectively manage daily stress is important for one's well-being.
25. Making a commitment to healthy habits often starts with a personal pledge to oneself.
26. In the healthcare industry clear and honest communication is key to building trust with patients.
27. Scientists conduct experiments and gather data to advance knowledge and make new discoveries in various fields.
28. Modern hospitals are well-equipped with state-of-the-art technology and resources to provide quality care.
29. Promising oneself to maintain a balanced diet and regular exercise routine can lead to improved health.
30. There is always a possibility or opportunity for positive outcomes to occur in any situation.
31. Developing coping mechanisms to handle stress is crucial for mental resilience and emotional well-being.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Adenovirus 2. Vaccinated 3. Obesity 4. Whole grains 5. Norovirus 6. Chance 7. Research 8. Ultra-processed 9. Transparency 10. Gastroenteritis

Gap-Fill: 11. Heart attack 12. Commit 13. Promise 14. Shellfish 15. Fluids 16. Immune system 17. Diarrhoea 18. Medicines 19. Facilities 20. Appoint 21. Handle

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