Addressing the Mental Health Crisis in the Emergency Department

Today we have a problem:

1 in 8

ED visits are for mental health disorders

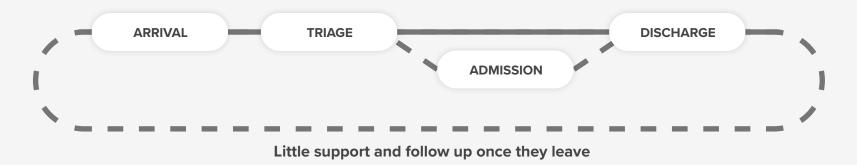
2.5x Admission

rate of hospitalization, compared to other conditions

2x Length of Stay

BH requires more than twice the time as the average medical protocol offered in the same setting

The Emergency Department is a revolving door for patients with behavioral health needs.





The Emergency Departments can be a front door,

they shouldn't be a revolving door.

Improving the patient experience through their continuum of care requires advanced collaborative and coordination capabilities.

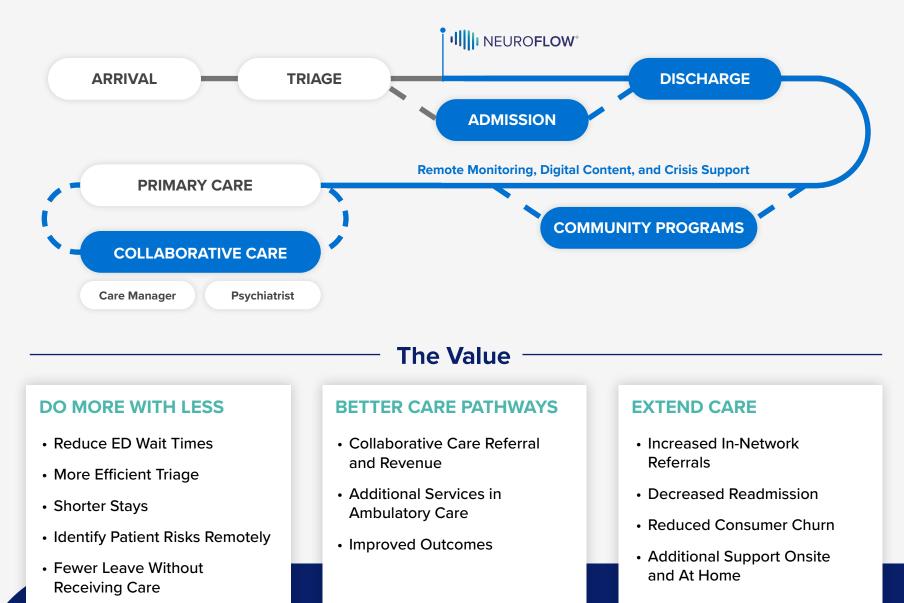








Transitioning Behavioral Health Patients From Emergency Centric to System Centric



A New Standard of Behavioral Health Care from Ambulatory to Acute

This isn't just an emergency department problem. The challenge of addressing mental health is that it is co-occurring with every disease state, demographic, and disorder—every department is impacted. Health Systems must address it at every level—now it's possible.



