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Behavioral Health At Nationwide Children's Hospital Practicum Experience

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“A Child’s Zipcode Should not be a Determinant of Their Health Status.” – Steve Allen (Former CEO of Nationwide Children’s Hospital)

Introduction

Mission:

Provide the highest quality care to all children and their families regardless of ability to pay

- C – Patient Care,
- A – Advocacy for children and families,
- R – Pediatric Research,
- E – Education,
- S – Outstanding Service to accommodate the needs of patients and families

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Goals

Goal #1: Demonstrate a basic understanding of the services provided by the Nationwide Children’s Hospital (NCH) organization in Behavioral Health.

Goal #2: Observe and apply management and administrative techniques necessary in Behavioral Health.

Goal #3: Exhibit professionalism and professional growth while working at NCH.

Goal #4: To initiate a plan and implement innovations as part of the job that may benefit the organization.

Goal #5: Follow directions and complete all the work assignments in a timely manner.

Goal #6: Demonstrate a professional commitment and involvement in the professional activities related to behavioral health psychology.

Goal #7: Establish a positive and productive relationship with other staff members.

Experience

Psychiatry and
Community
Behavioral
Health

Developmental
and Behavioral
Pediatrics
(CDC/CASD)

Pediatric
Psychology and
Neuropsychology

- **Project ECHO – RUBI**
 - ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) is a collaborative medical education and care management model that empowers clinicians everywhere to provide better care to more people: right where they live.
 - ECHO RUBI – free virtual learning network of behavioral health providers to help improve clinicians’ comfort and knowledge with a manualized parent-training program.
- **Child Development Center (CDC)**
 - Under the broader “umbrella” of Nationwide Children’s Behavioral Health Services
 - Multidisciplinary clinic comprised of Medical providers, social work, psychology, speech, nursing, genetics and research
- **Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Pediatric Psychology – Nationwide Children’s Hospital**
 - The Division of Pediatric Psychology and Neuropsychology at Nationwide Children’s Hospital in affiliation with The Ohio State University, Dept of Pediatrics
 - Pediatric Gastroenterology Fellowship (functional GI disorders, IBD, feeding)
- **Eating Disorder Program – Intake**
 - The Eating Disorders Program at Nationwide Children’s Hospital offers various levels of care to support children and adolescents diagnosed with an eating disorder or disordered eating.
 - A team of dietitians, physicians, behavioral health therapists, psychiatrists and nurses work together to meet each individual child’s needs at each level of care.

Activities

- Note –Taking (minute notes)
- Strategic Planning ED Intake Process using Visio
- ED Intake Team Discussion
- Behavioral Health & Psychiatry Meetings
- Networking & Building Connections
- Pain Management Slide Deck
- GI Fellowship Ad
- EPIC Training
- Analyzing Data – CDC & RUBI
- New Hospital

Goals Achieved

- Developed a comprehensive understanding of the Behavioral Health programs and services at Nationwide Children’s Hospital
- Facilitated ED Intake Process Team Discussion
- Attended daily huddles and engaged in discussion while learning from professional leaders
- Efficiently followed up with leaders on projects and present tasks in a timely manner.
- Attended all meetings, provided feedback, and debriefed with site supervisor
- Regularly advocated being hands-on in activities.
- Always cheerful and share a smile with everyone.