







#### Student Mental Health After the Pandemic

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#### Is the Pandemic Over?



#### **During the Pandemic**

 Numerous studies illustrated that mental health conditions worsened during the pandemic, but conditions weren't good before the pandemic.

# Mental Health Services During the Pandemic

- Wide variation depending on how much campuses were open.
- Campuses where instruction was remote engaged in a lot of counseling via the internet.
- But that counseling has real limits.



## Where Things Stand Now

 A bad situation got worse, and colleges were only partly able to respond.



#### The Great Return



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### Colleges' Goals

- Prevent, to the extent possible, severe mental health problems.
- Offer special outreach to students who did not receive mental health care during the pandemic.
- Serve students who have a range of non-severe problems.

#### **Target Audiences**

- Minority students
- Gay students
- Male students
- Students not engaged with mental health



## More Help Needed



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### Students Helping Students

- Counseling
- Telecounseling
- Web counseling

## Q&A



#### With Thanks

