A CASE FOR INTEGRATING Behavioral Health and Primary Care

46% of adults will experience mental health illness or a substance abuse disorder at some point in their lifetime\(^1\)

67% of adults with a behavioral health disorder do not get behavioral health treatment\(^2\)

66% of primary care providers report they are unable to connect patients with outpatient behavioral health providers due to a shortage of mental health providers and health insurance barriers\(^4\)

20% of primary care office visits are mental health related\(^3\)

35% of children receiving outpatient care for mental health conditions only saw their primary care providers\(^5\)

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\(^2\) Center for Disease Control and Prevention. Percentage of Mental Health-Related Primary Care Office Visits, by Age Group - National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey, United States, 2010. Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report. 2014;63(47);1118.

