

THERE IS NO HEALTH WITHOUT MENTAL HEALTH

Mental illnesses are the leading cause of disability and contribute to premature death.

It's time to treat mental and substance use conditions as we do all other medical conditions.



■ End discrimination

that prevents people from getting the right care at the right time.

Adults (ages 21–64) with Medicaid don't have coverage for short-term, acute care in psychiatric hospitals because of the "Institution for Mental Disease" exclusion.

CONGRESS should:

Modify the Medicaid "Institution for Mental Disease" exclusion.



■ Fix gaps

in the mental health and addiction treatment system.

People experiencing a mental health or addiction crisis cannot access the right treatment at the right time, putting families and communities at risk.

CONGRESS should:

Support the *Helping Families in Mental Health Crisis Act* (H.R.3717).



■ Support Medicare and Medicaid funding for health information technology

for mental health and substance abuse treatment providers.

As we transform health care, coordination of care requires the professionals who treat both mind and body to have equal access to health information technology.

CONGRESS should:

Support S.1517, S.1685, H.R.2957, H.R.3717.

