



Rural Health Network Development Planning Grant

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BHC Overview

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RHNDP-P Grant Overview

Quick Stats:

The Rural Health Network Development Planning Program

Award is \$100k for 1 year (30 will be awarded)

Funding to support grant deliverables/administration capacity, report building, and other assessment needs.

Application Due Date: Jan 26, 2024

Award Date: July 2024

Project Start Date: | Jul 01, 2024 - June 30, 2025

The purpose the Rural Health Network Development Planning Program (“Network Planning Program”) is to plan and develop integrated health care networks that collaborate to address the following legislative aims: (i) achieve efficiencies; (ii) expand access to and improve the quality of basic health care services and health outcomes; and (iii) strengthen the rural health care system. This program supports one year of planning and brings together members of the health care delivery system, particularly those entities that may not have collaborated in the past, to establish and/or improve local capacity in order to strengthen rural community health interventions and enhance care coordination. The Network Planning program uses the concept of developing networks as a strategy toward linking rural health care network members together to address local challenges, and help rural stakeholders achieve greater collective capacity to overcome challenges related to limited economies of scale for individual hospitals, clinics, or other key rural health care stakeholders. For more details, see Program Requirements and Expectations.

[Link to RFP Overview](#)

[Link to full RFP](#)





Proposed Scope for RHNDP 2.0

Develop a consortium of organizations that focus on understanding the needs and interventions for two patient populations: (1) multi-visit patients in pre-hospital and hospital care and (2) difficult to discharge patients.

Partners: Discovery Behavioral Healthcare, Jefferson Healthcare, Jefferson County Public Health, EMS Council





MVPs and D2Ds | Why are they important

MVPs, or multi-visit patients, are also known as frequent flyers or familiar (friendly) faces.

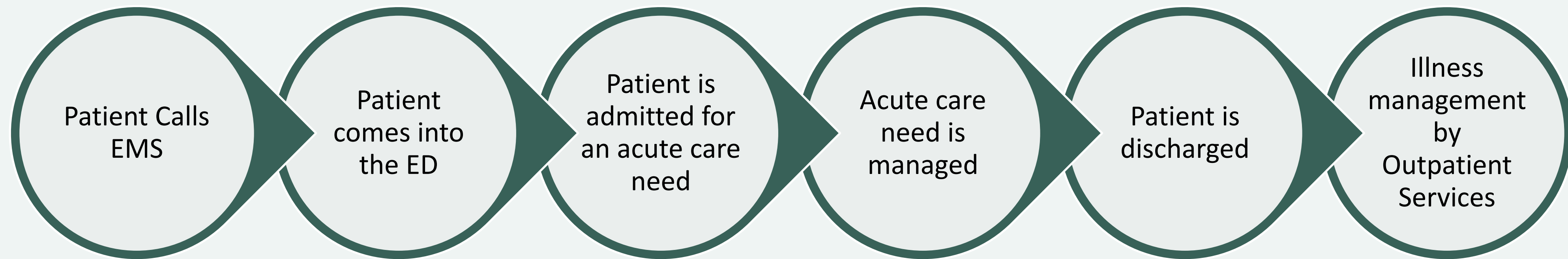
- They utilize healthcare at a higher rate than the rest of the population.
- Many definitions exist for MVPs (4+ ED visits per year, readmitted into inpatient at least 3 times in 12 months, individuals who have called EMS 5+ times in the last year)
- This population utilizes significantly more pre-hospital and healthcare resources than the rest of the population

Difficult to Discharge (D2D) patients are those who are admitted into a hospital bed for an acute reason but are unable to be discharged after the acute care need is over.



