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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONSULTATION: HANDLING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EMERGENCIES IN PRIMARY CARE

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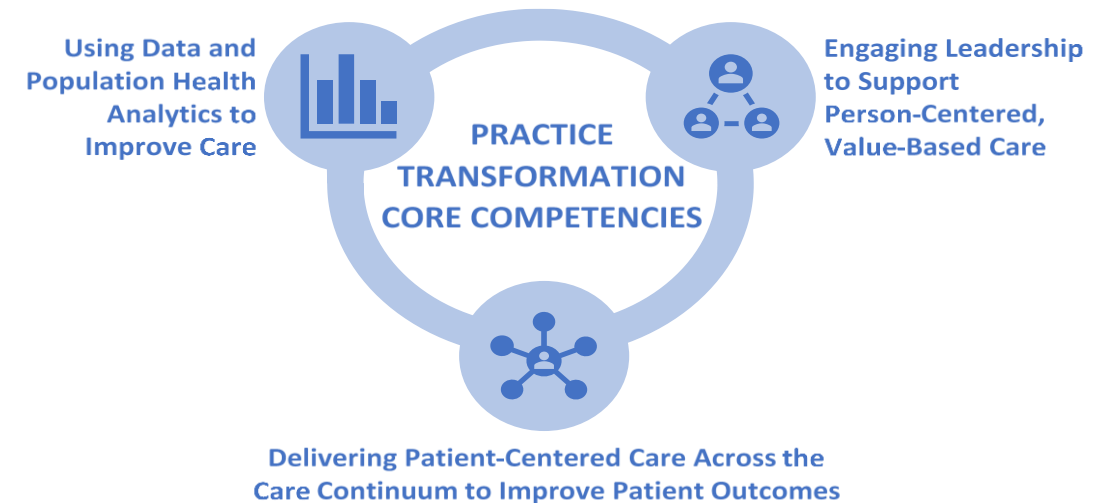
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Behavioral Health Consultation: Handling Behavioral Health Emergencies in Primary Care

- » Welcome and Program Announcements
- » Case Presentation
- » Managing Behavioral Health Emergencies in Primary Care: System and Clinical Considerations
- » Case discussion
- » Closing Remarks/Q&A

OBJECTIVES

1. Define a behavioral health emergency in a primary care setting
2. Identify the goals of managing a behavioral health emergency in primary care
3. Identify evidence-based system level and clinical interventions
4. Collaborative learning



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- » We hear you
 - You enjoy the content
 - You enjoy learning from each other
 - You want more time

- » Experiment with a new format
 - Start with a case
 - Have a mini best practice content presentation
 - Come back to the case and discuss and share ideas and questions

>> For 2023: What are your top topics? Choose up to three

- PCBH Ethics
- Complex PTSD/Trauma
- Engaging families
- Pediatric: ADHD
- Grief
- Women's Health
- Pregnant and parenting people
- Domestic Violence
- New diagnosis of a chronic condition
- Getting unstuck when facing a difficult or confusing problem

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONSULTATION: HANDLING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EMERGENCIES IN PRIMARY CARE

CASE PRESENTATION: BREAD FOR THE CITY

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Situation:

SB came into the clinic Wednesday without an appointment after missing scheduled appointments Monday and Tuesday. Ct was with her mother and three children. Client's mother stayed in the waiting room with the Ct's 5 y/o and three-month old sons. Ct and BHS met with Ct's three y/o son in the room.

Background:

SB is a 29 y/o single mother of three children under five, BHS met Ct once in July when she was referred to BH b/c she was 35 weeks pregnant and had not received any prenatal care. Ct continued to reach out to BHS through the pt. portal about crises related to basic needs. Ct has a hx of homelessness and was unstably unhoused, living with her cousin, who is in a housing program with SOME. In July, the Ct's cousin had been told SB had to leave or her cousin would be evicted. SB reported she is now staying with her mother, her sister, and her sister's family in her mother's apartment. Ct is unemployed and receives TANF.

