

Nurses Across the Behavioral Health Continuum of Care

Crisis Jam

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Registered Nurses

- ❑ Unique skill set
 - Formal education and training includes behavioral health
 - Provide holistic, integrated care
 - Skilled at physical assessment
 - Medication management
- ❑ Able to practice in multiple settings and roles
 - Inpatient (i.e., hospitals), outpatient (i.e., clinics)
 - Home health, long term care, hospice
 - Emergency and crisis services, disaster response
 - Education, training, quality assurance, risk management
 - Leadership
- ❑ Deal with crisis in all settings
 - Anxiety, agitation, anger, threats of harm, physical assaults
 - Shock, grief, loss, trauma
 - Debrief patient, family, staff

Workforce Challenges

- Details in Data Corner to follow
- NASMHPD Behavioral Health Workforce Resource Guide
 - Please share state-specific examples of how you're using nurses in your system!
 - Other disciplines of interest
 - Pharmacists
 - Occupational therapists
 - Peer support specialists
 - Navigators and liaisons
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