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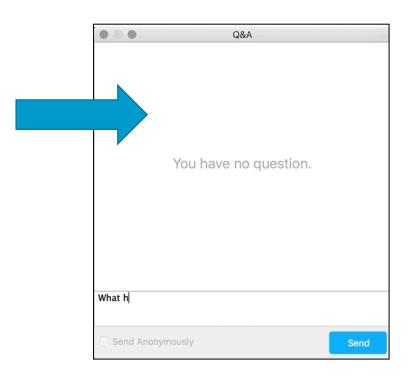
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# **Speakers**



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# Consumers don't have a simple path to in-network care.

Increased demand for care.

Efforts to improve access...

...availability gaps persist.

27%

more adults reported symptoms of depression or anxiety in 2020 compared to 2019.



19%

Increase in the number of mental health counselors between 2011 and 2017.

\$2.4B

Invested in behavioral health digital start-ups in 2020.

### The New Hork Times

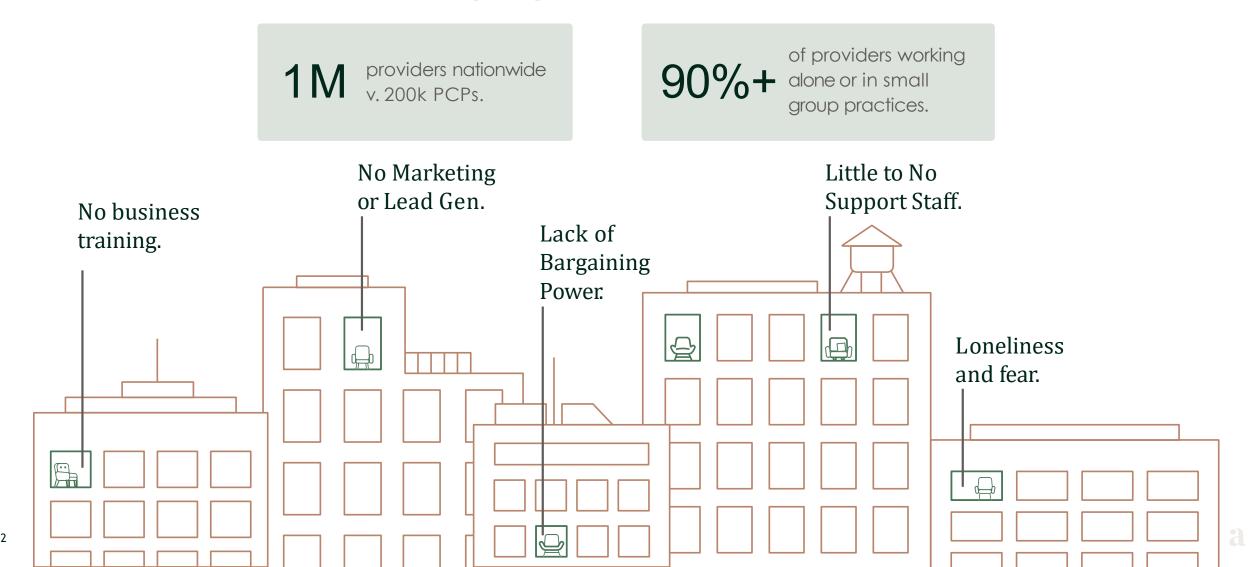
### 'Nobody Has Openings':

With anxiety and depression on the rise during the pandemic, it has been challenging for people to get the help they need.





# And providers don't have the support they need to serve surging demand.



# We help mental health professionals build thriving private practices powered by Alma.

#### **PROVIDERS**

Join our community

Providers have access to Alma's best-in-class technology and service platform to run their practices.

#### Alma community



#### CONSUMERS

#### Find care

Through Alma's vetted network consumers can easily find care on Alma's Directory or through our Client Matching service.

#### **PAYERS**

Access quality care

Alma partners with top payers supporting innetwork access and employers' needs.

