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This News brief alerts you to the following two articles: Hacker, K., & Drainoni, M. (2001). Mental health and illness in Boston's children and adolescents: One city's experience and its implications for mental health policy makers. *Public Health Reports*, 116: 317-326.

Sturm, R., Andreyeva, T., & Ringel, J. (2002). Variations in mental health specialty care across metropolitan areas. Datapoints. *Psychiatric Services* 53(6), 674.

Data in the first article were presented to the Boston Public Health Commission in an effort to assist the Commission with developing policy, determining resource allocation, and to address gaps and disparities in mental health services in that city. The second article shows rates of mental health specialty care at 12 sites, including Boston.

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