People with untreated serious mental illness are 16 times more likely to be killed during a law enforcement encounter than other civilians.

In 44 states, a jail or prison holds more mentally ill individuals than the largest remaining state psychiatric hospital.

Individuals with schizophrenia and bipolar disorder are 10 times more likely to be in a jail or prison than a hospital bed.

BY THE NUMBERS

1 in 4 fatal law enforcement encounters involves an individual with serious mental illness.

1 in 100 adults with schizophrenia or bipolar disorder mental illness

50% estimated percentage of mass killings associated with serious mental illness

169,000 homeless people with serious mental illness

3.9 m (1.6% of the population) approximate number untreated in any given year

50% of individuals with schizophrenia and bipolar disorder don’t recognize their illness

40% estimated percentage of homicides involving an offender with serious mental illness

8.3 m (3.3% of the population) adults with schizophrenia or bipolar disorder mental illness

383,000 inmates with mental illness in jails and prisons

5.5 m (2.2% of the population) 2 out of every 100 people with severe bipolar disorder

51% untreated

1 in 100 people have untreated schizophrenia

29% estimated percentage of family homicides associated with serious mental illness