Bed Management

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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
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 LIMITATIONS
BED MANAGEMENT SYSTEM STATUS

Plan

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

Procure

Implement

Maintain
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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