Assessment:

On Wednesday, Ct cried throughout the meeting, discussed poor relationships, low mood, poor sleep, poor appetite, guilt, anxiety and feeling overwhelmed. Ct reported she had a breakdown last week and was willing to take medication and needed to get help. Ct's mother called, texted while we were meeting and then had the front desk message that SB needed to feed the baby. While Ct was walking out she reported that last week she was thinking about killing herself, with intent and plan to jump out of the third story window of their apartment. At that time BHS assessed Ct using C-SSRS and assessed for safety. BHS determined Ct was not an immediate threat to herself.

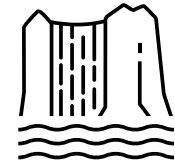
- » A behavioral health emergency is defined as an emergent situation in which the person needs assessment and treatment in a safe and therapeutic setting. The individual
- Is a danger to themselves or others
 - Exhibits acute onset of psychosis
 - Exhibits severe thought disorganization or
 - Exhibits significant clinical deterioration in a chronic behavioral condition rendering the person unmanageable and unable to cooperate in treatment

Source:

American Psychological Association Behavioral Emergencies: <https://www.apa.org/pubs/videos/4310935>

Mental Health Disorder Treatment Guidelines and Consumer Guides: <https://www.psychguides.com/>

» Thinking about the last three months, what kinds of BH emergencies have you seen at your health center?



>> Common BH Emergencies seen in primary care settings

- Suicidal/homicidal ideation/self harm
- Child abuse/neglect
- Domestic Violence
- Psychosis
- Severe panic/agitation
- Receiving a diagnosis of a serious health issue (e.g., 4th stage cancer, HIV, HEP C)

>> Which of these is the most common in your PCBH practice?

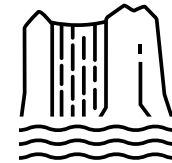


MANAGING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EMERGENCIES IN PRIMARY CARE: SYSTEM AND CLINICAL CONSIDERATIONS

>> POLL QUESTION: We have a written protocol for supporting BH emergencies as a team

- Yes
- No

>> What are some of the key components of the policy?



>> What works? What doesn't?



>> Goals/principles

- Immediate intervention will interrupt a prolonged crisis
- Be active in helping, exploring and resolving
- Limit goals, focus only on goals related to addressing the crisis
- Build hope and expectations

- » If you take a LESS authoritative, LESS controlling, LESS confrontational approach, you actually will have MORE control
- » You are trying to give the person a sense that he or she is in control
- » Why? Because they are in a crisis, which by definition means the person is feeling out of control. The person's normal coping measures are not working at this time

- » **Achieve Contact**
- » **Boil Down the Problem**
- » **Cope With the Problem**
- » **Determine the Meaning of the Event**

Source:

Cheryl Regehr, C., [Roberts, A.](#) [Bober, T.](#), On the Brink of Disaster: *A Model for Reducing the Social and Psychological Impact*. Journal of Social Service Research, Volume 34, 2008 - Issue 3, 2008

SUICIDALITY: A COMMON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EMERGENCY IN PRIMARY CARE



- People who die by suicide are more likely to have seen a PCP in the previous month before their death than any other health care provider.
- For a patient at risk for suicide, a visit with the PCP may be the only chance to access needed care.
- National health care improvement efforts (e.g., patient-centered medical homes) are providing new ways to integrate suicide prevention into primary care.

Source:

Ahmedani, B. K., Simon, G. E., Stewart, C., Beck, A., Waitzfelder, B. E., Rossom, R., . . . Solberg, L. I. (2014). Health care contacts in the year before suicide death. *Journal of General Internal Medicine, 29*(6), 870–877

» Zero Suicide is a system level response to assist healthcare providers in taking action

» The best way to prevent suicide is to use a comprehensive approach that includes these key components:

- Establish **protocols**
- **Train all staff**
- Create **agreements**
- Ensure **continuity of care**
- **Provide information** on the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline crisis line and services



<https://zerosuicide.edc.org/>

SEVEN CORE ELEMENTS OF ZERO SUICIDE



LEAD

- Lead system-wide culture change committed to reducing suicide

TRAIN

- Train a competent, confident, and caring workforce

IDENTIFY

- Identify individuals with suicide risk via comprehensive screening and assessment

