Despite efforts to eliminate disparities and inequities in mental health over many years, unequal outcomes for people with mental illnesses and substance use disorders persist, and may even be getting worse. This presentation explores the root causes of mental health inequity, summarizes the existing data, and considers promising approaches to ensure mental health and wellness for all. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. said, “The arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends toward justice.” Strategies to effectively “bend the arc” in the current climate will be discussed.

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