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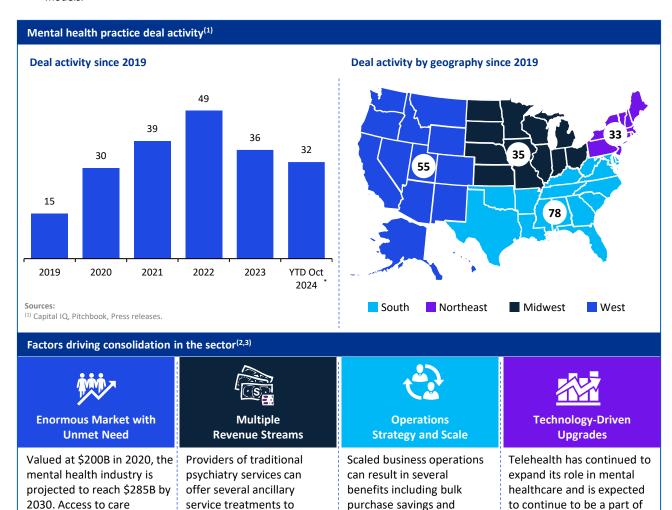
Mental health services M&A update Q4 2024

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### **M&A Activity in Mental Health Services Market**

M&A activity in the mental health space has been fueled by growing demand for services coupled with opportunities to create efficiencies through scale and innovative care models.

- M&A activity within the mental health services sector has been robust, fueled by the rising incidence of mental health issues, de-stigmatization of mental health disorders, and increased patient access to care via telehealth.
- Both private equity firms and strategic investors have taken note of the growing demand for mental healthcare services and are investing heavily in the specialty.
- In the prevailing interest rate environment, private equity firms, which have driven majority of the transactions in the sector, are prioritizing investments in high-quality providers and pursuing strategic add-ons to enhance growth.
- The mental health services sector is poised for continued growth and investment, as stakeholders recognize the importance of addressing mental health needs and capitalize on opportunities presented by innovative, efficient care models.



professionalized functions

forecasting, revenue cycle

management, marketing,

including accounting,

and scheduling.

Sources: (2) National Alliance on Mental Illness; (3) Allied Market Research.

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receive treatment in 2020.

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~50% of the population with

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Spravato, and Suboxone.

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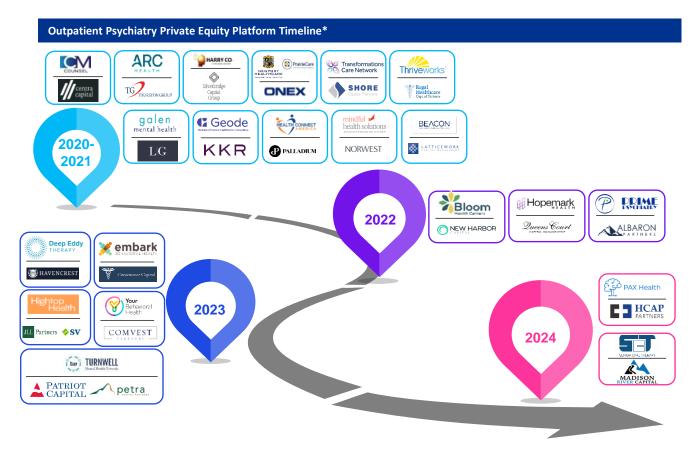
services.

### **Trends in Outpatient Psychiatry Investments**

Private equity firms have exhibited significant interest in mental health sector investments. Such investments have been driven by the need for accessible mental health services, emerging technologies, and innovative service delivery models.

#### Investment Trends in the Mental Healthcare Sector

- Telepsychiatry and Digital Therapeutics: Investments in mental health technology have been growing rapidly, with private
  equity firms backing platforms that offer telepsychiatry services, secure messaging, and comprehensive care to patients
  with a preference for virtual care and those based in rural and underserved areas.
- Comprehensive Mental Healthcare: While some platforms take a specialized approach, others aim to provide a broader solution for patients across multiple acuities including outpatient services, intensive outpatient, partial hospitalization, and inpatient care.
- 3. Data-Driven and Al-Powered Health Solutions: Certain organizations are introducing machine learning and Al to personalize treatment plans, analyze patient data, and improve mental healthcare delivery.
- 4. Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Platforms: Certain providers have specialized in psychiatric care for children and adolescents, addressing unique challenges in this subsector, such as diagnosis-related challenges and limited specialized care providers.
- 5. Integrated Behavioral Health Platforms: In some instances, investors have merged behavioral healthcare alongside primary care and specialized services, including substance abuse and eating disorder treatments, striving to enhance the accessibility and efficacy of mental health services through preventive care and early intervention efforts.



