

St. Mary's County Health Hub: Advancing Equity and Wellness

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Brief Project Overview

Health Disparities

Access to Primary Care Access to Behavioral Health Care ED utilization/costs Contributing SDOH

Key Interventions

Crisis stabilization Primary Care Behavioral Health Jail diversion to focus on treatment Primary and secondary prevention services Medical respite & care coordination for persons experiencing homelessness Address SDOH - employment, safety, education, housing



Brief Project Overview - Project Impact

Key Data Metrics

ED utilization

Emergency evaluations (law enforcement) Avoided incarcerations Health disparities **Clinician:** population ratios Mental health (youth/adults) Substance use (youth/adults) **Process measures** SDOH measures

Figure 4. MedStar St. Mary's Hospital ED Admissions Data by Year					
CY			ED Admissions, SMC		Average Charge Per Visit
	2017	12,173	49,536	24.57%	\$586.43
	2018	12,286	49,053	25.05%	\$586.06
	2019	12,330	48,968	25.18%	\$574.30
	2020	9,593	36,968	25.95%	\$681.43
	2021	9,593	30,850	31.10%	\$682.71



Grant-funded Community-based Partners

Grant-supported services: not all persons connected to primary care

Behavioral health crisis stabilization
Medical respite/health care coordination for homeless
SDOH initiatives - education, safety, employment (youth mentoring, conflict resolution, minority entrepreneur/small business)

Grant-associated in-kind services: not all persons connected to primary care

• Legal services

SDOH initiatives - housing, employment, safety/built environment

Primary and secondary prevention services (e.g., chronic disease self-management education)

Jail diversion programs focusing on behavioral health/rehabilitation

Harm reduction services

Screening, Intake & Enrollment Process

Client registers into our electronic record

The electronic record assigns a unique number to the client

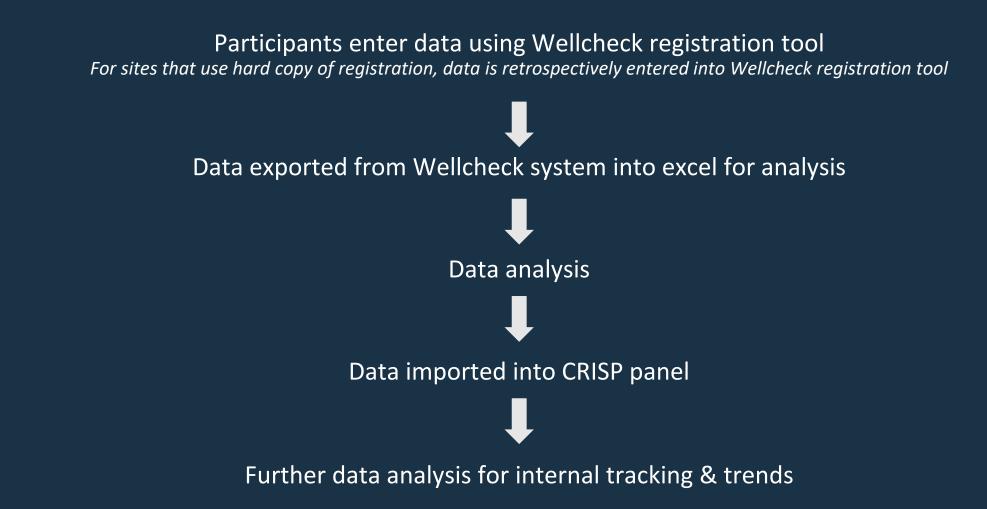
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Upon return for services, the client signs in with either name or a unique number

The electronic record matches the entry with the database, not allowing for multiple registrations by the same client









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