

NASMHPD Update

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Inpatient Services

- High risk periods following inpatient stays
 - Suicide
 - Potential for violence
 - Relapse on substances
 - Medication non-adherence

Beyond Beds

The Vital Role of a Full
Continuum of Psychiatric Care



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2017: A Paradigm Shift Toward the Vital Role of the Continuum of Care



CONTEXT

These outpatient supports and inpatient services that already often are unevenly distributed and operate in silos rather than in collaboration....

RECOMMENDATION #3- Linkages

Policy makers should recognize that the mental health, community, justice and public service systems are interconnected and they should adopt and refine policies to identify and close gaps between them. This should include providing “warm hand-offs” and other necessary supports to help individuals navigate between systems in which they are engaged.

Linkages

- Continuity of information sharing
- Continuity of medication management
- Continuity of treatment planning
- Continuity of connections and follow ups

Thank you!

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