

MH adds to costs, even though Usually the MH issue goes untreated

	Persons chronically ill without a mental illness	Persons chronically ill but also with a mental illness (25% of persons with chronic illness)
Total health spending	\$ 6584	\$ 9897
Drug spending	1756	3343

From Chen Dis Management, 2008

% Population with MH Diagnosis in a given year	28%	45%
% population treated for MH	8%	
% untreated	20%	