



## Integrated Healthcare

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# *Our Work in the Community*

- ❑ 93,904 Total Visits in 2014
- ❑ 24,534 patients served
- ❑ 13,161 patients served in language other than English
- ❑ 6,379 patients are agricultural workers or dependents
- ❑ 5,371 patients are uninsured
- ❑ 8 total sites in Napa County
- ❑ 1 site in Solano County

# SAMHSA 6 Levels of Integration

Table 1. Six Levels of Collaboration/Integration (Core Descriptions)

COORDINATED KEY ELEMENT: COMMUNICATION		CO-LOCATED KEY ELEMENT: PHYSICAL PROXIMITY		INTEGRATED KEY ELEMENT: PRACTICE CHANGE	
LEVEL 1 Minimal Collaboration	LEVEL 2 Basic Collaboration at a Distance	LEVEL 3 Basic Collaboration Onsite	LEVEL 4 Close Collaboration Onsite with Some System Integration	LEVEL 5 Close Collaboration Approaching an Integrated Practice	LEVEL 6 Full Collaboration in a Transformed/ Merged Integrated Practice
Behavioral health, primary care and other healthcare providers work:					
In separate facilities, where they:	In separate facilities, where they:	In same facility not necessarily same offices, where they:	In same space within the same facility, where they:	In same space within the same facility (some shared space), where they:	In same space within the same facility, sharing all practice space, where they:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Have separate systems</li> <li>» Communicate about cases only rarely and under compelling circumstances</li> <li>» Communicate, driven by provider need</li> <li>» May never meet in person</li> <li>» Have limited understanding of each other's roles</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Have separate systems</li> <li>» Communicate periodically about shared patients</li> <li>» Communicate, driven by specific patient issues</li> <li>» May meet as part of larger community</li> <li>» Appreciate each other's roles as resources</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Have separate systems</li> <li>» Communicate regularly about shared patients, by phone or e-mail</li> <li>» Collaborate, driven by need for each other's services and more reliable referral</li> <li>» Meet occasionally to discuss cases due to close proximity</li> <li>» Feel part of a larger yet ill-defined team</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Share some systems, like scheduling or medical records</li> <li>» Communicate in person as needed</li> <li>» Collaborate, driven by need for consultation and coordinated plans for difficult patients</li> <li>» Have regular face-to-face interactions about some patients</li> <li>» Have a basic understanding of roles and culture</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Actively seek system solutions together or develop work-a-rounds</li> <li>» Communicate frequently in person</li> <li>» Collaborate, driven by desire to be a member of the care team</li> <li>» Have regular team meetings to discuss overall patient care and specific patient issues</li> <li>» Have an in-depth understanding of roles and culture</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Have resolved most or all system issues, functioning as one integrated system</li> <li>» Communicate consistently at the system, team and individual levels</li> <li>» Collaborate, driven by shared concept of team care</li> <li>» Have formal and informal meetings to support integrated model of care</li> <li>» Have roles and cultures that blur or blend</li> </ul>

# *Integrated Sites*

## **Napa Medical: Pear Tree Lane**

- ☐ Warm Handoffs
- ☐ Brief Therapy
- ☐ Psychiatry
- ☐ Co-located services
  - psychiatry
  - specialty mental health
  - Alcohol and Drug Services
  - Pre-crisis services
- ☐ Comprehensive Perinatal Services Program
- ☐ Groups
- ☐ BH Care Coordination

# *Integrated Sites*

## Woman's Health Services: Napa

- ☐ WHO's
- ☐ Brief Therapy

## County Campus: Napa

- ☐ WHO's
- ☐ Brief Therapy
- ☐ Care Coordination
  - Patients with chronic illness (diabetes, heart disease, obesity and SMI or Addiction)
- ☐ Collaboration with County Services
  - ☐ Shared patient information
  - ☐ OLE Health Provider is ADS Medical Director

# *Integrated Sites*

## Homeless Shelter

- ☐ Primary Care
- ☐ WHOs
- ☐ Small amount of brief therapy

## St. Helena

- ☐ Psychiatry
- ☐ Co-located specialty mental health

## Fairfield

- ☐ WHOs
- ☐ Brief Therapy
- ☐ Dental
- ☐ BH Care Coordination

# *Snapshot of BH Integration*

## **Screens**

**PHQ2, GAD2 with each primary care visit (MAs)**

**PHQ9, GAD7 and Audit-C with each BH visit**

## **WHOs (MFTi)**

## **Brief Therapy (LCSW)**

- ☐ 1-6 sessions

- ☐ Mild to Moderate

- ☐ Episodes of Care

- ☐ Providers use evidence-based modalities: motivational interviewing, problem-solving therapy, CBT

