FAST FACT: Mental illness and substance use disorders often occur together.

In 2013, more than 2 in 5 admissions for substance use treatment in Maryland involved a current mental health problem. Over 43,000 admissions to Maryland state-supported alcohol and drug abuse treatment programs were reported in 2013. Of these, a current mental health problem was deemed present in 43.8% of treatment admissions, an increase from 35.0% in 2008.

Prevalence of co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders in Marylanders admitted to state treatment programs in 2013

Source: Statewide Maryland Automated Record Tracking system, fiscal year 2013

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