

SPC SPAP Update 2018: Healthcare Coordination & Capacity (HCC - S7)

HCC Definition: Promote suicide prevention as a core component of healthcare services to increase access to assessment, intervention and care, and to create continuity across the spectrum of emergency, inpatient, primary care, mental health and substance abuse services

Strategic Directions	Specific Activities	Timeline	Lead Partners
7a. Improve care coordination services for patients	i. Identify and promote current efforts to improve system-wide care coordination for patients that can be shared with SPC members. Examples of care coordination efforts include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The California Coordinated Care Initiative¹ (CCCI) • 211 Community Information Exchange² (CIE) • San Diego Health Connect (previously San Diego Beacon Community)³ (SDHC) • Whole Person Wellness Program⁴ • Networks of spiritual care providers 	2020	SPC, CIE, SDHC, CCCI, Health Center Partners of Southern California (HCPSC), BHS Hospital Partners, LPS Roundtable ⁵ , BHS Healthy San Diego
	ii. Collaborate with one or more hospitals, health systems, and community clinics, to develop and implement training for Community Health Workers/Patient Navigator/Peer Support Specialists/Hospital Admissions staff on topics relating to care of patients who are assessed as at-risk for suicide or suicide ideation within Hospital intake, Emergency Room (ER)/Emergency Department (ED) settings. Trainings could include topics such as: policies and procedures relating to discharge, care coordination after discharge from ER/ED, medication management, access to medical records etc.	2021	Directing Change, HCPSC, NAMI and SPC Medical Provider Roundtable participants, Rady Children’s Hospital
7b. Support internal integration of healthcare	i. Create inventory of currently used suicide assessment screening tools for use in clinical settings. Include pros/cons and who is currently using each tool.	2021	SPC
	ii. Showcase/profile case studies in ER/ED integration of care and postvention services for patients who have attempted suicide that can be shared with local hospital systems.	2020	SPC Medical Provider Roundtable, HCPSC (Annual Primary

¹ https://www.thescanfoundation.org/sites/default/files/coordination_of_behavioral_health_care_through_cal_mediconnect_brief_ucb-_august_2017.pdf

² https://www.chcs.org/media/2-1-1-San-Diego-Case-Study_080918.pdf

³ <http://www.sdhealthconnect.org/>

⁴ HCPSC refers to Health Center Partners of Southern California; https://hcpsoal.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/WPW-One-pager_03_07_18docx.pdf

⁵ Lanterman-Petris-Short (LPS) Act (LPS Act seeks to, “end the inappropriate, indefinite, and involuntary commitment of persons with mental health disorders.” It also establishes a right to prompt psychiatric evaluation and treatment, in some situations, and set out strict due process protections for mental health clients).

	Make Healthcare Coordination & Capacity the focus of the 2021 Report to the Community.		Care & Behavioral Health Integration Summit), Rady Children’s Hospital
7c. Expand capacity and enhance healthcare services	i. Advocate with San Diego Public Safety Group ⁶ to require that contractors who oversee re-entry/formerly incarcerated populations assess suicide risk as part of transition planning as well as linkage to community-based behavioral health services.	2021	SPC, HHSVA Public Safety Group, including County Probation, SD County Sheriff’s Department, Juvenile Detention Facilities. San Diego Training Center, Second Chance
	ii. Explore the potential to incorporate assessment for suicide risk and provision of mental health services as an expansion or enhancement of existing telehealth programs – partners could include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ https://health.ucsd.edu/specialties/telehealth/ ○ https://www.sandiego.va.gov/services/telehealth.asp ○ https://www.telehealthresourcecenter.org/caltrc/ ○ https://www.sprc.org/resources-programs/calm-counseling-access-lethal-means iii. Suggested action item: Identify & promote ways for enhancing County infrastructure to expand caring communities (to include efforts such as housing, job development, etc.)	2022	SPC, VA, UCSD Health

⁶ https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/public_safety.html