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Tele- and Digital Health for Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders: The US Experience

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Summary

This presentation will review the US experience in the use of telemedicine and digital health for mental health and substance use disorders since the COVID-19 pandemic. For telemedicine, it will review what has been learned since COVID regarding changes in mental health and substance use disorder care utilization, access to care for disadvantaged populations, and quality of care. It will also discuss the US experience with digital apps and therapeutics, with health policy and regulatory implications.

This lecture is accredited with 1 DFP-point for members of the Austrian Medical Chamber.



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