Medication Reconciliation Saves Money and Lives!

Medication Reconciliation reduces medication errors and can save:
- 7,000 people from death
- 1.5 billion people from being harmed
- $3.5 billion dollars

Gap Analysis
- Lack of facility policies and procedures
- No standardized universal medication reconciliation policy
- Multiple disciplines create confusion on responsibilities
- Patient lack of knowledge
- Mental health symptoms among patients
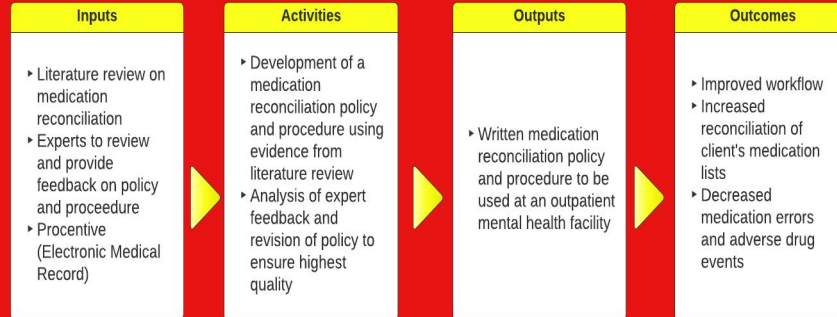
Guiding Frameworks
- Iowa Model of Evidence Based Practice
- Lewin's Theory of Planned Changes

Literature Review
- Patient Safety
- Definitions of Medication Reconciliation
- Causes of Medication Errors
- Lack of Standardized Processes
- MATCH Toolkit

Medication Reconciliation involves obtaining, verifying and documenting the patients' current medicines and comparing to their medication orders and the patient's condition to identify and resolve any discrepancies.

Goals
- Develop an evidence-based medication reconciliation policy to be utilized in an outpatient mental health clinic
- Revise policy based on collected survey input from experts.
- Disseminate finalized medication reconciliation policy at the project site.

Objectives for the creation of policy
- Aids in providing a accurate medication list
- Reduces the risk of drug interactions
- Allows providers to prescribe beneficial medications
- Creates quality control for patients

Measures:
Feedback on policy from
- Clinic Coordinator of Psychiatric Hub
- DNP/FNP/PMHNP
- PharmD

Project Sustainability
- Creation of an evidence-based medication reconciliation policy
- Policy will be provided to clinic for implementation
- Policy can be shared with other mental health clinics to utilize

Logic Model
Purpose/Mission: Develop a Medication Reconciliation Policy for an Outpatient Mental Health Facility

Inputs	Activities	Outputs	Outcomes
‣ Literature review on medication reconciliation ‣ Experts to review and provide feedback on policy and proceedure ‣ Procentive (Electronic Medical Record)	‣ Development of a medication reconciliation policy and procedure using evidence from literature review ‣ Analysis of expert feedback and revision of policy to ensure highest quality	‣ Written medication reconciliation policy and procedure to be used at an outpatient mental health facility	‣ Improved workflow ‣ Increased reconciliation of client's medication lists ‣ Decreased medication errors and adverse drug events

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