



**Triage tool:** Developing a standard for dosing and delivery of your intervention can strengthen the impact and value case. Adapt this tool to reflect the core components and standard for your intervention.

	<b>Red: In Crisis</b>	<b>Yellow: Vulnerable</b>	<b>Green: Stable/Empowered</b>	<b>Blue: Graduated/Monitored</b>
<b>Utilization Characteristics</b>	Met program criteria: 10 ED in 2 yrs and/or 4 IP in 2 yrs OR 5 ED in 1 yr and/or 2 IP in 2 yrs	Continuing IP admits or ER visits	Not regularly admitting to IP or visiting ER	Not regularly admitting to IP or visiting ER
<b>Program Characteristics</b>	Rapid cycle comprehensive intervention focused on stabilizing patient	Plan in place to address gaps in medical and social needs  Vacillates between crisis/disengaged and stable/engaged	Connections have been made with services; patient is stable  Patient may be awaiting income source to help obtain insurance or pay for medications	All identified domains have been addressed
<b>Average Score Per Domain (SDOH or other tool)</b>				
<b>Medical Characteristics</b>	Hospice appropriate  Acute sx uncontrolled  Acute dz uncontrolled  No access to PCP  No access to regular specialty care	Plan in place for hospice  Plan in place to address acute sx  Plan in place to address dz  Plan in place to connect with PCP  No access to regular specialty care	Connected to hospice  All acute symptoms managed to be chronic  Disease managed, with assistance from complex case manager  Connected with PCP  Connected with regular specialty care	Transitioned into hospice care  Connected to specialty provider and EB symptom management plan  Connected to site case manager or BH provider for persistent mental illness  Connected to PCMH/case manager to manage disease, (or can independently manage disease)  Connected to PCP  Connected to regular specialty care
<b>Social Characteristics</b>	Homeless/unsafe housing  Suicidal and/or danger to others  Active substance abuse with required Tx  Food access/insecurity issues	Plan in place for housing and/or safe housing environment  Plan in place to address mental health  Plan in place to address substance abuse  Plan in place to address food access	Plan in place for housing or housed  Connected to mental health services  Substance abuse addressed  Food insecurity addressed	Housing is stable and safe  Connected to mental health services  Substance abuse addressed and in treatment  Has reliable food supply
<b>Type/Frequency of Engagement</b>	2-3x/week in-person or phone  15-20 hours intervention follow-up work (2 hours for initial visit)	2x/month in-person or phone 10 hours intervention follow-up work	1-2 month in-person or phone 0-2 hours intervention follow-up work	Monitor 1x month by CHW or MA via phone Round on all inpatient visits (closed, active, disenrolled)
<b>Core Components</b>	Focus on connecting with PCP, mental health providers/treatment, transportation, housing, medication, SNAP  Screen for insurance/disability/SS benefits	Focus on building sustainable provider relationships	Focus on building source of income (disability or job)	Focus on maintaining adequate income  Focus on retaining relationships and connection to socialization for stabilization
<b>Increase Engagement when:</b>		Reassessment of xxx scores decrease utilization	Patient has pattern of 5+ ED visits	5+ ED visits and/or 2+ IP admissions in 6 months  Social needs move into "Red" category

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