$425M is just .56% of the total amount invested in the airline industry

OR

2% of the $185 billion sent to health care as a whole
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Framework for excellence in mental health and well-being

The framework for excellence in mental health is a guide for changemakers at every level of society who seek to improve mental health outcomes and promote well-being for millions of Americans.
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SOLUTIONS FOR:
Health Systems  Judicial System  Education System  Workplace & Unemployment  Whole Community

Health Systems
Integrate mental health care where people seek physical care
See Solutions

Judicial System
Avenues to aid those with mental health concerns
See Solutions

Education System
Childhood is a critical time to improve mental health
See Solutions

Workplace & Unemployment
Maximize mental health outcomes across situations
See Solutions

Whole Community
Concrete steps to span sectors
See Solutions

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Some Policy Recommendations

• Immediate changes
  • Permanently expand access to telehealth services for all Medicare beneficiaries (and ERISA plans) as well as invest in broadband expansion to ensure rural and other underserved communities have equitable access to mental health care (pay at parity, too!)
  • Offer Medicaid coverage 30 days prior to an incarcerated individual being released from prison
  • Put cash into the pockets of Medicaid providers (now)
  • Fully fund the 988 hotline

• For the courageous visionaries
  • Create a structure and system that accommodates integration: bring mental health into clinical and community settings to ensure individuals can be identified and access mental health services wherever they present
  • Develop a Community Health Service Corps – a new community mental health workforce
  • Infuse cash into communities to allow for local creativity to address mental health and addiction needs