Healthcare Organization Commitment

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Commitment Details

How many hospitals are represented in this commitment?

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Action Plan
We would like to work with Orange County to optimize downstream placement of patients to appropriate lower levels of care. Unfortunately, more low acute IMD beds (e.g. psychiatric SNF) beds are needed in the community; given that these are not available, a backlog of “boarder” patients is an ongoing challenge which compound ED overcrowding. We communicate closely with our county counterparts in the ED re: daily bed availability; therefore, a bed registry wouldn’t be useful at this time. An increased number of hospitals in Orange County are dissolving their LPS designation, shunting more involuntarily detained patients to UCI (which often correlates with severe pathology).
Commitment Update
UCI is an active participant in the Be Well OC campaign UCI hosted the OC LPS designation meeting March 12, 2019 as part of the county hospital collaborative. We have had meetings with the County to discuss the current status of bed availability at UCI. County case workers are assigned to facilitate discharge planning, although they are often not available. UCI continued presence and involvement with HASC BHS committee.

Your commitment aligns with APSS
Improve Access to Acute Psychiatric Beds

Please describe any best practices your organization has learned through your commitment and share valuable lessons or challenges that were overcome
Our continued collaboration with Be Well OC campaign is building networking partners. Our outreach to other facilities when we have open beds has open communication with our counterparts in other organizations. The community as a whole is better focused on the patient obtaining appropriate care. With patience, continued conversations and ongoing collaboration UCI will continue to be a Leader in OC for psychiatric care.

Impact Details

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