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This News brief alerts you to a report issued by the the National Council on Disability, "The Well Being of Our Nation: An Inter-Generational Vision of Effective Mental Health Services and Supports."

From the Executive Summary: "This report examines some of the root causes of the crisis in mental health, and seeks to `connect the dots' concerning the dysfunction of a number of public systems that are charged with providing mental health services and supports for children, youth, adults and seniors who have been diagnosed with mental illnesses. One of the most significant findings of this report is that children and youth who experience dysfunction at the hands of mental health and educational systems are much more likely to become dependent on failing systems that are supposed to serve adults.

To read the report, visit
<http://www.ncd.gov/newsroom/publications/pdf/mentalhealth.pdf> [89 pages].

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