SC BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ISSUES: AT A GLANCE

Mental Health

4.1% of Adults had a Serious Mental Illness

8.1% of Adults had a Substance Use Problem

Substance Use Disorder

~174,159 Adults Report Poor Mental Health 14+ Days per Month on Average

325,480 Hospitalizations & Emergency Department Visits for Mental Health

6,970 Suicide Attempts

818 Suicide Deaths


Source: SC Revenue & Fiscal Affairs Office, UB-04 Hospital Billing Data 2016

Source: DHEC, Death Certificates, 2016

Source: SAMSHA, National Surveys on Drug Use & Health, 2015-2016, Age 18+

TREATMENT ADMISSIONS AS REPORTED BY DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES

Source: SC DAODAS, 2016

876 Overdose Deaths Including:

616 Opioid Deaths

190 Fentanyl Deaths

108 Heroin Deaths

*Deaths Could be Related to Multiple Causes

Source: DHEC, Death Certificates, 2016

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COALITION: ADDRESSING THE ISSUES

Establish a comprehensive system that ensures access to, coverage for, effective coordination and awareness of mental health and substance use disorders services and resources.

QUESTIONS?

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