

# SAMHSA Health Equity Initiatives NASEM Conference

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# COVID 19-Telehealth Uptake in Facilities

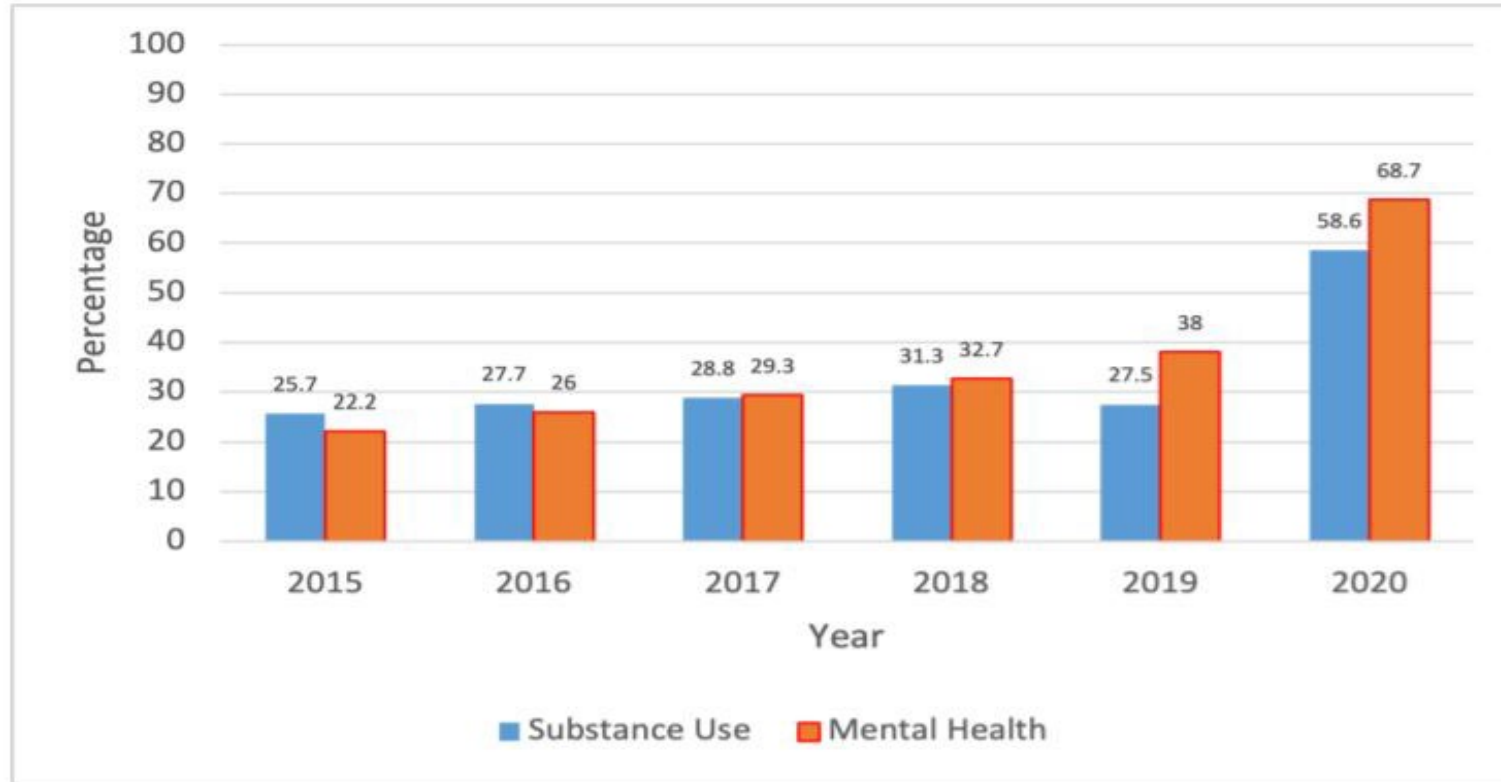


Figure 1: Percentage of Treatment Facilities Providing Telemedicine, United States, 2015-2020.

The percentage of substance use treatment facilities with telemedicine services more than doubled in one year: from 28% in 2019 to 59% in 2020. For mental health facilities, this percentage increased from 38% in 2019 to 69%.

Source: SAMHSA CBHSQ Spotlight, N-SSATTS & N-MHSS

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## Telehealth for the Treatment of Serious Mental Illness and Substance Use Disorders



<https://www.samhsa.gov/resource/ebp/telehealth-treatment-serious-mental-illness-substance-use-disorders>

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# SUDs carry a high burden of stigma

- People w SUD are
  - less likely to seek treatment
  - more likely to drop out of treatment
- SUD is among the most stigmatized conditions in the US and around the world
- Health care providers treat patients who have SUDs differently
- People with a SUD who expect or experience stigma have poorer outcomes





Crisis Intervention in all 50 states

# Thank You

SAMHSA's mission is to reduce the impact of substance use and mental illness on America's communities.

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