As a critical piece of the patient picture, behavioral health can at times be a cumbersome specialty area to navigate due to the varied needs and specialized populations it serves. Having a proven system in place to meet the evolving requirements of patients is critical to quality long-term outcomes.

To support this growing need for behavioral healthcare tools and resources in the commercial market, Document Storage Systems’ (DSS) leveraged its years of mental health care experience with The U.S. Veteran’s Health Administration (VHA) to create the vxMental Health Suite (vxMHS).

The vxMental Health Suite Difference

vxMHS is today’s most complete, versatile and cost-effective software solution for managing and documenting the care and treatment of mental health patients. Its application ranges from efficiently creating, editing and renewing patient intakes and treatment plans, to enabling care teams to more productively collaborate in order to ensure provider compliance with regulatory guidelines.

Fast Patient Intake and Treatment Plan Creation

« Fully vxVistA-integrated graphical user interface (GUI). With vxMHS’ state-of-the-art GUI, providers can create and update inpatient/outpatient intake assessments and treatment plans without redundancy, allowing patient information to be collected only once.

« Standardized and customizable content entry. vxMHS provides templates for the creation of standardized intake/progress notes and treatment plans. In addition, the program’s configurable interface allows for customization of multiple areas according to individual discipline, facility, VISN, and other requirements.

« Plan renewal. Providers can save time by bringing forward historical patient data from previously closed treatment plans in vxMHS, eliminating the need to re-enter unchanged information and keeping the focus on updating and entering new information.

Enhanced Patient Participation and Provider Collaboration

« Patient care reporting and tracking tools. Administrators are granted the ability to assign a patient to multiple levels of care to track resource utilization with vxMHS, as well as assign a primary level of care and a
primary mental health provider for each patient. Options are also available within the program to better reflect the involvement of the patient and members of their care support system.

- Provider Management Tools. All providers involved in a patient’s care are able to document their comments in vxMHS, with respect to problems, goals, care level, objectives and interventions. Comments are stamped with the date and provider name to delineate responsibility and track patient progress.

Efficient Functionality

- Editing tools. vxMHS gives providers the ability to edit currently selected problems, goals, objectives and interventions without removing them from the existing plan or using the “add other” function, saving time. The program also provides the ability to sort imported vxCPRS templates, additional comments and assessments, as well as the ability to sort, spell check and monitor assessment scores and trends over time.

- Integrated reporting module. Integrated reporting modules in vxMHS make it easy for administrators to track patient and provider information entered into the MHS, improving patient care and providing support for compliance with CARF, HIMSS, CMS and The Joint Commission standards.

Risk Prevention Tools

- Comprehensive assessment tools, flexible content entry. Auto-run assessments and vxCPRS templates are incorporated in vxMHS to provide risk measures for improved tracking by all providers serving an individual patient, as well as guidance and care in accordance with accepted suicide prevention strategies.

For More Information

These are just some of the many features and benefits of vxMental Health Suite. Please contact DSS at 561-284-7000 or email vxSales@dssinc.com to arrange for a custom demonstration at your convenience.

About DSS

DSS is a leading health information technology (HIT) software development and systems integration company. With more than 20 years of experience, DSS provides optimum VistA-based EHR solutions to hospitals and health systems of all types of specialties. DSS has extensive experience working with federal, private and public healthcare facilities to modernize their legacy systems and improve efficiencies for clinical and administrative users. DSS is an active member of the Open Source Electronic Health Record Alliance (OSEHRA) organization.

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