

## Abstract

The stakeholders of a pediatric MHU, which provides healthcare to underserved children in the Chicago area, are aware of the need for a depression screening tool for the adolescent population age 11-22. Implementing such a screen requires an analysis of the current process and workflow. Such evaluation warrants developing a process change prior to the MHU clinicians implementing the PHQ-2/PHQ-9 depression screening tool. Screening with a validated tool, such as the PHQ-2 and PHQ-9, on a mobile health clinic can help reach underserved adolescents that may be suffering from depression. A total of 58 students were screened who met the criteria and were receiving their sport or school physicals. The depression screening tool was successfully incorporated into the workflow of the MHU and awareness of depression in adolescents was recognized in this vulnerable population.