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Strategic Planning at Nationwide Children's Hospital

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Practicum Goals

1. To develop communication and teamwork skills in a healthcare setting by participating in management meetings. I would like to understand the different roles management and supervisors have within the Behavioral Health department at Nationwide Children's Hospital.
2. Support the program planning department for the Behavioral Health Pavilion by developing and supporting Operation and Education projects.
3. Supporting the Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders Strategic Plan, which includes creating strategic plans for the service line changes.
4. To understand how management resolves issues that may arise across the behavioral health service line and operational decision-making strategies.
5. To develop data collection and analysis skills that are necessary for healthcare management

Activity Highlights

- My practicum hours spanned from August 2019 until April 2020. I dedicated an 8-hour workday everyday Friday and was on site in the strategic planning department at Nationwide Children's Hospital.
- My practicum supervisor was Erica Logan, Project Manager of Behavioral Health Strategic Initiatives.
- Supported staff working on the Behavioral Health Pavilion Strategic Plan and trained with essential staff during the opening week of the BHP.
- Co-led and completed SWOT interviews with providers at the Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders.
- Supported providers specifically in the Youth Crisis Stabilization Unit (YCSU), Nursing Staff in BHP, President & Vice President of Behavioral Health.
- Individual projects completed: BH Research for leadership individuals at NCH, CASD Strategic Plan presentation to Vice President of Behavioral Health, PAX GBG & PAX Tools.



Goal Achievements

- Completed CASD Strategic Plan
- Collected and analyzed data for BH Leadership
- Assist BH Leadership during operational and education projects and meetings
- Toured the new BHP building with NCH employees and families
- Developed close relationships with NCH staff outside of BH Intake.

Pictures of the BHP

