

America's behavioral health crisis

It's been stigmatized and care has been siloed—and there's no denying that mental health has long been an afterthought in the nation's healthcare system. Nearly 44 million U.S. adults live with a mental disorder. Failing to provide appropriate care for these patients has huge implications for the entire delivery system.

25%

Estimated percentage of primary-care patients with a diagnosable mental disorder

—Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law

UNDER 4%

Rate of psychiatric consultation for medical inpatients

—Joint Commission Journal on Quality and Patient Safety

25 YEARS

Shortened lifespan for an adult with a mental health or substance use disorder compared with the general population

—American Journal of Managed Care

44 MILLION

Number of Americans who experience mental illness in a given year

—National Alliance on Mental Illness

8.6 MILLION

Number of inpatient stays in 2012 that involved at least one mental health disorder or substance use disorder diagnosis

—Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

68%

Percentage of adults with mental health disorders who also have a medical condition

Source: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

\$26.3-\$48.3
BILLION BILLION

Estimated range in cost savings to all payers from integrating medical and behavioral services

—American Journal of Managed Care

