Behavioral Health - Integration

January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2019

Goal: Improve behavioral health outcomes including reducing suicide, reducing poor mental health days (reduce depression and anxiety), and reducing substance abuse.

Year

Strategy: Integration of behavioral health into primary care and other sites (Nursing home, Public Health, Dentists, Human Services, Alternative			
Objectives	Action Steps	Priority Population	Resources & Barriers
A) Increase behavioral health	1) Identify a point person at WCPHP to search for	Alternative Providers	Resources
access through integration into	funding and connect community partners to funding		River Valley FQHC
primary care and other sites by	sources (Ouray County as lead).	Primary Care	Tri County Health Network
identifying funding opportunities,			Senior Care Centers
organizational trainings, and	2) Continue State Innovation Model (SIM) LPHA work of		
connecting them to appropriate	promoting integration of BH into primary care including		
partners by 12/31/2019.	adding new sites and promoting screening tools.		SIM Grant - WCPHP
			Center for Mental Health
B) Increase provider education	3) Explore integration of BH into other types of sites		
and trainings in integration of	beyond primary care, such as nursing homes, Public		Local Behavioral Health
behavioral health services by 12/31/19.	Health, dentists and others.	LGBTQ	Coalitions
	4) Collaborate with providers to offer LGBTQ		
	inclusiveness trainings (safe spaces and gender inclusive		Regional Hospitals: Montrose,
	language).		Delta, Gunnison
C) Increase behavioral health	5) Work with partners, including Regional BH		Regional Behavioral Health
screenings and referrals by	Collaboration Integration subgroup to provide trainings		Primary Care Clinics
primary care by 12/31/2020.	for providers that may include how to get reimbursed		WCPHP
	for integration, opioid prescribing practices, and suicide		Human Services Depts.
	intervention trainings - medication assisted treatment		Dentists
	with TCHN and SIM.		Unite Montrose
			Hilltop
	6) Continue to monitor data on the number of primary		Peer Kindness
	care sites that integrate behavioral health.		
			Barriers
	7) Continue to monitor data on the type of screening		Funding
	tool and frequency used in primary care sites.		Capacity in primary care
	care sites that integrate behavioral health. 7) Continue to monitor data on the type of screening		Peer Kindness Barriers Funding

of primary care sites with BH integration # of BH screenings in primary care sites