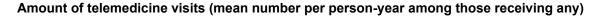
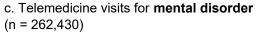
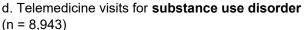
Figure 1. Rural and nonrural trends in telemedicine visits for mental and substance use disorder among Medicaid beneficiaries, 2012–17

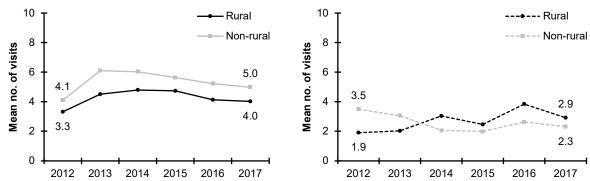
Prevalence of receiving any telemedicine visits (per person-year)

a. Telemedicine visits for mental disorder b. Telemedicine visits for substance use disorder (n = 2,654,339)(n = 663.068)20 20 Rural --- Rural Non-rural Non-rural Visit prevalence (%) 16 16 Visit prevalence (%) 11.7 12 12 10.8 7.0 8 8 14 2.7 4 Δ 5.8 0.9 1.5 0 0 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017









Notes. Authors' analysis of claims data for 2012-17 from the IBM Watson Health MarketScan Multistate Medicaid Database. Telemedicine visits for mental disorder visits had a primary diagnosis of mental disorder. Telemedicine visits for substance use disorder visits had a primary diagnosis of substance use disorder. For point estimates and tests of within- and between-group changes over time, see the online appendix.