

# modivcare Pediatric Mental & Behavioral Health in the United States

1 IN 5 Children



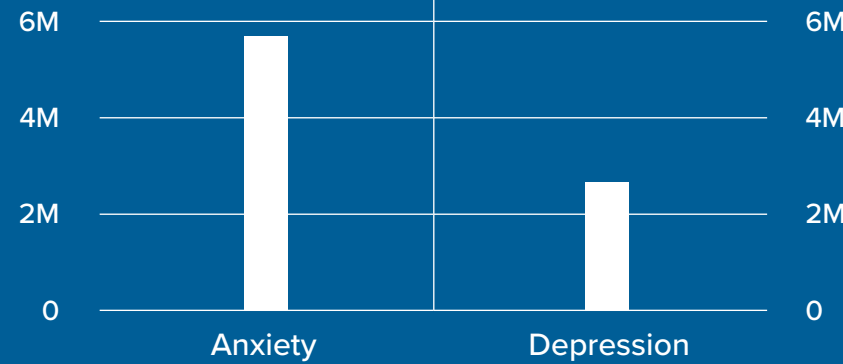
Experience a mental health disorder **each year**



**Social Determinants of Health** — like housing instability, food insecurity, and community violence contribute to prolonged stress, leading to mental and physical health issues

9.2%

4.4%



Percentage of children ages 3-17 diagnosed in 2020-2021

Children of low-income families are **twice as likely to face mental health challenges** and have limited access to care



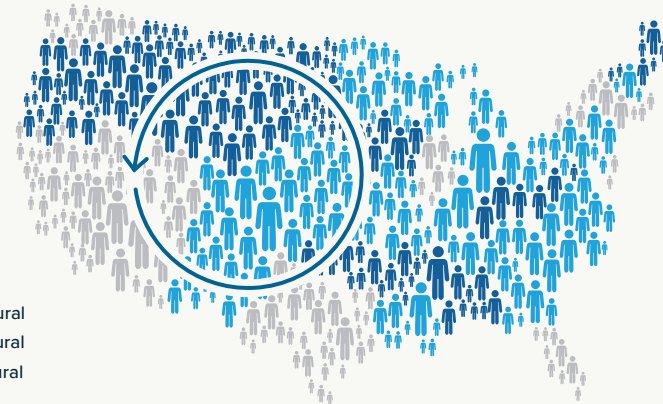
**Medicaid**

is a critical source of funding for pediatric mental health services, but **coverage and reimbursement rates vary widely by state**, affecting the availability of services

## Making Progress

Most states have made progress in integrating behavioral health services into Medicaid managed care contracts, but there are still gaps in service delivery, particularly for pediatric populations. **Only a few states have managed to implement comprehensive reforms** to ensure consistent coverage and access to necessary mental health services for children and adolescents.

**Access to mental health services varies significantly by location**, with children in rural areas facing more significant barriers, including transportation issues



Without proper mental health care, children are likely to experience academic difficulties, social isolation, and long-term mental health issues

Only **50%** Children receive mental health treatment