

# MENTAL HEALTH

IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

do you know?

**MENTAL DISORDERS**

are the →

**LEADING CAUSE**  
of disability in the  
**UNITED STATES**

**61.5 MILLION**  
**AMERICANS**  
suffer from a  
**MENTAL ILLNESS**

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**MENTAL ILLNESSES**

COST THE  
U.S.

**\$317** BILLION  
ANNUALLY

in lost wages, health care and disability

there are new medicines in development

RESEARCH  
PROGRESS  
HOPE

Biopharmaceutical research companies are developing more than 100 medicines to treat mental and addictive disorders to help people who have some type of mental disorder.



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## Wellness Recovery Peer Support Group

A MHA community program  
provided by:

Solano County Health & Social Services  
Wellness Recovery Division



