

FUNCTIONAL INTEGRATION

Finding Organizational & Patient Care Opportunities



Our Mission: The Center for Health Care Services improves the lives of people with mental health, developmental disability, and substance abuse challenges.

Vision: Transformed lives, transformed communities

[Partners In Integration]

- University Health System is the Bexar County Hospital District providing primary and specialty health care to the poor and uninsured
- Center for Health Care Services is the Bexar County Mental Health Authority providing a full range of behavioral health care to people with chronic mental illnesses and substance abuse disorders who are generally poor and uninsured
- In 2001 the Health System became one of two sponsoring agencies for the Center in recognition of mutual dependencies

Behavioral Health as part of Public Health & Healthcare

- Evolution of projects
 - Financial Collaboration
 - Clinical Cost Offsets
 - Clinical Collaboration
- Incremental/Opportunistic Approach
 - Clinical Bridges
 - Research and Innovative Services Bridges

[Evolution of Projects]

- Financial Collaboration
 - New Generation Medication & 340(b) Pharmaceutical Pricing
 - CareLink Membership
 - Pharmacy Techs
 - Eligibility Workers

[Evolution of Projects]

- Clinical Cost Offsets
 - Community Medical Directors Roundtable
 - Emergency Room Costs
 - Crisis Care Center
 - Public Safety Unit
 - Chronic Diseases

[Evolution of Projects]

- Clinical Collaboration
 - CareLink Behavioral Health Provider
 - Healthy Solutions Clinics
 - Texas Diabetes Institute Clinic
 - Women's Center of Excellence Clinic

Incremental/Opportunistic Approach

- Clinical Bridges
 - Healthy Solutions for patients who do not meet state priority population requirements
 - Therapists in specialty clinics as primary prevention strategy
 - Ambulatory Care Medical Directors Roundtable

Incremental/Oppportunistic Approach

- Research & Innovative Services Bridges
 - SPARC grant
 - Research Collaborative Group
 - Reorganization under CMO