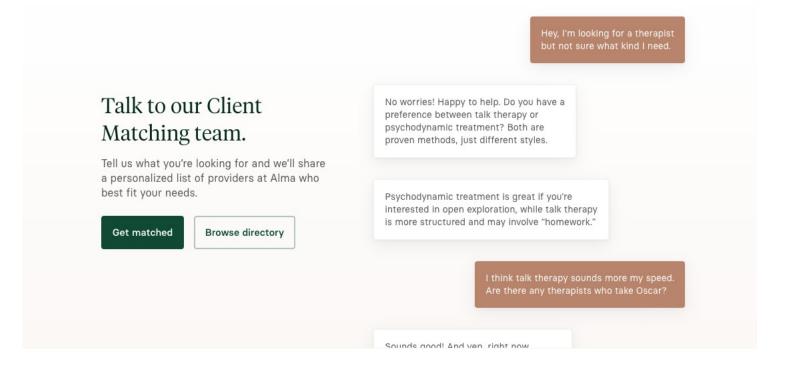


# Rapid access to in-network care.

- 3,000+ providers available nationally.
- Client Matching team offers one-toone support by online, by phone, or via messaging.
- Matching average response time < 6 hours with personalized service.
- Able to integrate with primary care, case management, and employers.

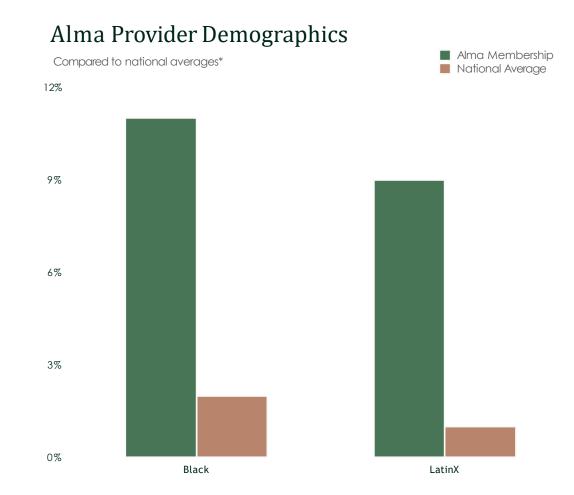
90%

of clients have their first appointment in less than 1 week



# Working to improve diversity and equitable access.

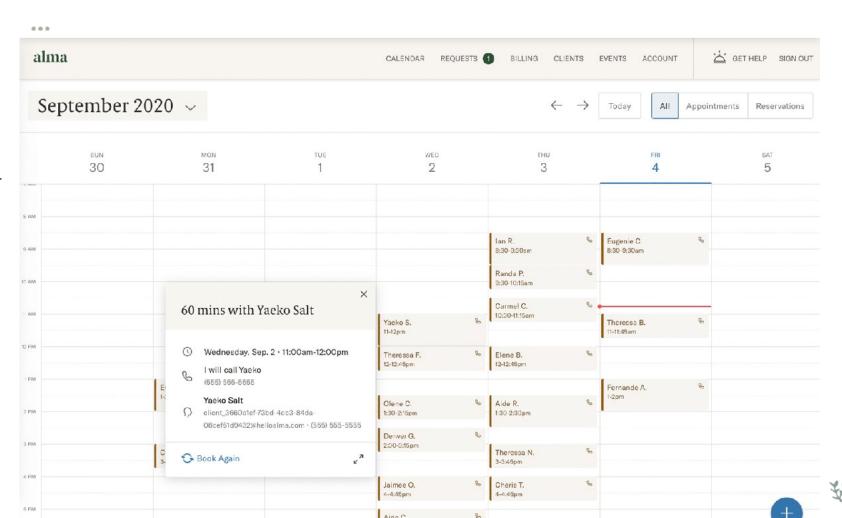
- Committed to recruiting providers from diverse backgrounds to support more inclusive access.
- CE-accredited training for providers including, examples include:
  - Racial Trauma and Treatment
  - The Impact of Poverty on Mental Health
  - LGBTQ+ Competency Training



THE SOLUTION

# Best in-class technology to improve the experience of care.

- Online scheduling, payments and tools.
- Integration with payer directories for online scheduling.
- HIPAA-compliant telemedicine.
- Top quality customer experience for everything from insurance questions to care support.