ENGAGE

- Engage all individuals at-risk of suicide using a suicide care management plan

TREAT

- Treat suicidal thoughts and behaviors directly using evidence-based treatments

TRANSITION

- Transition individuals through care with warm hand-offs and supportive contacts

IMPROVE

- Improve policies and procedures through continuous quality improvement

Suicide Prevention Toolkit for Primary Care Practices

SUICIDE PREVENTION TOOLKIT for PRIMARY CARE PRACTICES

A GUIDE FOR PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS AND MEDICAL PRACTICE MANAGERS



EVIDENCE BASED SUICIDE SPECIFIC TREATMENTS



Intervention	Resource
Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT)	https://behavioraltech.org/resources/faqs/dialectical-behavior-therapy-dbt/
Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Suicide Prevention (CBT-SP, sometimes referred to as CT-SP)	https://beckinstitute.org/workshop/cbt-for-suicide-prevention/
Brief Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (BCBT)	Rudd, M.D. (2012). Brief cognitive behavioral therapy (BCBT) for suicidality in military populations. <i>Military Psychology</i> , 24(6), 592–603. Rudd, M.D., Bryan, C.J., Wertemberger, E.G., Peterson, A.L., et al. (2015)
Collaborative Assessment and Management of Suicidality (CAMS)	Comtois K.A., Jobes D.A., O’Connor S.S., Atkins D.C., et al. (2011). Collaborative assessment and management of suicidality (CAMS): Feasibility trial for next-day appointment services. <i>Depress Anxiety</i> , 28(11): 963-72.
Teachable Moment Brief Intervention (TMBI)	O’Connor, S.S., Mcclay, M.M., Choudhry, S., Shields, A.D., et al. (2020). Pilot randomized clinical trial of the Teachable Moment Brief Intervention for hospitalized suicide attempt survivors. <i>Gen Hosp Psychiatry</i> , 63, 111-118.

Source:
<https://zerosuicide.edc.org/sites/default/files/2020-10/Treatments%20and%20Brief%20Interventions%20for%20Suicide-Specific%20Care.pdf>

EVIDENCE BASED SUICIDE SPECIFIC TREATMENTS



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Motivational Interviewing to Address Suicidal Ideation (MI-SI)	Britton, P.C., Conner, K.R., Chapman, B.P., Maisto, S.A. (2020). Motivational Interviewing to Address Suicidal Ideation: A Randomized Controlled Trial in Veterans. <i>Suicide Life Threat Behav</i> , 50(1), 233-248.
Crisis Response Planning for Suicide (CRP)	Bryan, C.J., Mintz, J., Clemans, T., Leeson, B., Burch, T., Williams, S., Maney, E., Rudd, M. (2017). Effective of crisis response planning vs. contracts for safety on suicide risk in U.S. Army Soldiers: A randomized clinical trial. <i>Journal of Affective Disorders</i> , 212.
Collaborative Safety Planning Intervention (SPI)	Stanley, B., Brown, G.K., Brenner, L.A., Galfalvy, H.C., et al. (2018). Comparison of the safety planning intervention with follow-up vs usual care of suicidal patients treated in the emergency department. <i>JAMA</i> , 75(9), 894-900.
Attempted Suicide Short Intervention Program (ASSIP)	Gysin-Maillart, A., Schwab, S., Soravia, L., Megert, M. Michel, K. (2016). A Novel Brief Therapy for Patients who Attempt Suicide: A 24-months follow-up randomized controlled study of the Attempted Suicide Short Intervention Program (ASSIP). <i>PLOS Med</i> , 13(3), e1001968.
Caring Contacts	Luxton, D.D., June, J.D. & Comtois, K.A. (2013). Can post discharge follow-up contacts prevent suicide and suicidal behavior? A review of the evidence. <i>Crisis</i> , 34(1), 32-41.

Source:

<https://zerosuicide.edc.org/sites/default/files/2020-10/Treatments%20and%20Brief%20Interventions%20for%20Suicide-Specific%20Care.pdf>

CASE DISCUSSION WORKING AS A TEAM



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