# Overview: The Path Forward for Mental Health & Substance Use









# Mental Health & Substance Use A Public Health Crisis

## **Societal Impact**

Suicide rates at record levels
Opioid deaths up 400%
Acceptance improving, access declining

## **Workforce Impact**

Direct impact on performance Leading cost of disability Multiplier effect on co-morbidities

#### FIVE INTER-RELATED OPPORTUNITIES TO STEM THE TIDE OF ACCESS ISSUES

#### A BROKEN SYSTEM

- Phantom networks difficult to get timely appointments
- Provider shortages, low participation rates
- Most mental health medications prescribed by primary care
- No accountability for quality of treatment
- Growing concerns and enforcement of mental health parity



### A REFORMED SYSTEM

- Reverse declining network participation rates of mental health professionals
- Improve quality of care provided and patient outcomes
- Integrate behavioral health screening, coordination and referrals from primary care
- Reduce legacy mental health disparities and friction
- Supplement access and integration with virtual care

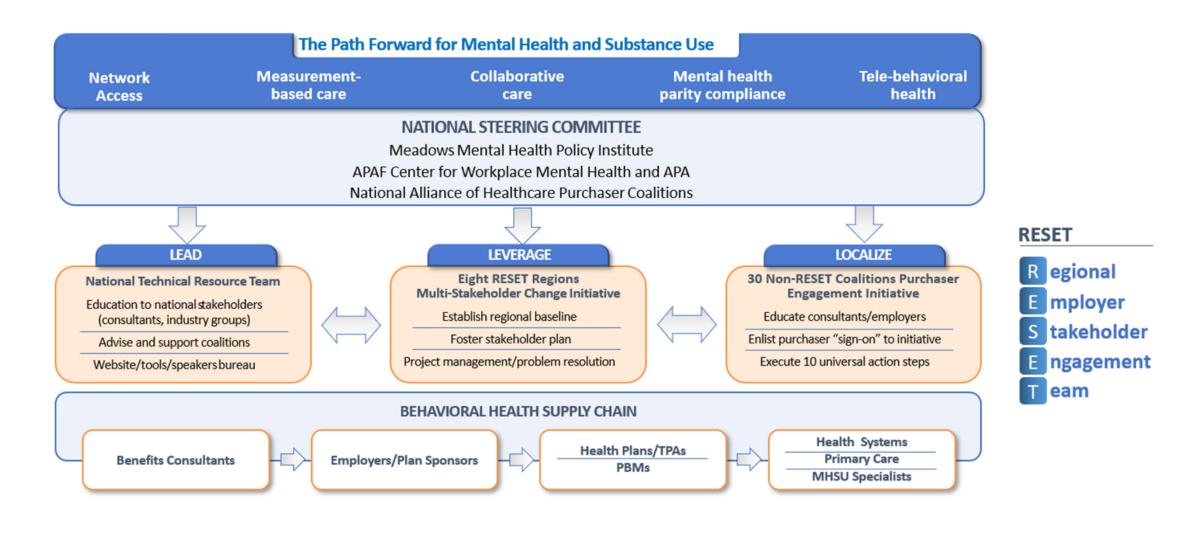






















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