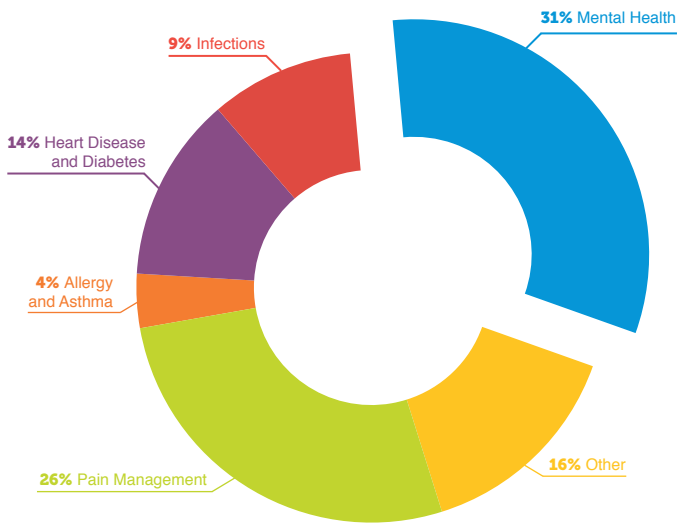


# United Way of Greater LaPorte County Health Impact Report

Over the years, FamilyWize and the United Way have helped over six million people save more than \$600 million on the medicines they need to live a healthy life. This year, we are highlighting the positive impact FamilyWize and the United Way are having on individuals suffering from Mental Health issues.

With more than 1 in 5 adults in the U.S. struggling with a Mental Health issue<sup>1</sup>, proper medication and treatment is the key to healthier and more productive outcomes for the individual and the community. FamilyWize and United Way have helped the uninsured and underinsured patients who may have otherwise skipped their medications due to cost get the prescriptions they need.

## Impact Nationwide by Therapy Class



## Impact Nationwide and Community

**SAVINGS ON PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION**  
**\$642M** nationwide  **\$732,672** community

**NUMBER OF PEOPLE HELPED**  
**6.7M** nationwide  **8,573** community

**MENTAL HEALTH PRESCRIPTION COST SAVINGS**  
**\$197M** nationwide  **\$207,840** community

<sup>1</sup> www.mentalhealth.gov. (n.d.). *Mental Health Myths and Facts*. Retrieved May 5, 2014, from <http://www.mentalhealth.gov/basics/myths-facts/index.html>.