

Improving Access and Outcomes: Collaborative Care Implementation in the Primary Care Setting

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Agenda

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- Rationale for behavioral health integration within primary care
- Tiered Integrated Programs at UC Davis
- Screening initiatives
- Electronic Consultations
- Ambulatory Case Management Team
- Collaborative Care Model (CoCM)
- Tele psychiatry Implementation
- Embedded Psychiatric Consultants
- Training / Research / CQI Initiatives

The Problem UC DAVIS HEALTH **Psychiatric disorders:** Health Behaviors Behavior determines = 50% 25% of all disability of all mortality / morbidity worldwide Unhealthy behaviors are 10% of Years Lived with major drivers of health care Disability (YLD) - depression costs 40-50% struggle with In U.S., one suicide every 14 treatment adherence minutes

Employers struggle with

absenteeism and

presenteeism

C. Murray. Global Burden of Disease Study. Lancet 2012

Increase risk: diabetes,

heart disease, cancer

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Background: the youth mental health crisis 20% of youth have a MH condition 50% of MH conditions onset <14 yo 75% of MH conditions onset by age 24 Only 20-30% of patients receive treatment Average of 8-10 year delay to getting care Untreated youth MH conditions have long-lasting effects Falling off trajectories: social, academic Leading causes of death: accidental death and suicide* Treatment gap

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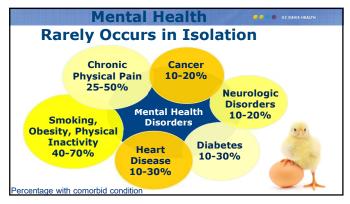
Background: the youth mental health crisis Gap between need for and availability of youth MH services AP and AACAP have called for: Partnership between CAPs and pediatricians / family medicine Integration of MH services in pediatrics Increased training for pediatrics to increase MH competency Emphasis on training for pediatrics residents MILLIANT SERVICES AND PROPERTY SERVICES AND PROPERTY

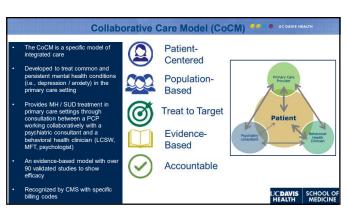




25-30% of primary care patients have a mental health diagnosis Only 50% of patients referred to specialty mental health actually followed through with making an appointment Cunningham, Health Affairs

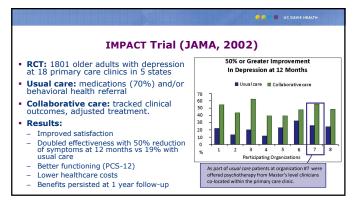






■ Strong evidence base: Improves health outcomes Improves access to care Reduces healthcare costs ■ 90+ randomized control trials (RCTs) demonstrating clinical efficacy in a variety of common conditions depression, anxiety and trauma disorders, chronic pain, ADHD, and substance use disorders including alcohol and AUD





Improving Depression Care for Older Patients in Primary Care (Medical Care, 2005)

- IMPACT trial data
- Compared depression severity, quality of life, and mental health service use at 0, 3, 6, and 12 months.
- Treatment effects were of similar magnitude in all sub-groups included in the trial.

	N = 1801
Mean age (SD)	71.2 (7.5)
Male	35%
Female	65%
Non-Hispanic White	77%
Black	12%
Latinx	8%
All Others	3%

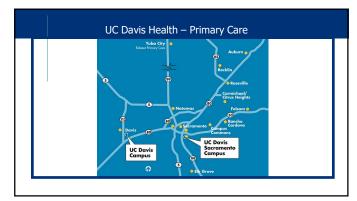
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Effectiveness of Collaborative Care for Depression (Psychiatric Services, 2017)

- RCT: 400 patients with depression in 3 LA primary care clinics serving predominantly Latinx individuals (included FM/IM resident clinics)
- Enhanced usual care (N = 204): Regular care from PCP, depression pamphlet, a letter from PCP about positive depression screen, and a list of local mental health resources
- Collaborative Care (N = 196): Social Workers and PCP's: CBT and/or antidepressant medication
- Results: By 16 weeks, Collaborative Care had two-fold increase in patients experiencing >50% reduction in depressive symptom severity
- <u>Outcome</u>: Significantly improved quality-of-care indicators, including the proportion of patients receiving either psychotherapy or antidepressant medication (77% versus 21%, p<.001)

