The Problem We're Trying to Solve





Mental Health Enters the Modern Age

Ongoing Change & Vigilance Are Needed Because We're New at This

- 2005 Insurance parity legislation in Oregon
 - ✓ Rules in 2006. Rolls out 2007-08.
 - ✓ Applies to employer group plans only.
- 2008 Federal parity legislation approved
 - \checkmark Rules not finalized until 2013.
 - \checkmark No enforcement outside of aggressive states taking action.
- 2010 Affordable Care Act
 - ✓ Insurance exchange and Medicaid expansion in 2014.
 - ✓ Behavioral health an essential benefit.
- 2016 CMS issues final Medicaid parity rule



Disparities Extend Beyond Reimbursements

% Out-of-Network Utilization in Oregon

Inpatient Facility	2017	Outpatient Facility	2017
Behavioral Health	19.3 %	Behavioral Health	32.9 %
Medical/Surgical	1.2 %	Medical/Surgical	4.1 %

Office Visits	2017	
Behavioral Health	11.8 %	
Primary Care	2.8 %	
Med/Surg Specialists	4.5 %	

"Addiction and mental health vs. physical health: Widening disparities in network use and provider reimbursement," Milliman Research Report, by Stoddard Davenport, Travis J. (T.J.) Gray, and Stephen P. Melek, November 2019. See: <u>https://www.milliman.com/en/insight/addiction-and-mental-health-vs-physical-health-widening-disparities-in-network-use-and-p</u>

