



Health Information Exchange Participation

Behavioral Healthcare

ORGANIZATION PROFILE:

Behavioral Health Organization established in 1957.

Organization Type: 501c(3).

Services: Mental and community health services.

Service Base: 500,000+ metropolitan.

HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE USE:

Treatment and management: Accessing the health information exchange (HIE) improves patient care coordination and transitions of care by allowing healthcare professionals to access their patients' most recent test results, procedures, diagnosis, medications, allergies and more.

Medication history and testing: HIE data may include critical patient information such as a list of facilities where the patient was seen, admit and discharge dates, lab results, procedures and diagnoses, current and past medications, allergies, chief complaint, visit notes, operation notes and the patients' primary care providers.

Utilizing the health information exchange for better case management and continuum of care:

"The HIE is integral to case management and continuum of care for both inpatient and outpatient services. We primarily use the HIE for patient discharge plans -- we are looking for encounters we didn't know about and identifiable physical or behavioral issues. We have better information regarding what's happened with the patient, and may see a pattern for intervention.

We see approximately 500 patients on a regular basis and 3,000 on an outpatient basis. The HIE is a tremendous resource."

Mary Jones, President, CEO

HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE EXPLAINED:

HIEs efficiently store patients healthcare information digitally and securely shares the information among physicians, nurses, and other healthcare providers in a timely manner.

HIE utilization may improve patient care coordination and transitions of care by allowing access to patients' most recent test results, procedures, diagnosis, medications, allergies and more.

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