

Care Transitions Action Planning

» INPATIENT PROVIDERS

The transition from inpatient to outpatient behavioral health care is a critical time for patients with a history of suicide risk and for the health care systems and providers who serve them. As a health care organization, looking at your policies, procedures, and practices related to care transitions is the first step to improving care transitions for those at risk for suicide who have received care with your organization. Please use this action plan, derived from *Best Practices in Care Transitions for Individuals with Suicide Risk: Inpatient Care to Outpatient Care* to guide your work.

ACTION PLAN (INPATIENT):					
Recommendation	SAMPLE <i>Begin discharge planning upon admission.</i>				
Action(s)	<i>While taking initial history also request information about who will be supportive after discharge. Write an initial discharge development plan.</i>				
Position(s)/ Person(s) Responsible	<i>Clinicians, case management, nursing team</i>				
Resources needed	<i>Stakeholders from leadership, electronic medical records team, provider team, and nursing team</i>				
Potential Challenges	<i>Workflow changes, staff training, and compliance</i>				
Deadline	<i>April 1, 2021</i>				
Result	<i>Policy completed, workflow is written, staff are trained, and the first month compliance check is completed.</i>				

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