## **Psychiatry (Psych NP and Co-located psychiatrist)**

- ☐ Mild to Moderate

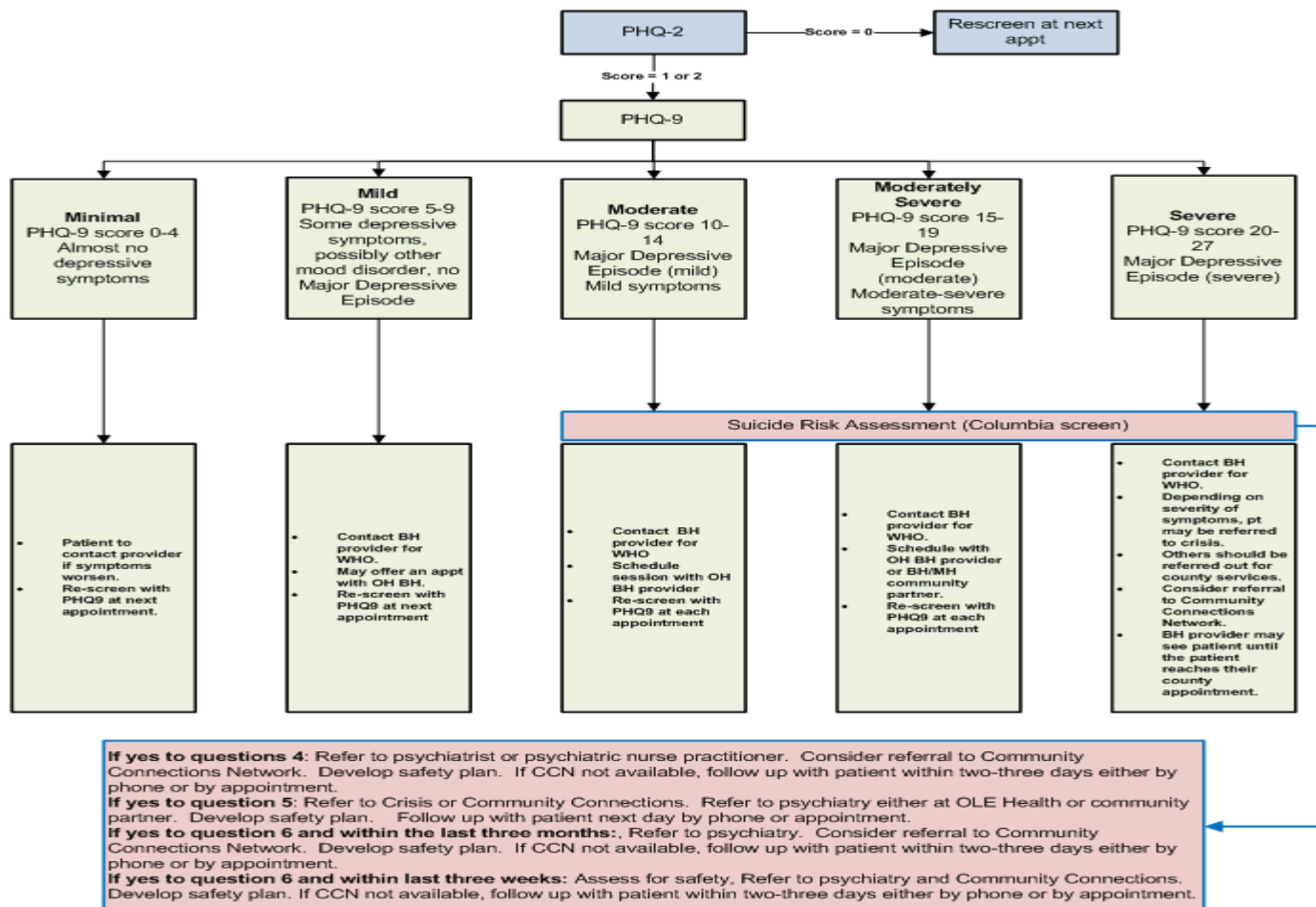
- ☐ Psychiatrist works as consultant

## **Specialty MH (Co-located MFT, LCSW)**

- ☐ Moderate needing longer-term care

- ☐ 16 – 20 sessions

# Screens: PHQ2, GAD2; {PHQ9, GAD7, AUDIT-C}





# *Snapshot of BH Integration*

## Groups (MFTi, ACSW)

- ☐ Depression support groups (Spanish and English)
- ☐ Chronic pain support group