# Working with employers to support companies' mental health needs.

Discussions

Alma providers lead expert discussions on mental health topics providing a forum for employees to get educated and find support

# Enhanced Matching

We work with employer partners to offer enhanced matching experiences for team members seeking care

# Support during Crisis

We are helping employers offer support services to employees during times of challenge







# Partnering with primary care to support whole person care.

- Able to integrate with primary care providers.
- Integration and referral pathways with large multispeciality physician practices in NJ and MA.
- Referral process designed to fit primary care existing workflows.
- Established SLA for client matching response time, speed to appointment.
- Reporting on referral disposition, time to appointment, client satisfaction.



Powering a next- THE VISION generation, tech-enabled, behavioral health network that helps patients easily access high quality care.

#### National reach.

Build an operating system for behavioral health nationally powering behavioral health coastto-coast.

#### Quality and value.

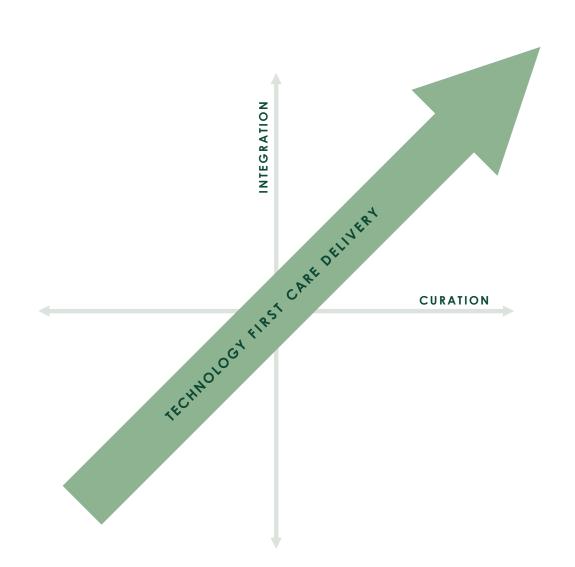
Create a global standard of excellence for quality through data-driven metrics, training and education.

#### True access.

Work with key healthcare stakeholders, employers, and others to deliver services that offer access to everyone anywhere.



# To make it easy to get great mental health services.



#### **IMPROVES QUALITY**

- Coordinate and manage care.
- Data integration to capture outcomes.
- Great experiences for consumers.

#### IMPROVES ACCESS

- Diversity and equitable care.
- Fast and easy ways to find the right provider.
- Shared technology to facilitate information flow.

# Guiding your employees to high quality, rapid access to care.

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STARTING POINT

1

NEXT UP

2

Commercial network participation.

In-network participation and directory integration with commercial plans including Aetna and UnitedHealthcare, Optum. Engagement strategies.

Alma supported employee awareness initiatives including expert-led discussions guides employees to no-cost matching service.

Workplace services and navigation support.

Providers available for workplace based support and matching team available for navigation. 4

Anchor group strategy.

Preferred cost share to guide employees to a high quality experience.





# **CVS** HealthHUB mental health counseling

Ashley Karpinski | Sr. Director Behavioral Health

# Mental health struggles

and lack of access to care can impact people across the US. The effects are widespread, impacting families, communities and health care costs.

## **51**M

people in the US live with a mental health issue<sup>1</sup>

50%

estimates suggest only half of the people with a mental health illness receive treatment<sup>2</sup> 3x

more likely to use an out-ofnetwork provider for mental health care than general health care<sup>3</sup>

# \$300B

is the cost to employers for stressrelated health care and missed work<sup>4</sup> 2x

Prevalence of depression for people with diabetes alone in 2016 <sup>5</sup>

4x

greater costs for people with depression and diabetes than for people with diabetes alone<sup>6</sup>

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# In-network mental health counseling at CVS® HealthHUB™

Helping eliminate the noise and confusion people often experience trying to receive mental health care by helping to provide an easy-to-access, consumer-centric and affordable solution



#### Who

# In-network licensed therapists

MinuteClinic® licensed therapists are trained in cognitive behavioral health therapy+

Contracted and credentialed within both Employee Assistance Program (EAP) networks and behavioral health networks



#### What

# Connecting people to the right service

**Care navigation**: Initial patient assessment that includes the ability to triage to alternate sites of care.\*

Clinical counseling: Provide counseling to patients with mild-to-moderate behavioral needs as stress, anxiety, or depression may be severe in nature



#### Where

#### Instore or virtual services\*

Select MinuteClinic® within CVS® HealthHUB™ locations in FL, NJ, PA, and TX

Convenient hours and weekend appointments

Available in person or virtually\*\*

May be scaled to additional geographies.