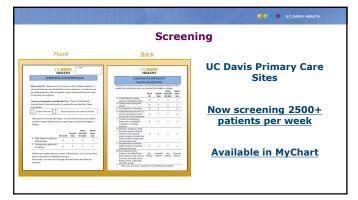
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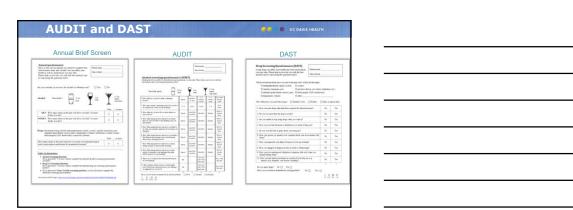


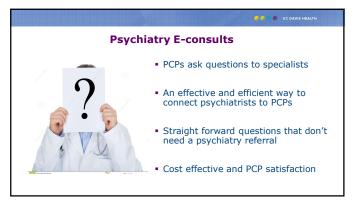


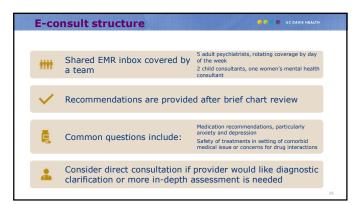














Health Management and Education

- Nurses
- Social Workers
- Pharmacists
- Health Educators
- Dieticians
- Health Psychologists
- Hospital Discharge Call Program



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CoCM Achieves Quintuple Aim Population Health Outcomes - Increases access - Improves clinical outcomes Reduces Total Cost of Care Provider Satisfaction and Productivity - Compared to UC Patient Satisfaction - Increased 25% Reduces Health Disparities & Stigma - Equivalent or better outcomes Unutzer 2002; Levine 2005; Arean 2005; Unutzer 2008; Bowen 2020; Hu 2020

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Supervising Psychiatrist: Kate Richards, M.D.:

- Consults with PCPs and BHC regarding diagnostic and medication questions.
- Meets with patients directly or via video visit if needed (one to three visits) to discuss specific medication options.



Behavioral Health Clinician:

Jorge Hernandez, LCSW: Will provide short-term counseling services (usually eight visits) that

- Talk therapy
- CBT
- Mindfulness
- Problem-solving therapy
- Motivational interviewing
- Behavioral activation techniques

Will conduct periodic case review with psychiatry.

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Role of consultant psychiatrist



- Consultative model
- Collaborative
- Recommendations to PCP
- Weekly team systematic caseload reviews (SCR)
- EPIC Registry review
- Treat-to-target (time-limited)

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UCD Collaborative Care Model: 2023 Data . Data De UCD AVIS HEALTH

- 39% of patients are in remission within 12 weeks
- <u>60%</u> of the above patients have achieved a **response** to treatment within 12 weeks
- Usual care is 19-25%
- Access to Care: 2-3 weeks

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Psychiatry Referrals

- UC Davis Psychiatry (Psychiatry Behavioral Health Referral)
- MIND Institute (children with ADHD or autism)
- UC Davis EDAPT (early psychosis program ages 12-40)
- Medicare (EMR list)/Medi-Cal (ACCESS referral)
- Therapy: Psychologytoday.com or back of insurance card
- Cognitive Disorders: Health Aging Clinic, TBI clinic, Neurology, or Neuropsychological testing
- Panic Disorder, OCD, Agoraphobia: The Anxiety Treatment Center
- Eating Disorders: Eating Recovery Center

Who should be referred?

Current patients who are:

- Age 50 and older.
 Suffering from depression or grief symptoms.
- Have a current (within 90 days) PHQ-9 score of 10 or above.

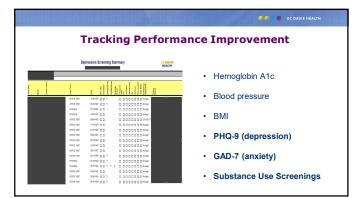
Patients who are acutely suicidal, have psychotic disorders, significant neurocognitive disorders, and/or substance use disorders do not qualify for the Collaborative Care Program at this time.

All payors qualify!

Referral Process

- Select <u>Network Behavioral Health</u> referral.
- Under Available Behavioral Health
 Resources, select <u>Collaborative</u>
 <u>Care</u> (for LCSW/short term
 psychotherapy) **or** select <u>Psych</u>
 <u>Consult 1-3 visits</u> (for psychiatrist).
- 3. Document the clinical indication.

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Short-Term Psychiatry Consults

- Short-term (1-3 visits total) coordinated with PCP regarding specific diagnostic questions or refractory symptoms.
- Not already established with a UCD/external psychiatrist.
- Open to medication management.
- Consider CMP, CBC, TSH/Free T4.