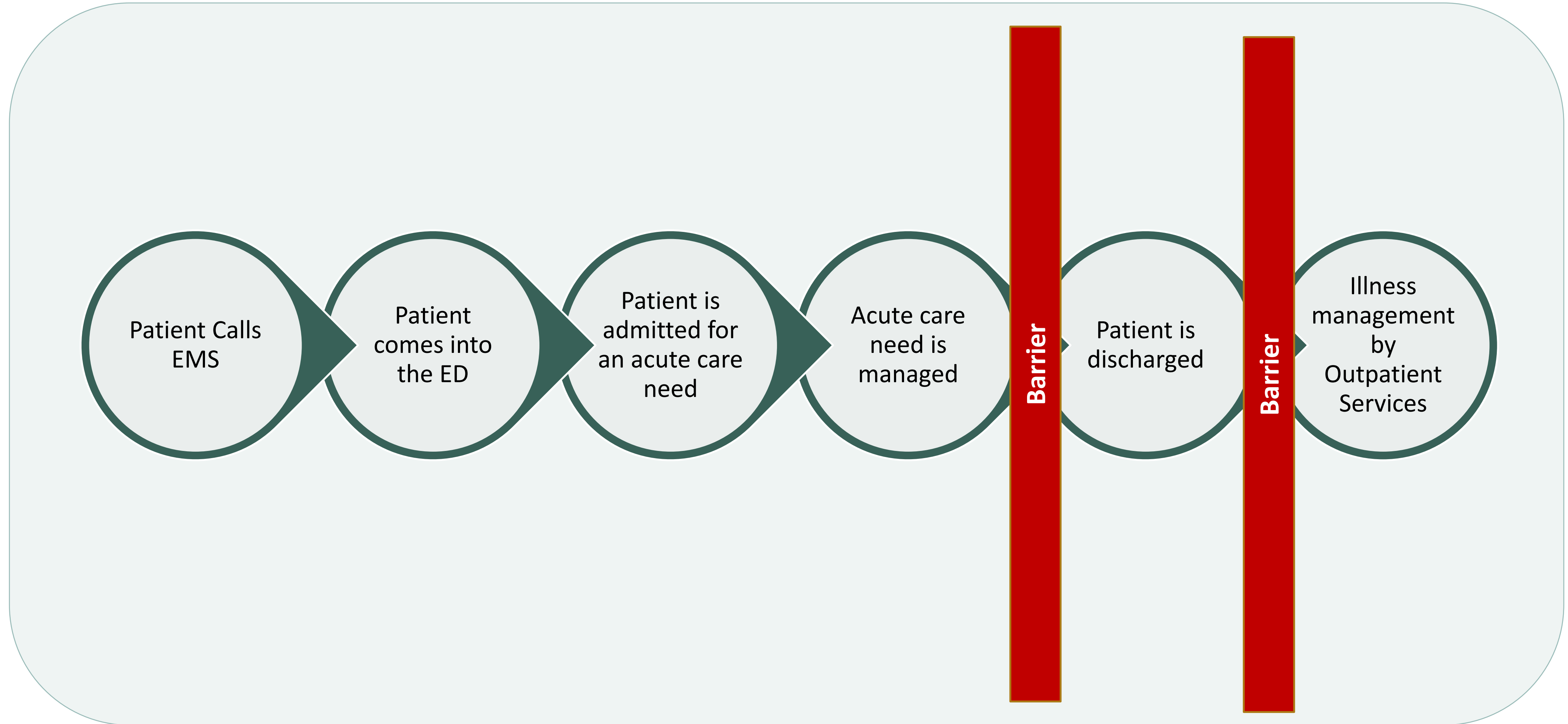


Typical Patient Flow





A Typical Patient Flow





The BHC Requests EMS Council Partnership

- Review/Sign a commitment letter to engage with and advance a planning effort focused on improving access, coordination, and improvement of quality essential care services for MVP and D2Ds throughout Jefferson County.
- Work with the proposed partners to develop a collective understanding of the MVP and D2D populations, identify potential interventions; and to contribute to grant deliverables as requested.
- Provide contact who can work with Lori to gather/confirm standard organization information required for application, including a bio-sketch of EMS Council representative.
- If grant is awarded, explore how we might use grant funds to support data / analyst expertise to create relevant reports from EMS data.





Discussion



Acronym Sheet

BH – Behavioral Health

BHAC – Behavioral Health Advisory Committee

BHC – Behavioral Health Consortium

BoCC – Board of County Commissioners

CAP – Communication Action Plan

CARES – Community Assistance Referral & Education Service

DBH – Discovery Behavioral Health

DCR – Designated Crisis Responder

DUI – Driving Under the Influence

ED – Emergency Department

EJFR – East Jefferson Fire Rescue

EMS – Emergency Medical Services

JCPH – Jefferson County Public Health

JeffCo – Jefferson County

JHC – Jefferson Healthcare

JCSO – Jefferson County Sheriff's Office

HFPD – Health Facilities Planning & Development Consultants

HRSA – Health Resources and Services Administration

ITA – Involuntary Treatment Assessment

MAT – Medically Assisted Treatment

MH – Mental Health

MOUD – Medications for Opioid Use Disorder

NAMI – National Alliance of Mental Illness

OAC – Opioid Abatement Council (SBH-ASO)

OUD – Opioid Use Disorder

PTPD – Port Townsend Police Department

PWUD – People Who Use Drugs

RHNDP-P1 – Rural Health Network Development Program – Planning (HRSA Grant Awarded 2018-2019)

RCORP-P2 – Rural Community Opioid Response Program – Planning (HRSA Grant Awarded 2019-2020)

RCORP-I – Rural Community Opioid Response Program – Implementation (HRSA Grant Awarded 2020-2023 w/ 1 year No Cost Extension thru 8/2024)

R.E.A.L. – Recovery, Empowerment, Advocacy, Linkage

SBH-ASO – Salish Behavioral Health – Administrative Services Organization

SSP – Syringe Service Exchange

SUD – Substance Use Disorder

TBH – To Be Hired

VOA – Volunteers of America – Crisis Line (1-888-910-0416)

Vol - Voluntary

Invol – Involuntary