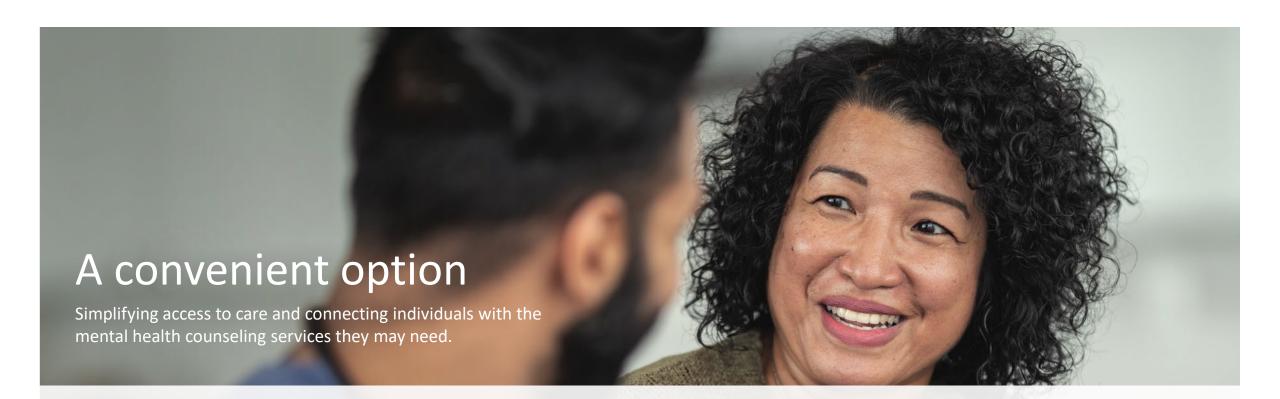
Mental health services provided by a MinuteClinic® licensed therapist within a CVS® HealthHUB™ location.

† A common form of talk therapy used to quickly help identify and cope in challenging situations.



<sup>\*</sup>There is no guarantee of coverage. Aetna will make the medical necessity determination.

<sup>\*\*</sup>For telehealth visits: Available in select states, FL, PA, NJ, and TX. Other restrictions apply. See MinuteClinic.com/VideoVisit for additional details.





# Expand access to needed mental health services

Helps to resolve network inadequacy issues and enable patients to get the care they may need with access to an in-network licensed therapist

Provides individuals a convenient resource for counseling – available in person and virtually



# Improves the patient experience

Increases satisfaction and reduces noise by providing an in-network, convenient licensed therapist

Decreases the stigma associated with receiving mental health care by providing it within a friendly and familiar place



#### Help to lower costs

Helps to reduce network leakage

Helps to give employees access to appropriate levels of care to reduce avoidable utilization of higher-cost sites of care

Mental health counseling services provided by a MinuteClinic® licensed therapist within a CVS® HealthHUB™ location.



# How it works

Improving access and delivering quality mental health care







therapy\*





The in-network licensed therapist performs initial needs assessment of mental well-being, including social determinants of health

Whether the individual may need clinical counseling for mild-to-moderate conditions — or they need to be triaged to a higher level of care — the licensed therapists are there to help them get the care they may need

Series of focused therapy sessions provided by the licensed therapist who is trained in cognitive behavioral

**Counsel and support** 

Patient can access care both in person and virtually, and they'll have access to the full suite of CVS HealthHUB resources, including expanded clinical services for certain chronic conditions\*

Resource for ongoing care

Convenient resource for ongoing care, if needed, to help patient get — and stay — on the path to better health.

Mental health counseling services provided by a MinuteClinic® licensed therapist within a CVS® HealthHUB™ location. Coverage is subject to the employee's plan of benefits and Aetna's medical necessity determination.
\*If individual needs medical screening, MinuteClinic® providers may be able to support.

