

Care Transitions Action Planning

» OUTPATIENT PROVIDERS

The transition in care from inpatient to outpatient behavioral health care is a critical time for patients with suicide risk, their families, and the healthcare systems and providers who serve them. As a healthcare organization, reviewing your policies, procedures, and practices related to care transitions is the first step to improving care for those at risk for suicide. Please use this action plan, derived from [Best Practices in Care Transitions for Individuals with Suicide Risk: Inpatient Care to Outpatient Care](#) to guide your work to improve continuity of care during the care transition.

ACTION PLAN (OUTPATIENT):						
Recommendation	Action(s)	Position(s)/Person(s) Responsible	Resources needed	Potential Challenges	Deadline	Result
SAMPLE						
<i>Establish good communication (with inpatient facility).</i>	<i>Set regular meetings with the inpatient facility to focus on Care Transitions.</i>	<i>Intake coordinator</i>	<i>Representatives from the inpatient team, clinical providers, agency leadership</i>	<i>Difficulty connecting with inpatient partners, scheduling</i>	<i>April 2021</i>	<i>Recurring quarterly meetings, focused agenda, metrics</i>

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