Without mental health, there is no health.

Without access to addiction treatment, recovery is out of reach for many.
National Council 100% members
- October 2019
MH and SUD Care Underfunded and Undervalued

Only 12% of Americans with SUD get specialty treatment in any given year

Only 43% of people living with MI receive treatment - 67% for SMI

1 in 4 Americans have to choose between getting MH treatment and paying for daily necessities
And Yet, Progress Achieved

More people seeking treatment

Reducing stigma and expanding access to care ...

But our work is not finished
Challenges Remain

Access challenge: underinvestment in “safety net” services

20 million Americans living with addiction

BH care professionals can only meet 26% of need for services nationwide

Despite parity law, people still being denied treatment
Time for a Bold Agenda of Change

Prevention works, treatment is effective, recovery is possible

Opportunity to improve the health and well-being of the entire nation

Time is now to make a real and lasting difference
Priorities

CCBHCs
Respond to addiction crisis
Workforce development
Parity
Mental Health First Aid
CCBHCs

- **Bold shift underway**
- **Integrated physical and mental health care**
- **Address social determinants of health**
- **Provide 24/7 crisis care**
- **Collaborate with law enforcement, schools**
- **Coordinate with hospitals to reduce ER visits and readmissions**
- **Goal: extend to all 50 states**
Respond to Addiction Crisis

Build capacity

Remove barriers to MAT

Advocate for additional federal funding

Help state & local governments expand treatment, prevention and recovery efforts
Workforce Development

Incentivize people to pursue careers in MH and addiction treatment

Competitive wages

Enhanced reimbursement policies

Loan repayment programs
Build on Parity Law

Ensure full implementation in all 50 states

Where the law is not sufficient, work with advocates to change federal and state laws
Expand MHFA

- 2 million trained
- Advocate for additional state and federal funding
- Ensure MHFA training is available to police officers, teachers, other critical audiences in every community
STRONG BIPARTISAN AGREEMENT TO INVEST MORE IN MH AND ADDICTION TREATMENT

- **Federal Govt Not Doing Enough to Address MH:**
  - All: 77%
  - Democrats: 85%
  - Republicans: 68%

- **Federal Govt Not Doing Enough to Address Addiction:**
  - All: 70%
  - Democrats: 79%
  - Republicans: 60%

- **Likely to Vote for Candidate That Will Do More to Address MH and Addiction:**
  - All: 59%
  - Democrats: 75%
  - Republicans: 52%
We are fighting for a nation that values the mental health of all its people

3,326 member organizations in all 50 states; +750,000 professionals serving +10M people

Let’s get to work … let’s make a difference, together