The Wellness and Recovery Medicine (WaRM) Center at Massachusetts Mental Health Center:

A Health Home for People with Serious Mental Illness

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Overview

- Poor health and healthcare of people with serious mental illness
- How Health Homes can help
- The Wellness and Recovery Medicine (WaRM) Center at MMHC



Poor Health and Healthcare



On average, adults with serious mental illness die 25 YEARS earlier than Americans overall

Years of Potential Life Lost



Serious Mental Illness and Early Death

Most (60%) of these early deaths are from? Medical llness

The #1 cause of death? Heart Disease

Parks 2006 & 2008, Saha 2007, Newcomer 2007

Medical Illness & Mental Illness

- People with mental illness are more likely to
 - Have medical problems
 - Get them at a younger age
 - Die sooner once they have them

Why is this important to us?

"Dying from medical illness prevents recovery from mental illness"



Parks 2008

What Causes the Poor Health of People with Mental Illness?



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Issues with the Healthcare System

System is fragmented / split into separate silos

Hard to get doctors to talk to each other or share information



Poor Quality of Medical Care

- Often miss out on high quality treatment for medical illness
- Receive fewer of the services that help identify and prevent illness, such as screenings and vaccinations

 Medical illness is diagnosed at later stages of the illness
- Less likely to be offered diet and exercise advice and help with quitting smoking





Health Homes

Integrated Care

MENTAL HEALTH

PRIMARY CARE



Health Home Values



Patient-Centered Primary Care Collaborative 2013

Health Home Services





The WaRM Center at MMHC



The WaRM Center

Wellness & Recovery Medicine @ MMHC



Health and Wellness Snapshot

MMHC Health and Wellness Snapshot

Name:		Date of Birth:	Sex:	Today's Date:
			{Select M / F }	
Primary Care Provider & Organization:	None 🔲	MMHC Clinician & Psychiatrist:		

Healthcare History

	Never	In the last year	1 to 5 years ago	More than 5	Don't Know
When was the last time you had a:				years ago	
Primary care visit					
Dental exam					
Eye exam					
Colonoscopy					
Pap smear (if female)					

Medical History

Do you have any of the following conditions:	Never	In the Past	Currently	
Asthma				
Bronchitis/COPD				
Chronic pain				
Diabetes				
Heart disease				
High blood pressure				
Stroke				
HIV				
Hepatitis				
Other:				
Considering your age, how would you	Poor	Not Good	Average	
rate your overall health:				

Substance Use History

Do you use any of the following? Never			In the past			Currently		
Cigarettes/Cigars/Pipe/tobacco								
Alcohol								
Injection (needle) drugs								
How many cigarettes per day do yo	How ma	How many years have you smoked?						
Alcohol: How many times in the pas	t year have you h	ad more tha	n					
four drinks (for women) or five drinks (for men) in a day *1 drink = 1 beer, 1 glass of wine, 1 mixed drink, or 1 shot			Never	1	2	3	4 or more	

Physical Activity and Diet

How often do you	do the following:		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Frequently			
Participate in at least days of the week? (b									
Eat a healthy diet? (r avoiding snack/junk f		and vegetables,							
Interest in MMHC health and wellness services									
Would you like to	receive your prim	ary care services throu	ugh MMHC?	Yes 🔲	No 🔲	Not Sure 🔲			
What other health	and wellness act	vities are you interest	edin?						
Quitting Smoking Diet/Nutrition Fitness/Exercise Learning ways to manage Other: my illness									

MMHC Health and Wellness Snapshot

Health Check (to be filled out by your healthcare provider)

Vital Signs

Date taken:			Done today 🔲			
Blood Pressure:	Height (in):	V	Veight (lbs):	BMI:	Waist Circumf (in):	

Lipid Profile

Date of last test:	Drawn today 🔲		
Total Cholesterol:	LDL:	HDL:	Triglycerides:

Hgb A1c (glucose)

Date of last test:	Drawn today 🗖
Value:	

Carbon Monoxide (smoking status)

Date of last test:	Measured today 🔲
Value:	

Completing Staff Member Name:	Date Completed:

Health and Wellness Snapshot

Healthcare Hist	ory						particular and the second	
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Dental exam	Blood Pressure:	Height (in):	Weight (lbs):	BMI:	Waist Circu	mf(in);		
Eye exam								
Colonoscopy								
Pap smear (if fen	L	1 1			1			
Medical Histor	Lipid Profile							
Substance Use	Date of last test:		Drawn today					
Do you use any o	Total		LDL:		HDL:		Triglycerides	
Cigarettes/Cigars	Cholesterol:							
Alcohol								
Injection (needle	Hgb A1c (glucos	se)						
How many cigare	Date of last test:		Drawn today					
	Value:	'						
Alcohol: How ma								
four drinks (for w	L							
*1 drink = 1 beer, 1 gl	Carbon Monox	ide (smoking	status)					
Physical Activi	Date of last test:		Measured tod	ay 🔲				
How often do yo	Value:							
Participate in at lea								
days of the week? (1
	regular meals, fruits an	d vegetables,			1 Г	1		
avoiding snack/iunk	food)					- 1		

Snapshot Round 1 Results

- Sept and Oct 2013
- Completed 313 snapshots (28% of center's patients)
- Male: 60%
- Age range: 19 to 84 (avg 47)

How would you rate your overall health?



How often do you...



When was the last time you had a...



What services are you interested in?



CHRONIC MEDICAL ILLNESS @ MMHC

Hypertension 46%



Asthma 23%



Bronchitis/COPD 16%

Chronic pain 27%

Diabetes 20%

Other: Heart Disease 8% Hepatitis 7% Stroke 3%

CARDIOMETABOLIC RISK @ MMHC



Smoking @ MMHC



How healthy is Massachusetts?



Americashealthrankings.org



Population Health Management

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Patient	Age	Sex	TotChol	LDL	HDL	Trig	A1C
1	44	F	251	175	44	160	13.6
2	54	М	204	104	55	224	10
3	51	F	135	80	39	78	9.5
4	43	М	163	84	65	69	9.4
5	56	F	174	88	59	137	8.8
6	45	М	162	48	24	470	8.7
7	59	М	100	53	23	121	8.4
8	41	М	191	127	47	86	8.1
9	22	F	166	106	41	93	7.9
10	62	F	140	55	63	111	7.9

Identify high risk patients

Notify care team

Evaluate care

Engage patient in personalized interventions (PCP, medication eval, lifestyle modification)

Monitor outcomes

Challenges

- Limited resources
- Lack of interoperable and robust EHRs
- No show rates
- Recruitment and engagement for wellness programming
- MH provider discomfort with medical issues

Future Directions

- What are the best ways of meeting the needs of our population?
 - Continuous quality improvement
 - Formal health services research, comparative efficacy
- Shared decision making, health education, selfmanagement, engagement/activation
- Unified treatment plans
- Peers as wellness coaches and navigators
- Nurse care managers

Future Directions

- Healthcare reform: MassHealth Health Homes, OneCare
- Grant opportunities: Smoking cessation care management program
- Teaching and training models for mental health and primary care trainees
- Innovative uses of technology:
 - Telehealth, mHealth
- Leverage various data sources to track care utilization, outcomes, cost

Come see us!