<sup>\*</sup>Representative list of private equity backed platforms with focus on outpatient psychiatry **Sources**: Capital IQ, Pitchbook, Press releases.

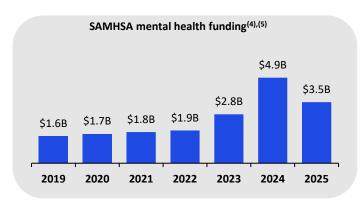
### **Growing Crisis of Mental Health Illnesses**

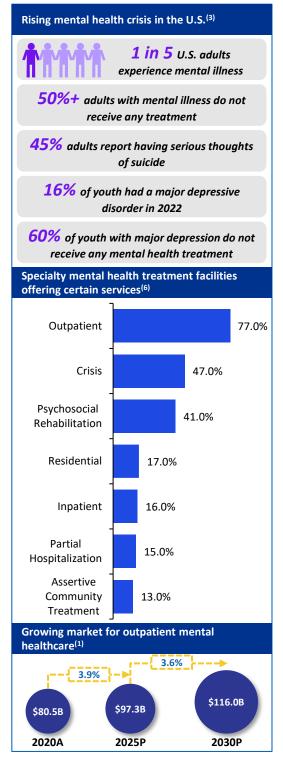
Increasing prevalence of mental health disorders, rising awareness and acceptance about the issue, and increased support from state and federal level regulations are expected to propel the demand for mental health services.

- With an alarming increase in the rates of mood disorders and suicide-related outcomes, mental health problems are becoming a growing concern for the American population.
- Given the increasing prevalence of mental health disorders and the de-stigmatization of mental health treatment, the sector represents significant addressable market opportunity with room for ample growth.
  - The mental health market in the U.S. is estimated to reach \$285.8 billion by 2030, growing at CAGR of 3.6 percent between the period of 2020 to 2030.<sup>(1)</sup>



- Untreated mental illness are estimated to cost up to \$300 billion annually due to losses in productivity and associated costs due to absenteeism, employee turnover, and increases in medical and disability expenses.<sup>(2)</sup>
- COVID-19 has further elevated mental health issues and the number of people looking for help with anxiety and depression has skyrocketed.
  - In the first three quarters of 2020, 315,220 people had an anxiety screening, a 93 percent increase over 2019 and 534,784 people had a depression screening, a 62 percent increase over the last year.<sup>(3)</sup>
- Enhanced support from several federal and state level legislations, including the 2008 Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act, Affordable Care Act, The Telemental Healthcare Access Act of 2021, and the implementation of 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline, are acting as growth catalysts for the industry.





Sources: (1) Allied Market Research; (2) National Alliance on Mental Illness; (3) Mental Health America; (4) SAMHSA; (5) HHS Budget in Brief – FY 2024 and FY 2025; (6) MACPAC.

