

# BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

## Affecting an estimated 1 in 5 American adults each year,

behavioral health issues often go unaddressed — or inadequately addressed — straining our communities and the lives of those affected. Through vast and varied data assets, groundbreaking analytics and predictive modeling, Optum<sup>®</sup> brings greater focus, precision and power to behavioral health services — **translating into better overall health outcomes and lower total cost of care.** 

## Nearly 21 million people

suffer from substance use disorders (SUDs) each year.



**Only 1 in 10** receives treatment for SUD.<sup>2</sup>



of adults with any mental illness didn't receive mental health services in the previous year.<sup>3</sup>



# Breaking new ground in behavioral health

Optum is committed to driving better overall health outcomes while bringing down the total cost of care. We connect people to the **nation's largest performance-tiered behavioral health network** and resources that inspire them to be more **engaged in their own wellness.** Our pioneering, proprietary analytics generate insights that help guide people to **high-impact**, **integrated care** tailored to their individual needs.

# **Connecting people to quality care**

Access to services is vital, but we go further. We're making it easy for individuals to





**Express Access providers** offer appointment times within **5 days.** 



The industry standard is 14 days for a routine appointment.<sup>6</sup> telemental health providers across all 50 states

VIRTUAL VISITS

## **SPECIALIZED SERVICES**





of members are within 20 miles of a Medication-Assisted Treatment provider.<sup>8</sup>

# **Guiding high-impact, integrated care**

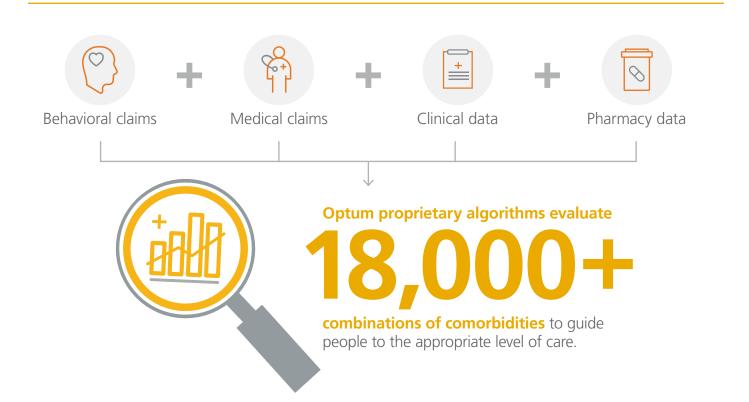
With groundbreaking data analytics and insights lighting the way, we offer a more intelligent approach to integrating care for greatest impact.





## **Approximately 14% of the population**

has comorbid medical and behavioral conditions and drive **28% of total health care costs.**<sup>9</sup>



## **Engaging and supporting individuals**

Individuals get the most out of their care when they are actively involved. We offer tools and support that inspire people to be invested in their own wellness.



**Certified peer support specialists** work with individuals to design recovery plans based on personal strengths and goals.









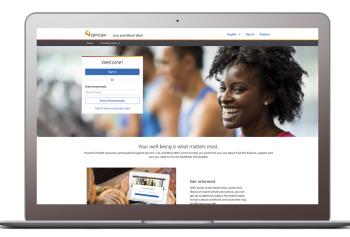
reduction in overall behavioral health costs<sup>10</sup>

Dedicated member portal with a recovery library that has

# HUNDREDS OF RESOURCES

### Online cognitive behavioral therapy

- Moving through depression
- Calming anxiety
- Managing everyday stress
- Recognizing at-risk drinking and drug use







#### information or to schedule a meeting.

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