ASPR TRACIE Technical Assistance Request

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Request:

ASPR TRACIE received a request for current COVID-19 policies and other information related to returning to the office, particularly resources applicable to an outpatient mental health counseling setting.

Response:

The ASPR TRACIE Team reviewed existing resources, including those on our COVID-19 Resources Page and Disaster Behavioral Health.

Please refer to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s Coronavirus Disease 2019 webpage for the most up-to-date guidance on COVID-19 outbreak management.

I. Relevant Resources


This resource lists responses to frequently asked questions about reopening behavioral health practices during the COVID-19 pandemic. Each question is hyperlinked and takes the user to a separate page where additional information is provided.


This web page provides links to resources related to the COVID-19 pandemic response along with a variety of guidance documents to support practice and patient care. The APA Resources section includes several resources related to returning to in-person care.

This resource collection focuses on adaptations to usual healthcare system operations and strategies to maintain provision of patient care during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Operational Modifications categories may be particularly helpful.


This resource collection includes plans, tools, templates, checklists, and other COVID-19 resources applicable to outpatient settings.


This resource highlights interrelated issues for the healthcare system to consider as they address their current status, restore services that have been curbed, maintain readiness for potential future waves of COVID-19 patients, and adapt to improve their operations based on lessons learned.


The author provides recommendations regarding the when and how should counselors return to in-person therapy and steps to evaluate during the process.


This web page offers current infection prevention guidance and information.


This web page provides resources for healthcare workers in non-hospital settings including ambulatory care.

This website provides information on a national training collaborative for healthcare infection prevention and control. It offers numerous training and education resources for healthcare workers, including a section on COVID-19.


This web page provides resources for behavioral health providers, including reopening guidance that was updated in July 2022.


This web page has links to guidance documents issued by the state health department in response to COVID-19. It includes a section on behavioral health settings.


SAMHSA provides resources and guidance for providers during the COVID-19 response. Additional federal links are provided to assist healthcare providers.

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. (2022). Statewide Program for Infection Control and Epidemiology (SPICE).

This website provides guidance videos and resources related to patient care and prevention of healthcare associated infections.