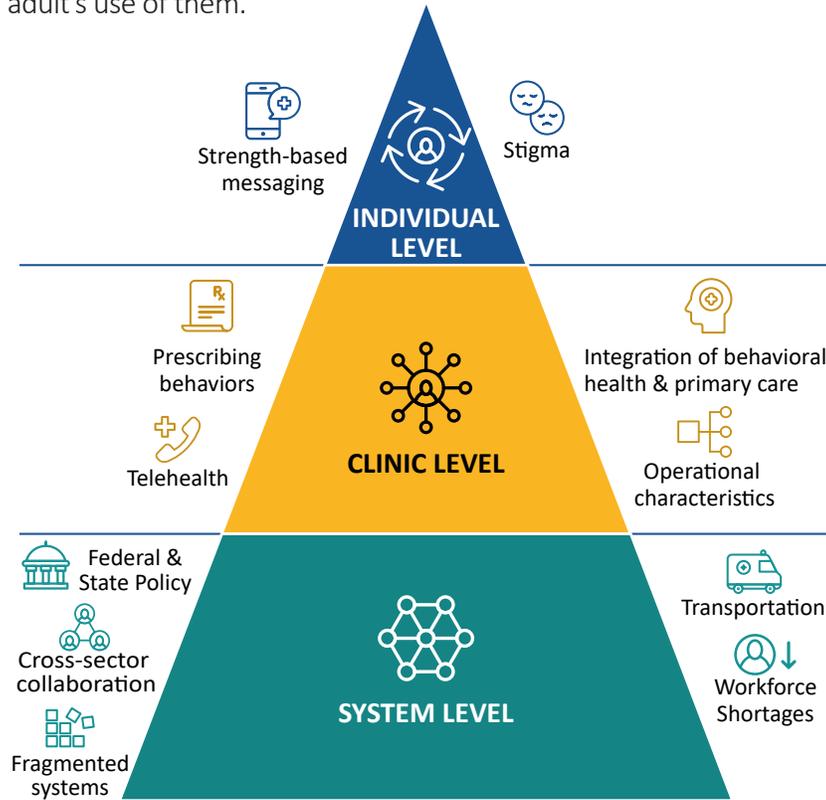


Availability of Care for Older Adults in Outpatient Behavioral Health Facilities

A new ASPE brief examines the availability of outpatient mental health and substance use services for older adults, highlighting factors that influence availability and delivery of those services.

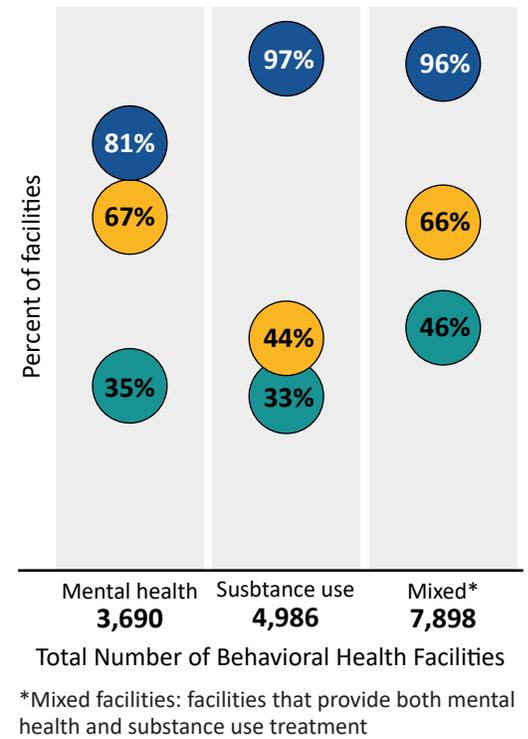
What influences availability of outpatient behavioral health services?

A literature review and expert interviews identified multi-level factors that facilitate or hinder availability of services and older adult's use of them.



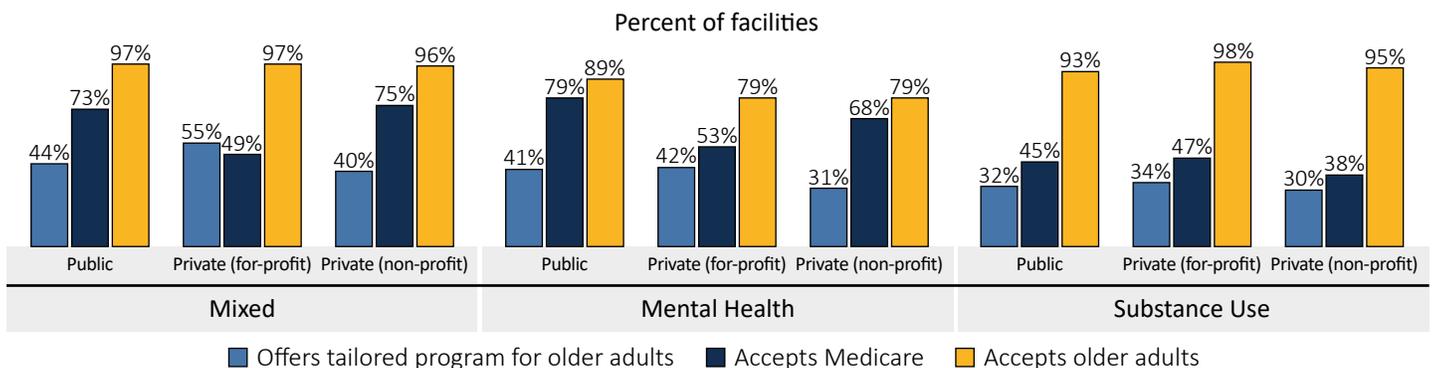
Availability of Outpatient Behavioral Health Services for Older Adults

- Facility offers a tailored program for older adults
- Facility accepts Medicare
- Facility accepts older adults



Facility Characteristic: Ownership Type

Among facilities that offer outpatient behavioral health services and have the listed ownership type, the percentage that also provided a tailored program, accepted Medicare, or accepted older adults is shown below.



Note: Mathematica analysis of 2023 National Substance Use and Mental Health Services Survey data