## Pilot performance: clinical and patient experience

Creating access and measurable improvements within brief interventions

(data as of 9/2/2021, unless otherwise mentioned)



Weekend and evenings availability at <u>all locations</u>. Plus, virtual availability statewide in several markets. Patients can self-schedule via online scheduler or call center

In-network with major health plans, Medicare and EAPs. Transparent cash rates ranging from \$69-129

Majority first time visits scheduled same day or within 3 days

<u>Majority</u> of our current patients are coming back. They <u>average 2-6 visits</u>, with some doing even more

## 2 Evidence-based care

Evidence based tools are used at a regular cadence to measure symptom reduction – e.g., clinical distress (SIGNAL), depression (PHQ-9), anxiety (GAD), alcohol use (AUDIT C), etc.

Initial assessments indicate a broad range of cases are coming to us. We are seeing a mix of severe, moderate and mild cases. For severe cases, where appropriate, we are helping people find higher levels of care

## **Measurable improvement**

<u>~75% of patients</u> with repeat measures report reduction in depression symptoms within avg. 3.5 visits(measured via PHQ-9 scores for patients who have completed more than 1 visit and reported as having at least mild depression symptoms in their initial visit)

Similar trends are being observed in other indicators such as SIGNAL and GAD-7



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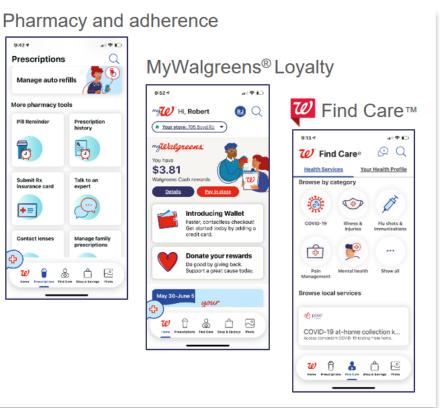
# **Customer-centric, pharmacy-led healthcare services** and connected solutions

#### **Provider Assets**





### **Digital Solutions**



## Walgreens Find Care: What and Why

#### The personal healthcare marketplace, care navigation and management platform

#### **Consumers and employees:**

- 1. Makes healthcare simpler, more accessible and convenient
- 2. Empowers people to get care when and how they need it
- 3. Linkage between digital and physical doors
- 4. Removes potential associated stigma

#### **Providers:**

- 1. Provider partners utilize Walgreens Find Care as a digital marketing platform
- 2. Leverage Walgreens digital and physical traffic for driving new consumers to their services

# **Walgreens USA**

# **Physical Reach**

- 85+ million MyWalgreens Members
- 9,000+ Retail Pharmacies
- 75% of consumers within 5 mi.
- 6+ million store visits daily
- 27,000 Pharmacists



# **Digital Reach**



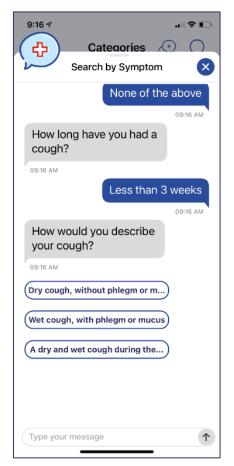
- 70+ million mobile app downloads
- 3+ Rx / second refilled via mobile app
- 135m Find Care visits FYQ1-Q3



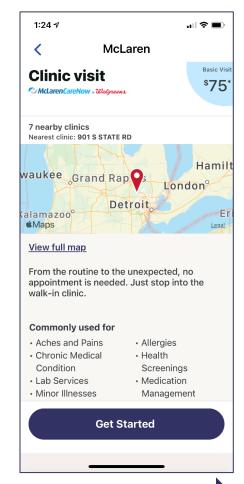
- 60+ Provider Partners
- 80+ Partner Services

