

**INDIGENT PHARMACY PROPOSAL
PUBLIC BEHAVIORIAL HEALTH SOLUTIONS DRAFT**

CHALLENGE

- INCREASING NUMBER OF CLIENTS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAL OR FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS ARE UNSPONSORED
- MEDICATIONS COST FOR THESE CLIENTS ARE EXORBITANT AND THE COST COMES FROM MENTAL HEALTH FUNDS WITH NO REIMBURSEMENT
- CLIENTS , FAMILY MEMBERS AND BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS DO NOT OFTEN WANT TO RESTRICT FORMULARIES
- PSYCHIATRIC STAFF WANT THE FLEXIBILITY TO BE ABLE TO PRESCRIBE WITHOUT RESTRICTIONS
- MEDICATION ALGORITHMS AND FORMULARY RESTRICTIONS HAVE UNIQUE PROBLEMS THAT REQUIRE THOUGHTFUL CREATIVE SOLUTIONS
- MEDICATION COSTS HAVE IN MANY PLACES INCREASED 10-30% ANNUALLY AND MANY NEW MEDICATIONS ARE COMING OUT IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

BACKGROUND

- PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES OFTEN HAVE INDIGENT MEDICATION PROGRAMS THAT ARE COMPLEX, CHANGE REQUIREMENTS ON A PERIODIC BASIS AND ARE DIFFICULT TO USE AND TRACK
- COUNTY'S OFTEN DO NOT HAVE THE RESOURCES OR TIME TO DEVELOP AND UPDATE THESE PROGRAMS TO MAXIMIZE POTENTIAL REVENUE AND TO OFFSET COSTS
- SMALL COUNTIES OFTEN DO NOT HAVE LEVERAGE TO NEGOTIATE OPTIONS WITH PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES OR PBM_s

SOLUTIONS

- PBHS OFFERS AN EXPERIENCE TEAM OF PHARMACISTS AND PSYCHIATRISTS WITH 100+ YEARS OF COMBINED EXPERIENCE AND A PROVEN TRACK RECORD IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF LOCAL INDIGENT MEDICATION PROGRAMS
- COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF CURRENT COUNTY SITUATION WITH REALISTIC ESTIMATE AT POTENTIAL SAVINGS FOR BUDGET PLANNING
- CONSULTATION WITH EXISTING PROGRAM, PBM_s (PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS) AND PHARMACIES
- EXCELLENT WORKING RELATIONSHIP WILL ALL MAJOR PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES
- TURN KEY MICROSOFT ACCESS DATA BASE, WITH EASE OF USE, TACKS PATIENT'S MEDICATIONS AND INDIGENT STATUS, UP TODDLE ACCOUNTING AND INVENTORY TRACKING ,COUNTY RUN TRACKING REPORTS, PROJECTED SAVING ESTIMATES
- ON SITE IMPLEMENTATION AND REGULAR CONSULTATION AND OVERSIGHT,
- LINKAGE TO ALL PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES WITH REAL TIME UPDATES

- CONSULTATION REGARDING BEST PRACTICE GUIDELINES, MEDICATION ALGORITHMS, TIERED FORMULARY,
- USER FRIENDLY FORMS AND INPUT DATA SYSTEM INCLUDING EXISTING PHARMACEUTICAL APPLICATION IN ADOBE ACROBAT FORMAT TO SPEED SUBMISSION AND AVOID DUPLICATIVE DATA ENTRY,
- CLIENT ORIENTED INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS AVAILABLE IN THRESHOLD LANGUAGES
- ASSIST IN MEDICATION PURCHASING AND NEGOTIATION OF CONTRACTS
- CAN WORK WITH A CONSORTIUM OF COUNTIES TO LEVERAGE PURCHASING THROUGH VOLUME
- ASSIST IN IDENTIFYING AND HAVING CLIENTS BECOME MEDICAL ELIGIBLE
- MAXIMIZE USE OF AVAILABLE VOUCHERS
- TARGETED TRAINING TO PSYCHIATRISTS, CASE MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT STAFF

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