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Increase Medicaid payments for mental health providers	Increase Medicaid payments to providers who treat communities with limited access and/or high needs	(+/-) No evidence yet	State policy	Secondary/Tertiary prevention	N/A	<a href="https://masshealthpolicyforum.brandeis.edu/forums/Documents/Health%20Disparities%20Documents/IssueBrief_Disparities.V2.pdf">https://masshealthpolicyforum.brandeis.edu/forums/Documents/Health%20Disparities%20Documents/IssueBrief_Disparities.V2.pdf</a>
Implement mental health screenings in primary care		(+/-) Effectiveness depends on screening tool and available referral resources	Clinical	Children and adults who may be living with undetected mental health issues	Unknown	<a href="http://www.integration.sahsa.gov/clinical-practice/screening-tools">http://www.integration.sahsa.gov/clinical-practice/screening-tools</a>
Stepped care	Differing levels of treatment intensity are offered based on the needs of patients— emphasis on serving more people than with traditional care	(+/-) Studies of effectiveness have shown mixed results	Clinical	Individuals living with mental illness but not in crisis would have expanded access to care (Secondary prevention)	Unknown	<a href="https://aims.uw.edu/stepped-model-integrated-behavioral-health-care">https://aims.uw.edu/stepped-model-integrated-behavioral-health-care</a>
Incentives for local residents to become mental health care providers	Scholarships, subsidized educational programs or other incentives for individuals to become social workers, counselors, etc.	(+) There is a major shortage of providers in the Milwaukee area	State, City, Community	Residents interested in becoming mental health professionals; all residents of Milwaukee could benefit (Secondary prevention)	Yes Title VI-E Child Welfare Training Program (UWM), e.g.	<a href="https://socwork.wisc.edu/childwelfaretraining">https://socwork.wisc.edu/childwelfaretraining</a>

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Expand availability/funding of Dual Diagnosis programs	Alcohol misuse often co-occurs with history of trauma and mental health issues. These issues could be treated in parallel with substance misuse	(+) Recommended by experts in the field	Clinical	Individuals in treatment for alcohol dependence	Cornerstone Counseling Meta House Shorehaven Behavioral Health, Inc. Ravenswood Jewish Family Services	<a href="http://www.mhawisconsin.org/dualdiagnosis.aspx">http://www.mhawisconsin.org/dualdiagnosis.aspx</a>