



Using Technology to Reduce Suicides & Sitter Costs: Lessons from SSM's St. Anthony Hospital

Thursday, January 14, 2016

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm Eastern

On behalf of the American Hospital Association Section for Psychiatric and Substance Abuse Services, I invite you to join a small group of your executive colleagues for a webinar and discussion. Larry Phillips, D.C.S.W., Program Manager and Norah Erb R.N. Director of Nursing Practice SSM, St. Anthony Hospital, Oklahoma City, will describe an innovative approach to integrating physical and behavioral care, via a monitored care unit.

St. Anthony's program has improved care & patient satisfaction for medical/surgical patients with suicide ideologies, and reduced costs. Learn how this pilot resulted in significant increases in their HCAPS score and improvements to the "Likelihood to recommend" ratings. Speakers will also share the elements of the program that were key in decreasing sitter labor hours and reducing the average cost per calendar day.

There will be time for you to ask questions and talk with the speakers about the program as well as to share your own initiatives. To register, [click here](#). An email with information on how to access the webinar will be sent to you on Wednesday, January 13th.

If you have any questions, please contact me or Camille Fernands at 312-422-3302 or cfernands@aha.org.

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