# Find Care™ – Consumer Journey











Consumers browse, search, or interact with Virtual Assistant

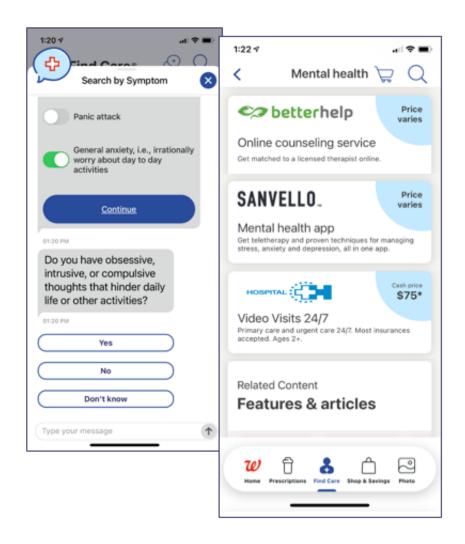
Geo-curated care options

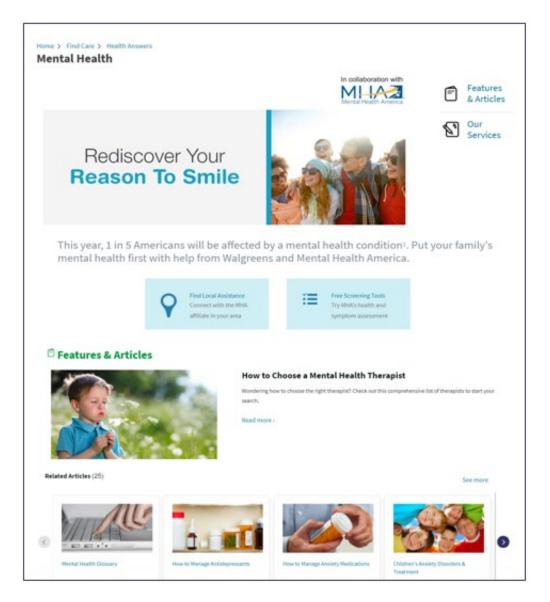
Explore

Engage



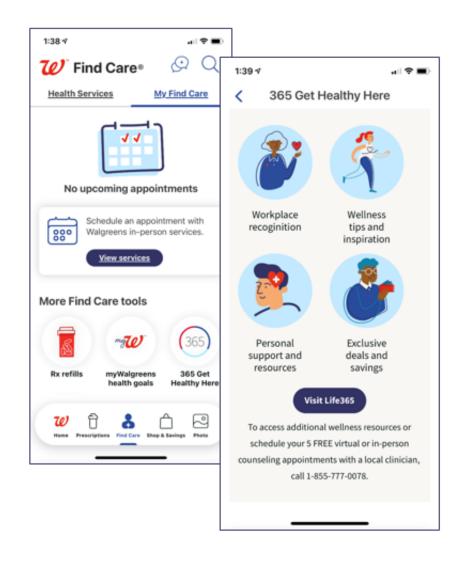
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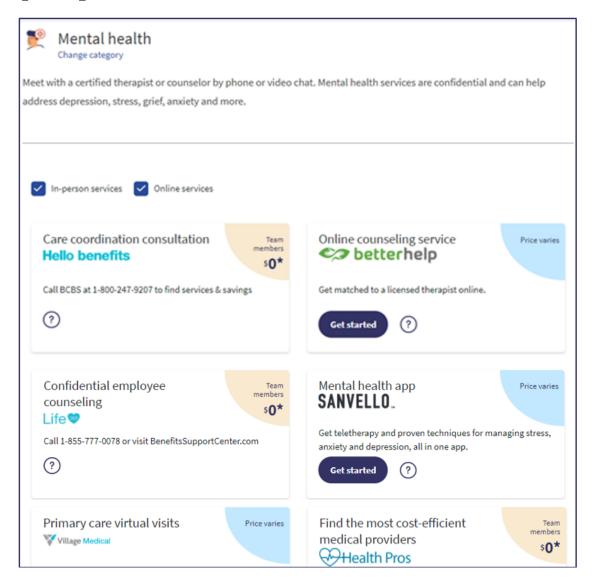






# Find Care™ — Additional Employee Resources





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## **Upcoming NEBGH virtual events:**

- Nov. 3 Hospital Price Transparency Requirements and Employers
- Nov. 8 Monday COVID-19 Update w/ Dr. Mark
- Nov. 18 Annual Membership Meeting: Transforming Work w/ the Power of Mental Health
- **Dec. 9** Pharmacy Benefits Strategies for Now and Later