

Job Description

Consulting Psychiatrist

Job Summary

The consulting psychiatrist is responsible for supporting depression treatment provided by the primary care provider and a depression care manager to patients in the IMPACT program (<http://impact-uw.org>). IMPACT is an evidenced-based model of care that helps primary care physicians and mental health providers collaborate effectively to treat depression. The consulting psychiatrist provides regularly scheduled caseload supervision, suggests changes in treatment, provides telephone or in-person consultation to depression care managers and primary care providers and, when clinically indicated, sees patients who are not responding to initial treatment in primary care in consultation.

Duties and Responsibilities

1. Provide regularly scheduled caseload supervision to one or more depression care managers, primarily focusing on patients who are new to treatment or who are not improving as expected
2. Suggest treatment plan changes for patients who are not improving
3. Provide telephone or in-person consultation to the care manager or prescribing primary care provider, as needed
4. In rare instances, typically about 10% of patients, see patients who present diagnostic or therapeutic challenges in consultation to help develop an effective treatment plan and / or suggest appropriate treatment referrals

Requirements

Licensed psychiatrist. Demonstrated ability to collaborate effectively in a team setting.

Desired

Board-certified in psychiatry. Experience with consultation-liaison psychiatry, geriatric psychiatry, or primary-care-based mental health care. Experience with older adults [if relevant].