

18 Medical, Employer and Advocacy Organizations Express Strong Support for CoCM

“Our country is in...a growing behavioral health crisis with suicide and overdose deaths at record levels...Many individuals...have difficulty finding a mental health professional...**The Collaborative Care Model (CoCM) provides a strong building block to address these problems** by ensuring that patients can receive expeditious behavioral health treatment within the office of their primary care physician...this legislation...will **expand needed access to high-quality behavioral health care that is proven to be effective.**”

Academy of Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry
American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry
American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
American Academy of Family Physicians
American Academy of Pediatrics
American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
American College of Physicians
American Medical Association

American Osteopathic Association
American Psychiatric Association
Association for Behavioral Health and Wellness
HR Policy Association and American Health Policy
Institute
Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute
National Alliance of Healthcare Purchaser Coalitions
National Association of Social Workers
National Council for Mental Wellbeing
Shatterproof

Source: Letter in support of legislation to fund implementation of CoCM, September 2021