Who are the "Mentally Ill"

- People – people with a disease of the brain – biologically based brain disorders
- 1 in 5 of the population
- You, your family, your neighbors, your co-workers
- Stigma – a huge barrier to addressing this disease
- 32,637 suicides in 2005 - Why no outrage about the impact on society? (Source: CDC 2005)
- 594,000 self inflicted injuries presenting to Emergency Depts. in 2006 (Source: CDC)