



Connecting Pediatric Primary Care With Psychiatry



Need

8,300 practicing CAPs across the country...



- Half of all chronic cases of mental illness begin by age 14 (Kessler et al., 2005)
- One-third of children nationwide are being treated solely by their PCP (Anderson et al., 2015)
- Shortage of child and adolescent psychiatrists





Program Model

Program Model:

- Immediate phone consultation and case-based education
- Care coordination and Family Peer Specialist support
- Face to face diagnostic assessment
- Office based or regionally based trainings



- **1 FTE Board Certified Child and Adolescent P**sychiatrist
- 1 FTE Licensed Behavioral Health Clinician •
- **1 FTE Program Coordinator** •
- 0.5 FTE Family Peer Specialist •





Vision and Value

Improved access to quality behavioral health treatment









Reporting Period June 1, 2014 – June 30, 2016





Enrollment

83% Primary Care Practices

1,504 Prescribing Physicians







Enrollment... Hartford Hub

158 Primary Care Practice Sites







Enrollment... Wheeler Hub

126 Primary Care Practice Sites







Enrollment... Yale Hub

98 Primary Care Practice Sites







Two Years of Programming...







2,331 Unique Youth Served





Number of Youth Served

2,331 Unique Youth

ACCESS Mental Health CT Youth Demographics: Age Breakout Statewide FY2015 and FY2016







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Consultations





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Consultations



ACCESS Mental Health CT Consultations: Insurance Statewide FY2016





Number of Youth Served by Practice

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ACCESS Mental Health CT Utilization: Number of Youth Served By Practice Statewide June 16, 2014 - June 30, 2016





Primary Care Prescribing



Non-Utilizers



Complexity of psychiatric problem has not warranted need for program

- No Youth with psychiatric problems since enrollment
- Forgot the service was available

Could Not be Reached/Unknown

Other





Education

- Psychopharmacology Update
- Behavioral Health Screening
- Anxiety
- School Refusal
- Depression
- ADHD (Including Poor Response to Treatment)
- Screening for Adolescent Substance Use
- Behavioral Health Crisis Management
- Psychotic Disorders

- Personality Disorders
- Internet Gaming Disorder
- Disruptive Disorder
- Seasonal Affective Disorder
- Gambling Disorder
- Integrating Behavioral Health into Primary Care
- Practice Readiness for Mental Health
- Community Behavioral Health Resources





Satisfaction

As of June 30, 2016 the average satisfaction rate was 4.9 out of 5

Excellent Good Average Poor





PCP Testimony

"I'm more confident with their backup not having to refer people out, being able to keep them in the practice or alternatively, taking their psychiatric care back"

-Pediatrician, Waterbury CT





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