## SBIRT( Psych NP, Psychiatrist, LCSW)

## Utilization Review

## Communication

- ☐ EMR (eClinical Works)
- ☐ Curbside consultations
- ☐ Team meetings

## Opioid Oversight Committee Workforce

# *Internal Referrals*

## **Behavioral Health Provider**

- ☐ Most anyone can schedule or refer

## **Psych Nurse Practitioner**

- ☐ Provider refers; Most anyone can schedule
- ☐ Med management and therapy

## **Co-located specialty MH therapist**

- ☐ Provider refers; Screened by BH Manager prior to scheduling

## **Groups**

- ☐ Referral process dependent on group

## **Psychiatrist**

- ☐ Provider can refer
- ☐ Scheduled by Integrated Care Coordinator

# *Psychiatric Referral back to PCP*

Patient will see the psychiatrist/psych NP until the following occurs:

- ☐ Patient is stable on medication regime (No medication changes in at least 2 visits)
- ☐ There is a clear reduction in symptoms present when referred.
- ☐ And/or
- ☐ There is a statistically reliable change in PHQ 9 score  $\geq 6$ pts
- ☐ There is a statistically reliable change in GAD7  $\geq 4$ pts

Recovery is defined as movement to a score below caseness from a score of caseness or above.

Measure	Disorder	Range	Caseness	Statistically Reliable Change
PHQ-9	Depression	0-27	10	$\geq 6$
GAD-7	Generalized anxiety disorder (and unspecified anxiety problems)	0-21	8	$\geq 4$

# *External referrals*

## **Psychiatry**

- ☐ Moderate to severe
- ☐ Need longer term care
  - County Med Clinic
    - Fast Track

## **Therapy (Group and Individual)**

- ☐ Moderate to severe
- ☐ Mild to moderate but may benefit from longer-term care
  - County Access
  - Beacon Programs

## **Alcohol and Drug**

# *OLE Health/Aldea Collaboration*



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- ❑ Collaboration with Aldea in Solano County
- ❑ Share the same building
- ❑ Aldea patients check-in at OLE Health prior to their MH appointment
- ❑ Care Coordinator is an Aldea employee
  - Works closely with OLE Health BH provider
  - Performs WHOs
  - Oversees all BH referrals
- ❑ Aldea patients ( especially foster care children) utilize OLE Health for primary care.
- ❑ Administrative Collaboration

# ***BH Integration Initiative***

- ☐ Partner agencies: Aldea, Mentis, Napa County Health and Human Services and OLE
- ☐ Form a Policy Council
- ☐ Develop a model of cross-agency integration
- ☐ Utilize a care coordinator to:
  - Oversee all outgoing referrals
  - Coordinate care and track outcomes for a defined target population of Patients with Depression and Diabetes
- ☐ Implement a mechanism to exchange patient health information electronically
- ☐ Form a operational workgroup to oversee care coordinator workflow

