# Expanding Access to Quality, Compassionate Mental Health Care

## IMMEDIATE ACCESS TO HIGHLY TRAINED, FULL-TIME BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EXPERTS

There is a shortage of behavioral health specialists in the United States – psychiatrists often are among the most difficult providers to find. Patients can wait weeks for an appointment and travel long distances to find help. It is no surprise, then, that emergency departments (EDs) have seen a significant increase in the number of mental health and substance abuse (MHSA) patients they serve every year. The number of visits is expected to continue to rise.

### Virtual health provides a solution.

Telepsychiatry eases the burden on ED and inpatient floor staff by providing a comprehensive set of services ranging from clinical assessment and diagnosis to treatment and follow up.

Using a secure, virtual platform, hospital and health system clinicians connect with a nationwide network of board-certified psychiatrists, behavioral health professionals and licensed social workers to treat a broad range of mental illness, from depression to addiction and psychotic disorders. The goal is to fit in seamlessly with partners' clinical and operational workflow, guaranteeing fast response times and robust clinical documentation.

## PATIENTS NEED QUALITY, COMPASSIONATE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE



23% Increase in MHSA patients in EDs over the next decade

Patients with physical health conditions involving a co-occurring MHSA disorder

Acute care inpatients who currently do not receive a psychiatric consult

\$7.8M Average lost revenue per hospital from ED boarding annually





#### **Potential Benefits**

- Better access to behavioral health care
- Improved overall patient health
- Increased patient flow
- Fewer inappropriate admissions
- Reduced length of stay
- Higher patient satisfaction
- Enhanced provider satisfaction
- Reduced patient and partner costs

#### **Features**

- End-to-end support for clinical teams facilitated by regional medical directors
- Focus on clinical management and quality
- Highly-trained, monitored and mentored full-time psychiatrists
- Behavioral health training and education for partner clinicians
- Full credentialing
- Centralized online scheduling system
- Service guarantee and quality assurance

### ABOUT ENVISION PHYSICIAN SERVICES

As a physician-led medical group, Envision Physician Services' clinical and support teams collaborate with hospitals and health systems across the nation to integrate services, enhance quality of care, elevate patient experience and improve clinical outcomes.

Envision Physician Services has provided virtual health services since 2010, and we presently operate our services in alignment with our six core practice areas: Emergency Medicine, Hospital Medicine, Radiology, Anesthesia, Women's and Children's and Surgical Services. Our program integrates diverse telemedicine technologies, empowering clinicians to deliver high quality care to patients outside of the traditional hospital setting. This includes patients in medically underserved locales and those who require access to specialty care across multiple disciplines.

To learn more about how our Telepsychiatry Services can help your community or health system provide more patient-centered care, contact <a href="Moleon McNally@envisionhealth.com">Olevia.McNally@envisionhealth.com</a> or visit us at: EVPS.com/TelepsychiatrySolutions.

