Bed Management

ACUTE PSYCHIATRIC CARES COMMITTEE
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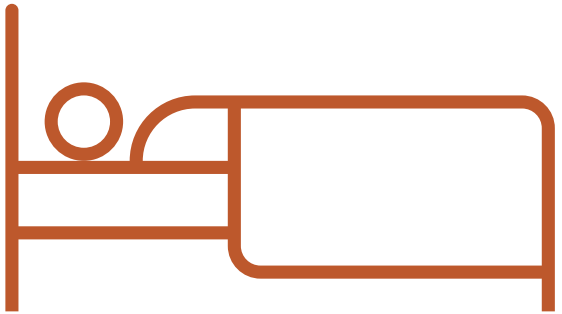
HB 1012 Section 27

The department shall establish and maintain a behavioral health bed management system to improve utilization of behavioral health bed capacity. Public and private providers of residential or inpatient behavioral health services shall participate in and report daily to the department the information and documentation necessary to maintain the behavioral health bed management system in the form and manner prescribed by the department.

What is a Bed Management System

- WEB BASED ELECTRONIC DATABASE
- IDENTIFIES AVAILABLE BEDS
- CAN INCLUDE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ENTITIES
- AVAILABLE TO CRISIS AND EMERGENCY PERSONNEL
- CAN BE ACCESSIBLE TO PUBLIC



BED MANAGEMENT SYSTEM BENEFITS

CARE COORDINATION

Prompt appropriate treatment

Reduces ED wait times

Increases placement options

Decreases distance to beds

TRANSPARENCY

Day-to-day supply and demand

Confirms gaps and barriers

Time and distance to bed

STRATEGIC PLANNING

Right amount of beds

Right type/mix of beds

Community service gaps

BED MANAGEMENT SYSTEM LIMITATIONS

DATA ENTRY

Manual entry

Inconsistent updating

Does not guarantee available bed

Does not guarantee admission

PROVIDER RELUCTANCE

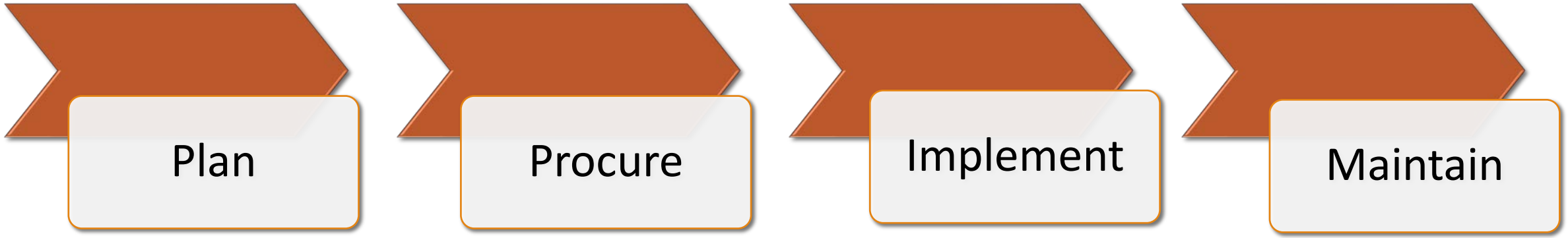
Does not replace person-to-person contact

Pressure to accept patients

Not all beds are equal

Unnecessary Steps in admission

BED MANAGEMENT SYSTEM STATUS



- ✓ Research Bed Management Systems
- ✓ NDIT Project Planning Analysis
- ▪ Stakeholder Meetings
- ▪ Establish System Requirements
- ▪ Write Request for Proposal

REFERENCES

NRI Psychiatric Bed Registries Report (nri-inc.org)

Experiences and Lessons Learned in States with On-Line Databases (Registries) of Available Mental Health Crisis, Psychiatric Inpatient, and Community Residential Placements (nasmhpd.org)

TA Coalition Webinar: Establishing and Building Bed Registries Systems Highlighting the Success Outcomes of the 2019 TTI Projects | National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors (nasmhpd.org)

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