# Tracking referral data

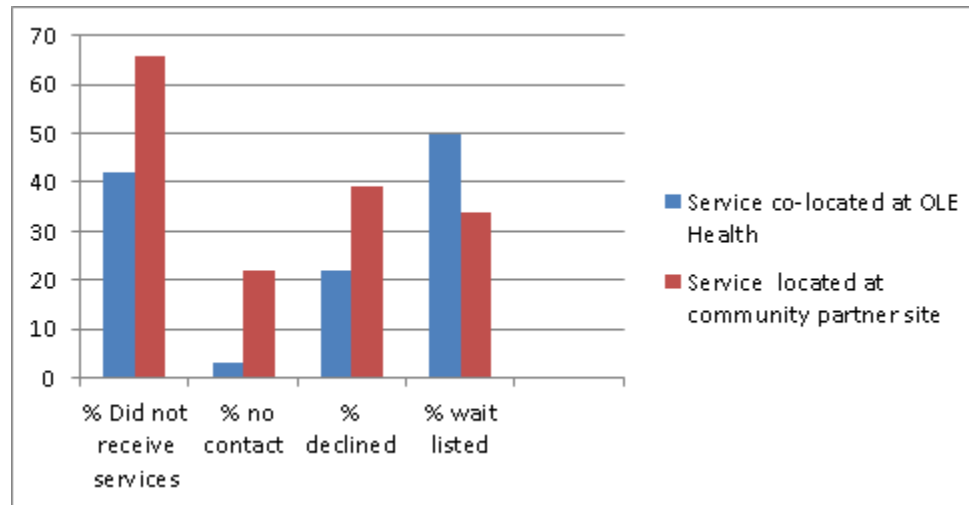
January-December 2015 (Q1+Q2+Q3+Q4)									
Agency Name	Number of Referrals	RDS	Outcome(s) of Referral(s)						Average Wait Time (calendar days)
			Received Services		Did not receive services		No info/Outcome Unknown		
Aldea	158	1	49	31.0%	109	69.0%	0	0.0%	48
SOAR	9	0	2	22.2%	7	77.8%	0	0.0%	20
Aldea co-located therapist	77	0	48	62.3%	29	37.7%	0	0.0%	32
NCMH Access- Adult Med Clinic	71	4	34	47.9%	37	52.1%	0	0.0%	27
NCMH Access-Adult Therapy	54	0	8	14.8%	46	85.2%	0	0.0%	41
NCMH Children's Unit (Psychiatric Services)	10	0	5	50.0%	5	50.0%	0	0.0%	41
NCMH Children's Unit (Therapy Services)	31	1	8	25.8%	23	74.2%	0	0.0%	45
Alcohol & Drug Services	87	0	9	10.3%	78	89.7%	5	5.7%	8
Community Connection Network	63	1	37	58.7%	26	41.3%	0	0.0%	2
Mentis	292	3	90	30.8%	202	69.2%	0	0.0%	51
Mentis co-located therapist	20	0	11	55.0%	9	45.0%	0	0.0%	16
Mentis Medi-Medi	29	0	3	10.3%	26	89.7%	0	0.0%	71
Total	901	10	304	33.7%	597	66.3%	5	0.6%	26
January-October 2014									
Total	374		44		125	33.40%	200	53.50%	



