Mental Health	Mental Illness
Definition: State of well-being where a person realizes his/her own abilities, can cope with the normal stresses of life, can work productively, and is able to make a contribution to his/her community	Definition: A health condition that affects a person's thinking, feeling, behavior, or mood that may affect someone's ability to relate to others and function each day
What does Good Mental Health look like? Resilience to stress, empathy, flexibility, optimism, stable relationships, productive behavior, respect for self and others, self confidence, sense of belonging, ability to take care of self and others	What Mental Illness Can Look like? Pulling away from people or usual activities, feeling numb or like nothing matters, feeling hopeless or helpless, experiencing significant mood swings, thoughts of self harm or harm to others, inability to perform daily tasks
Commonly Used Terms: Well-being, mental wellness, emotional health, mental capacity, social/emotional wellbeing	Commonly Used Terms: Mental disorder, mental health disorder, mental health problems/challenges, emotional problems/challenges, psychiatric illness
Refers to cognitive, behavioral, and emotional well-being	Refers to mental health disorder
Exists on a well-being spectrum	Exists alongside mental health on the well- being spectrum
Promotes sense of fulfillment and contentment	Can require medical diagnosis and treatment
Fluctuates between good and poor	Constantly present until some form of intervention
Just as important as physical health	Variety of different symptoms can be present for same disorder
100% of people have mental health	Not all have mental illness - 1 in 5 adults have mental illness & 1 in 20 have serious mental illness

