

Cost of Unmet Needs Continued

- Healthcare use/costs twice as high in diabetes and heart disease patients with depression¹

	Annual Cost – those without MH condition	Annual Cost – those with MH condition
Heart Condition	\$4,697	\$6,919
High Blood Pressure	\$3,481	\$5,492
Asthma	\$2,908	\$4,028
Diabetes	\$4,172	\$5,559

- Untreated mental disorders in chronic illness is projected to cost commercial and Medicare purchasers between \$130 and \$350 billion annually²
- Approximately 217 million days of work are lost annually to related mental illness and substance use disorders (costing employers \$17 billion/year)²

1. Original source data is the U.S. Dept of HHS the 2002 and 2003 MEPS. AHRQ as cited in Petterson et al. "Why there must be room for mental health in the medical home (Graham Center One-Pager)

2. Hertz RP, Baker CL. The impact of mental disorders on work. *Pfizer Outcomes Research*. Publication No P0002981. Pfizer; 2002.