AGENDA

• Map of APA State Department of Government Affairs
• SAC 2022
• Legislative trends in the states
  – RxP
  – Scope
  – Telehealth
  – Collaborative Care Model
  – 988
  – Parity
• In Person
• October 15-16
• Minneapolis
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State Government Relations: What We Do

- Alliance development and coalition participation
- Advocacy training
- Grassroots advocacy, “Calls to Action”
- Legislative / regulatory analysis and updates
- Advocacy-related strategic discussions
- APA position statements and resources
- 50-state reviews
- Draft or provide input on letters, talking points, testimony, or leave-behinds on mutual policy priorities
- Toolkits and advocacy tools
• Legislation passed in Louisiana, New Mexico, Illinois, Idaho, Iowa since 2004
• Defeated in 2022 in Florida, Hawaii, Washington
• Pending in New York, Illinois
• Where will we see bills in 2023?
  – Texas
  – Arizona
• New resources that include polling, social media, talking points and graphics
• https://saferxprescribing.org/
APA State Government Relations also collaborates with DBs on numerous additional legislative topics, such as prior authorization, mental health parity, telehealth, medical necessity criteria, criminalization of medicine, coordinated specialty care, involuntary commitment, maintenance of certification, and many others.
COLLABORATIVE CARE MODEL

• Legislation passed in Illinois, Montana
• Passed unanimously in Louisiana
  – On the Governor’s desk
• APA resources abound
• Many states pursuing in 2023
• Largely supported by industry
988 IMPLEMENTATION IS COMING!

Crisis call centers staffed by trained mental health professionals

Mobile crisis response if needed

Crisis stabilization and follow up
APA Model Parity Legislation


Several other states have partial implementation of the model law or regulatory implementation of mental health parity.

Medical necessity criteria legislation based on *Wit v. UBH* became law in California, Illinois, and Oregon.
QUESTIONS?

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