### **Recent Mental Health Services Transactions**

Closed Date	Target Name	Target Location	Sector Focus*	Acquirer Name
Aug-24	Austin Psychiatric Consultants	TX	Outpatient psychiatric care	Prime Psychiatry (Albaron Partners
Jul-24	Hauser Clinic and Associates	TX	Outpatient psychiatric care	Beacon Behavioral (Latticework Capital, Resolute Capital)
Jul-24	Brook Lane Health Services	MD	Inpatient, PHP, and outpatient care	Meritus Health
Jun-24	Mental Health Partners	NC	Outpatient, IOP, and emergency mental health services	Clinica Family Health
Jun-24	River Crest Hospital	TX	Inpatient, IOP, and PHP care	Shannon Medical Center
May-24	CARE Clinics	MN	Outpatient psychiatric care	Refresh Mental Health (Optum)
May-24	Mind Body Wellness Management	TN	Outpatient psychiatric care	Mind Body Optimization
Apr-24	Earthman Psychiatry & Addiction Medicine	TX	Outpatient behavioral healthcare	Beacon Behavioral
Apr-24	Tri-County Mental Health Services	ME	Residential and outpatient behavioral healthcare	Spurwink Services
Apr-24	Flourish Psychotherapy	ОН	Outpatient psychotherapy	Kentucky Counseling Center
Mar-24	Tampa Neuropsychiatry	FL	Outpatient psychiatric care and TMS	Beacon Behavioral
Mar-24	Lightfully Behavioral Health	CA	Residential, IOP, PHP, outpatient, and inpatient behavioral healthcare	Regal Healthcare
Mar-24	Middlesex PSYCHIATRY & TMS	NJ	Outpatient psychiatric care	PAX Health (Hamilton Lane, HCAP)
Mar-24	Workers Compensation Psychological Network	NJ	Treatments for psychological and mental injuries fo injured workers	r PAX Health
Feb-24	Brent Turnipseed	TX	Outpatient psychiatric care	Hightop Health (JLL Partners, SV Health Investors)
Feb-24	Roots Behavioral Health	TX	Outpatient psychiatric care	Hightop Health
Feb-24	Arkansas Psychiatric Clinic	AR	Outpatient psychiatric care	Beacon Behavioral
Feb-24	Holiner Psychiatric Group	TX	Outpatient psychiatric care	Beacon Behavioral
Feb-24	Prestige Clinic	TX	Outpatient psychiatric care	Beacon Behavioral
Feb-24	Genesis Behavioral Health Services	LA	Outpatient psychiatric care	Beacon Behavioral
Feb-24	Memorial Park Psychiatry	TX	Outpatient behavioral healthcare	Beacon Behavioral
Feb-24	Precise Clinical Neuroscience Specialists	MS	Outpatient psychiatric care	Beacon Behavioral
Feb-24	Right Track Medical Group	MS	Outpatient psychiatric care	Beacon Behavioral
Feb-24	The Grant Group	TX	Outpatient psychiatric care	Beacon Behavioral
Feb-24	Connections Wellness Group	TX	Outpatient behavioral healthcare	Vertava Health (Summit Partners)
Feb-24	IAC Associates	TN	Outpatient behavioral healthcare	Connections Wellness Group
Jan-24	Better Balance Psychiatry	UT	Outpatient psychiatric and IOP care	Turnwell Mental Health (Leon Capital, Patriot Capital, Petra Capital)
Jan-24	Right Path Behavioral Health Services	FL	Outpatient psychiatric care	The Graph Group
Jan-24	Senior Care Therapy	NJ	Outsourced mental healthcare to residents in long-term care and assisted living communities	Madison River Capital
Jan-24	Christie Campus Health	MA	Outpatient behavioral healthcare	Uwill (Education Growth Partners)
Jan-24	Mindsoother	NJ	Outpatient behavioral healthcare	ARC Health (Thurston Group)
Jan-24	Insight Treatment	CA	IOP care	Your Behavioral Health (Comvest Partners)

Note (\*): IOP = Intensive Outpatient Program; PHP = Partial Hospitalization Program. Sources: Capital IQ, Pitchbook, Press releases.

### **KPMG Corporate Finance LLC Transactions**

KPMG Corporate Finance acted as exclusive financial advisor to Comprehensive Behavioral Health



#### **Transaction Overview**

- Headquartered in Arlington, VA, Comprehensive Behavioral Health ("CBH" or the "Company") is a
  mental health treatment provider that services all of the DC Metropolitan area with a team of
  psychiatrists, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and therapists.
- Under the leadership of Dr. Neel Nene, CBH has grown rapidly, providing a full continuum of mental health services. These services include psychiatry, psychotherapy, TMS, and Spravato therapy in both outpatient and inpatient settings.
- KPMG Corporate Finance ("KPMG CF") was retained as CBH's exclusive financial advisor in connection with the potential transaction.

#### **Transaction Commentary**

"We are incredibly proud of what we've built over the years at CBH and couldn't be more excited to come together with Psych Associates of Maryland to form Bloom. Together, we will transform the delivery of mental health services by creating never-before-seen care teams in our industry for each patient, eliminating any and all barriers to care by accepting all insurances, and providing innovative treatment offerings."

Dr. Neel Nene,

Founder of CBH and Chief Medical Officer of Bloom Health Centers

#### **Impact for the Company**

- CBH was acquired by Psychiatric Associates Of Maryland ("PAM"), a portfolio company of New Harbor Capital on March 29, 2022.
- CBH and PAM are merging to form Bloom Health Centers, creating one of the largest in-network, comprehensive mental healthcare groups in the Mid-Atlantic.
- Bloom seeks to provide a multidisciplinary mental health treatment model by harnessing the power of a unique care team model, coupled with proprietary technology and advanced therapies.

#### **KPMG Corporate Finance Healthcare Transactions**





















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4.	Deloitte	6,111		
5.	Ernst & Young LLP	5,564		
6.	UBS	5,457		
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9.	Goldman Sachs & Co	3,729		
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