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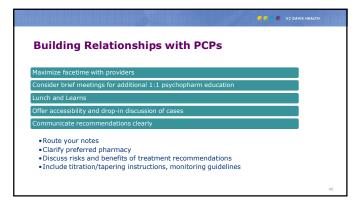
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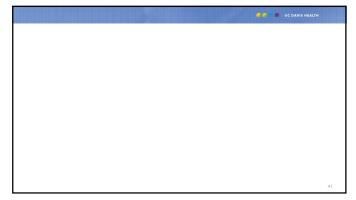
Integrated Teaching

- Every consultation is an opportunity to teach!PCP / BHC

Structured Teaching

- "Lunch & Learns" on topics in Primary Care Psychiatry– CME
- Formal educational content
 - Journal articles / handouts / protocols





Programs had a required outpatient CL component (Beach et al, 2023) A 2020 systematic review in JACLP looked at interventions to train psychiatry residents in integrated care Most surveyed residents found these experiences to be positive experience Rotations were relevant in preparing them for their future careers CoCM rotations enhanced learning on how to assess and manage complex medical-psychiatric patients

Resident feedback

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A summary of **5** psychiatry training programs that provided integrated care training for residents found that the success of such programs depended on:

- Supervising psychiatrist with experience in integrated care
- Funding for faculty time
- Time to do the rotation within the residency program
- Office space accommodations within the clinical site
- PCP clinic "champion" who supports integrated care

Zimbrean et al., 2020

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Educating The Workforce ••• • UC DAVIS HEALTH

- · Training PCPs
- Training Psychiatrists
 - C-L Fellows
 - PGY-5 Combined Residents
 - PGY-4 General Residents
 - · Medical Student rotations

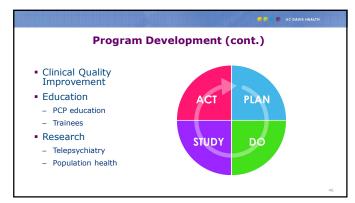


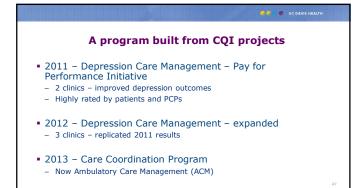
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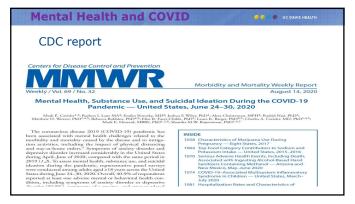
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Pediatric Integrated Care

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- Pediatric integrated care models can be based on adult models (with modifications) but there are unique challenges that face these pediatric programs
- Successful programs take into consideration key differences like lower volume, longer visits, more complexity, importance of care coordination
- Pediatric integrated care models are excellent training sites and can help expand the mental health workforce
- It is possible to use a population health framework to shape a large system of care and improve access to mental health treatment

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Suicidal Ideation during Pandemic

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- Symptoms of depression and anxiety increased significantly during pandemic, compared with same period in 2019
- CDC August 2020
- 41% report at least one mental health condition, including substance use disorder
- 11% reported seriously considering suicide in 30 days prior to survey



COVID-Era Disparities COVID impact: Mental health conditions disproportionately impact specific populations Young Adults Black, Latinx and Indigenous communities Essential workers Unpaid caregivers for adults Patients with pre-existing mental health conditions Structural Racism in medicine impacts outcomes

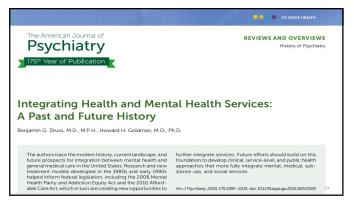
CHCF-CCI Learning Collaborative: Advancing Behavioral Health Equity in Primary Care

Aligning behavioral health and social needs

Reducing Barriers to Care
Racism, discrimination, trauma

Social determinants of health
Screening, tracking, and referral
Housing insecurity, food insecurity, legal support

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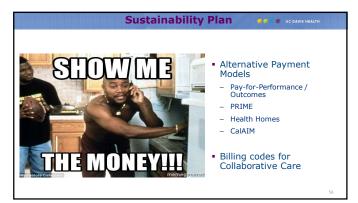


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Making the "business case" for integrated care

- Improved patient outcomes
- Savings in total health care costs
- Improved patient / provider satisfaction
- Improved provider productivity
- In safety net populations
 - Reduced homelessness / arrest rates

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Improved Access - Value-based care

- Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act
- ACA insurance expansion
- Accountable Care Organizations
- Key Talking Points with Leadership
- Better outcomes
- Lower costs
- Better experience of care for patients and providers

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Integrated Care - Next Steps

- Further align with population health team
- Expansion into Pediatrics settings (Dr. Hopkins)
- Psychology Faculty and Trainees
- Expand workforce
- Psych NPs / FNPs / Clinical Pharmacy
- Expand inclusion criteria
- Financial sustainability
- CoCM billing codes
- Alternative payment models

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