

Community Health Needs Assessment Implementation Plan Progress Report

Advocate BroMenn Medical Center (ABMC)

December 2014

Priority Area: Mental Health

Target Population: Individuals suffering from mental health issues having to resort to Emergency Room services as a primary access point for care.

Goal: Reduce the number of people utilizing the emergency room as the primary access point for Behavioral Health resources.

Performance Measures:

- 75% of Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) course participants will be able to identify the MHFA action plan.
- 90% of MHFA course participants will score a minimum of 85% on the MHFA course exam.
- Decrease repeat visits to the Advocate BroMenn Medical Center emergency room with a behavioral health related diagnosis by 5% from 2010 to 2015.

Objective #1: Collect data on repeat visits for individuals with behavioral health related diagnosis by December 2014 for Advocate BroMenn Medical Center to create a baseline.

Accomplishments:

- In October 2014, a report was developed to determine patients with a behavioral health related diagnosis visiting the ABMC emergency room for repeat visits.
- From January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2013, behavioral health repeat visits to the ABMC emergency room increased by 27%. However, the number of repeat visits has remained steady at 22% of the total number of behavioral health visits in both 2010 and in 2013.
- Although not specifically related to Objective #1, another significant accomplishment is that the ABMC Service Area Administrator served on a County Board mental health advisory panel for several months. The advisory panel was tasked with: 1) completing a mental health services needs gap assessment; and 2) identifying the best evidence-based practice for care of the mentally ill. The ABMC representative also served on the second task force/panel which recommended McLean County open a Crisis Stabilization Unit. The ABMC leader continues serving on this task force.

Objective #2: By December 31, 2014, train 50 McLean and Woodford County community members in Mental Health First Aid.

Accomplishments:

- In 2014, 135 individual community members from McLean and Woodford Counties were trained in MHFA.
 - May 22, 2014: 35 individuals trained in Youth MHFA.
 - June 28, 2014: 35 individuals trained in MHFA.
 - October 24, 2014: 25 individuals trained in MHFA.
 - November 5, 2014: 40 individuals trained in MHFA.
- Initial MHFA classes were supported by trainers from outside McLean and Woodford Counties. As a result of a collaboration between the McLean County Health Department, the McLean County Center for Human Services, Advocate Eureka Hospital (AEH) and ABMC, local MHFA instructors were trained and are now available to teach courses in the community.
- 100% of the 135 course participants were able to identify the MHFA action plan.
- 100% of the 135 course participants scored 100% on the course exam.

Next Steps:

- Continue to collaborate with the Woodford County Health Department IPLAN Mental Health Subcommittee, the McLean County Center for Human Services and the McLean County Health Department in offering MHFA, including Youth MHFA, courses to the community on a quarterly basis.
- Develop a 3-year plan and work with the McLean County Health Department, the McLean County Center for Human Services, and the Woodford County Health Department IPLAN Mental Health Subcommittee in seeking funding to offset the cost of the MHFA course, with a goal of offering it at no charge to community members.