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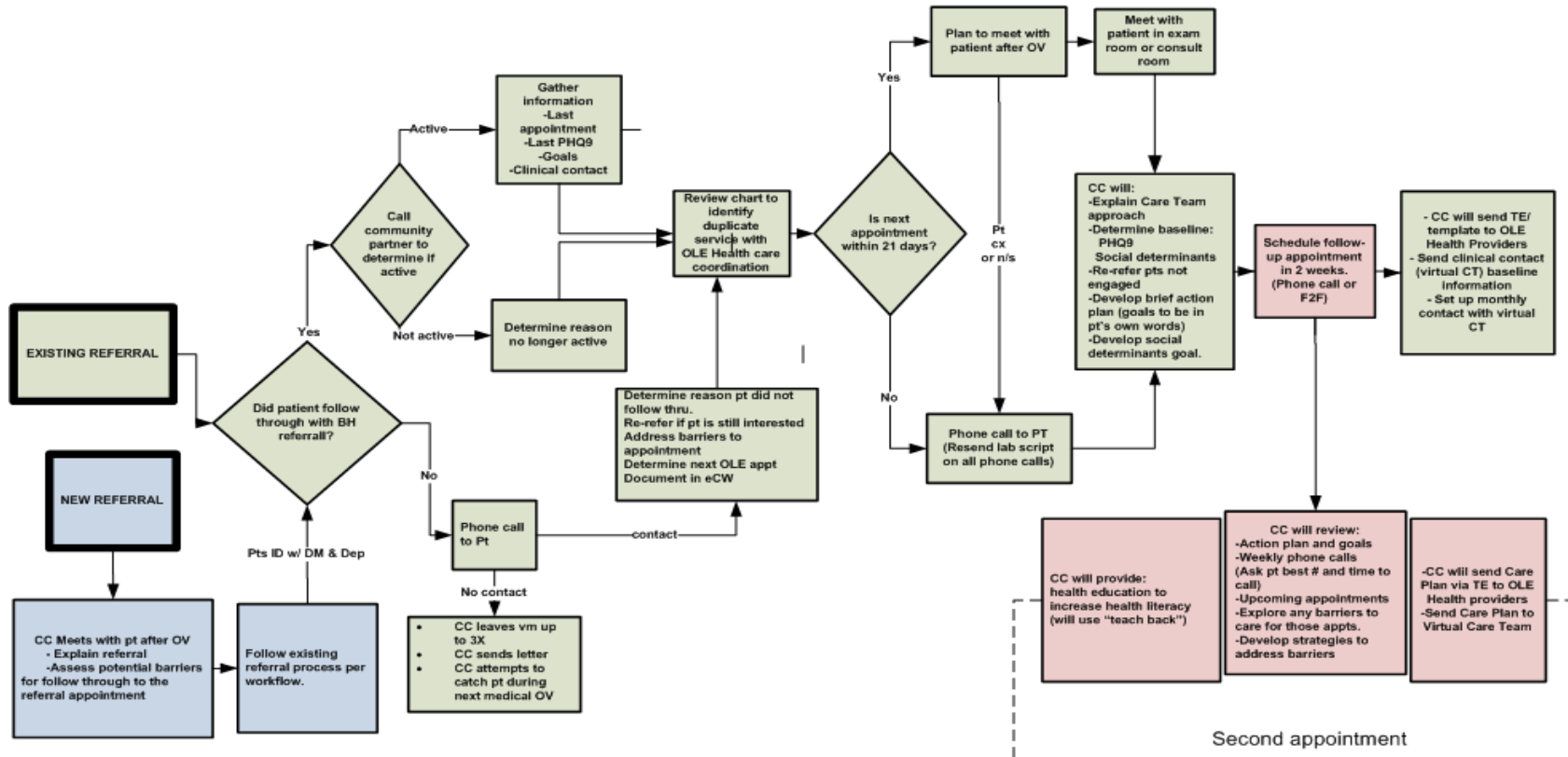
January-December 2015 (Q1+Q2+Q3+Q4)						
Agency Name	Did not receive services	Unable to Contact	Declined Services	Not Eligible	Client Delayed Service	Pending
Aldea	109	21	29	6	0	53
SOAR	7	1	5	0	0	1
Aldea co-located therapist	29	5	6	0	0	18
NCMH Access- Adult Med Clinic	37	4	19	6	0	8
NCMH Access-Adult Therapy	46	5	29	2	0	10
NCMH Children's Unit (Psychiatric Services)	5	2	0	0	0	3
NCMH Children's Unit (Therapy Services)	23	2	11	4	0	6
Alcohol & Drug Services	78	6	62	6	0	4
Community Connection Network	26	9	14	2	0	1
Mentis	202	69	42	5	1	85
Mentis co-located therapist	9	1	3	0	0	5
Mentis Medi-Medi	26	0	16	1	0	9
Total	597	125	236	32	1	203

# *Co-located services vs onsite services*



# Behavioral Health Care Coordination

## BH Care Coordinator workflow



# ***BH Integration Initiative next steps***

- ❑ Expand care screening and referral practices to other patient populations
  - Other chronic conditions
  - Children at-risk for diabetes and depression
  - Stable SMI clients that need primary care
- ❑ Expand chronic disease focus to “prevention” focus by including smoking cessation; depression screening for adolescents, etc.
- ❑ Perform medication reconciliation during care transitions between hospital and primary care home
- ❑ Support patient self-management

# ***BH Integration Initiative next steps***

- ❑ Expand role of hospitals/urgent care for transitions back to primary care home
- ❑ Expand the range of outcome measures:
  - Decreased number of inpatient admissions
  - Decreased use of ER visits
  - Improved patient experience scores
  - Enhanced communication with their PCP and/or care coordinator
  - Improved patient understanding of their condition and how to best self manage it
- ❑ Establish the business case for the model and enlist additional community partners

# *Moving Forward with Integration*

- ❑ Behavioral Health included in chronic disease clinical pathways
  - Currently collaborating with Nutrition
- ❑ Team meetings
- ❑ Developing medication guidelines
- ❑ Training
- ❑ Additional groups
- ❑ Increased workforce



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Thank You!