



Mental Health Value Stream

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Purpose & Objective

- It takes too long to transition our patients to the appropriate level of care. Sometimes we do not have appropriate or timely access for our mental health patients.
- As our patients progress through the care continuum, there are GAPS and challenges for them including:
 - Boarding time for our patients waiting in the emergency department
 - Timely access to our inpatient units
 - Timely access to our outpatient providers and programs

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Value Stream Journey-2.5 Years

- Initiated November of 2017. In-scope patient entrance into the E.D to discharge or inpatient admission. Inpatient admission to discharge
- Guiding Principles
 - Drive out waste for patient and staff
 - Team approach
 - Patient as a partner in care
- Initiated at 1 campus, spread to all metro and regional inpatient mental health units and all 12 Allina E.D.'s

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Starts Period	November 2019
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Mental Health Value Stream Results

Value Stream Objectives

- To deliver on the Allina Promise for the mental health & addiction population
- To enhance the patient & staff experience in the delivery of care
- To optimize timely access to care for mental health patients

Filter	System	Location	2018 Actual	2019 Target	2019 %	2019 %
Pain	Increase ED Discharge Percent	System	63.6%	64.0%	63.0%	58.0%
		UW Adult	10	10.26	10.0	9.7
Experience	Reduce ED LOS: Mental Health visits by 25%	System	8.66	8.76	8.5	9.5
		UW Adult	10	10.26	10.0	9.7
Growth & Value Delivery	Reduce # of LOS Cases	AMB Adult	11.0	12.7	13.1	10
		AMB Clin	10.2	11.26	8.86	10
		UW Adult	8.4	7.6	6.72	10
		UW Clin	14.9	11.1	10.47	10
Financial Health	Increase Inpatient Admissions Based on budget	Metro Only	4930	5020	5080	497
		UW Adult	10	10.26	10.0	9.7

Category	System	Location	Implementation Status	Status	Evolution/Barriers
Safety	ED LOS	UW Adult	Design	On Line	Nov 2019
		UW Clin	Design	On Line	Nov 2019
IP Care	Model	UW Adult	Design	On Line	Nov 2019
		UW Clin	Design	On Line	Nov 2019
ED to IP	Cohort	UW Adult	Use	On Line	Nov 2019
		UW Clin	Use	On Line	Nov 2019
ABX	System	UW Adult	Standard	On Line	Nov 2019
		UW Clin	Standard	On Line	Nov 2019
Social Work	UW Adult	UW Adult	Use	On Line	Nov 2019
		UW Clin	Use	On Line	Nov 2019
Mental Health	Regional	UW Adult	Standard	On Line	Nov 2019
		UW Clin	Standard	On Line	Nov 2019
ED to IP	Process	UW Adult	Use	On Line	Nov 2019
		UW Clin	Use	On Line	Nov 2019
IP to ED	Process	UW Adult	Use	On Line	Nov 2019
		UW Clin	Use	On Line	Nov 2019
Team Assessment	Regional	UW Adult	Standard	On Line	Nov 2019
		UW Clin	Standard	On Line	Nov 2019
Mental Health	Regional	UW Adult	Standard	On Line	Nov 2019
		UW Clin	Standard	On Line	Nov 2019
Mental Health	Regional	UW Adult	Standard	On Line	Nov 2019
		UW Clin	Standard	On Line	Nov 2019



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Value Stream 2020

- Continued opportunities in inpatient and E.D. value stream.
- Expand scope to include Allina outpatient services (Partial Hospitalization Program, Day Treatment, Outpatient Addiction and Hospital Based Clinics & Primary Care Clinics)



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Mental Health & Primary Care Integration

- Reduction in our lead time for our patients referred from primary care
- Increase collaboration and seamless transitions between primary care and mental health

Three year plan:

- More accurate referrals
- Clear pathways back into mental health for established patients
- Resources & collaboration to care for patients in primary care



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2020 Measures of Success

Pillar	Measure
Safety & Quality	Ensure IP Length of Stay meets budgeted targets
	Reduce Potentially Preventable Readmissions
Experience	Reduce ED LOS (focusing on patients being admitted)
	Reduce lead time into our provider for patients discharged from inpatient stays and our Emergency Departments
People	Reduce incidents of Workplace Violence experienced in the ED and IP Psychiatry Units
Growth and Value Delivery	Meet budgeted targets for IP Admission Volumes
Finance	Increase clinic capture rate of patients from our Emergency Department and Inpatient Services
	Increase occupancy of Partial Hospitalization Programs & Day Treatment
	Increase number of unique patients served through Addiction Services



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Cadence of Improvement: Along with sustaining gains we will...

Care Setting	First quarter	Second quarter	Third quarter	Fourth quarter	First quarter 2021
Emergency Department	Continue to enhance ED-IP Process - focus on Child Adolescent and patient assigned to head in bed	Spread Dispo Huddle/DC Standard Work- ANW	System go live Safety Planning	Spread Dispo Huddle/DC Standard Work- UTD	
Inpatient Psychiatry	Implement Care Model	Improve completion time for comprehensive assessments	Design 2nd Opinion Consult for psychiatrically unstable patients	Enhance Referral Process for IRTS Patients	Improve AM Discharges and close our transportation gap
Outpatient Care	Design IP to Clinic w/in 7 days	Increase patients from IP to PHP w/in 7 days	Increase our capture rate from IP/ED to OP by 30%	Enhance communication between providers at all settings of care	

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The E.D. as the Safety Net

- Increase in the number of Group Homes discharging residents to hospital E.D.'s. Increased from monthly to weekly
- Increase in the number of children in child protection custody discharged from foster homes to E.D.'s
- Utilizing a high huddle structure bringing together Allina, County, Group Home Leaders and Contract Case Management agencies



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Questions ?

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