



## **The State of Mental Health Services: Challenges, Trends and Achievements**

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The landscape of mental health services has changed worldwide since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. During the COVID-19 outbreak, mental services were disrupted, halted or rapidly transitioned to some form or combination of digital mental health and in-person care. Researchers and providers are concerned that the next public health crisis will be a mental-health pandemic.

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