Ample access to appropriate and timely mental health care can improve health outcomes, reduce system utilization, and contribute to long-term recovery.

1) A comprehensive crisis response system.
2) Robust and affordable insurance coverage.
3) Evidence-based non-clinical support services such as Peer and Family Support.

Effective delivery of mental health care prior to and during justice-involvement, and upon return to the community can improve outcomes and reduce rates of recidivism.

1) Co-responder or integrated crisis response teams.
2) Medication continuity and evidence-based interventions.
3) Policies and practices that promote dignity, decency and recovery.

Timely intervention for youth experiencing a mental health concern can improve educational achievement and occupational success.

1) School-based mental health services.
2) Coordinated Specialty Care for First Episode Psychosis.
3) Suicide prevention, intervention, and post-vention training.

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