

**SHIFT-CARE CHALLENGE**

# Beverly Hospital and Addison Gilbert Hospital

## IMPROVING OPIOID USE DISORDER CARE



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### CARE MODEL

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Beverly Hospital and Addison Gilbert Hospital's program expands access to opioid use disorder (OUD) treatment by connecting eligible patients in the emergency department (ED) with recovery coaches and clinical staff who assess their willingness and eligibility to begin medication for addiction treatment (MAT). The hospitals have expanded their capacity to provide MAT by training ED clinicians who are currently waived to prescribe buprenorphine. Patients seeking treatment may be discharged from the ED with a 3-day kit of buprenorphine with patient instructions for home induction. The hospitals and their behavioral health partner, Lahey Health Behavioral Services (LHBS), facilitate access to MAT post-discharge through the LHBS's Lahey Enhanced Assessment Program (LEAP) to Recovery Clinic. All patients desiring MAT or who have been provided a kit are provided a follow-up appointment at the LEAP to Recovery Clinic. LEAP recovery coaches maintain contact with each patient to ensure follow-up and assist with accessing care through support services such as transportation to appointments.

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### IMPACT

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HPC AWARD

**\$750K**

TOTAL PROJECT COST

**\$1.1M**

TARGET POPULATION

**Adult patients who present to the ED with an OUD**

PRIMARY AIM

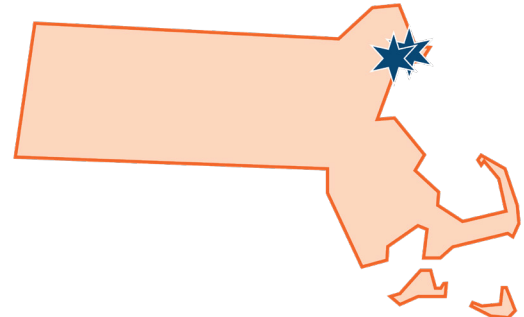
**25%** Reduction in 30-day ED revisits

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### PARTNERS

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– Lahey Health Behavioral Services



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### SHIFT-CARE CHALLENGE SUMMARY

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The SHIFT-Care Challenge is an 18-month, \$10 million investment program supporting Sustainable Healthcare Innovations Fostering Transformation. Launched in 2018, SHIFT-Care has two tracks: one focused on addressing patients' health-related social needs and improving behavioral health care and the other aimed at expanding opioid use disorder treatment capacity through emergency departments and bridge clinics and facilitating timely follow-up care. The 15 SHIFT-Care awardees are partnering with 40 community organizations to implement strategies to reduce unnecessary hospital acute care utilization and to report other track- and awardee-specific measures.

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### HPC BACKGROUND

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The HPC, established in 2012, is an independent state agency charged with monitoring health care spending growth in Massachusetts and providing data-driven policy recommendations regarding health care delivery and payment system reform. The HPC's mission is to advance a more transparent, accountable, and innovative health care system through independent policy leadership and investment programs. Visit us at [Mass.gov/HPC](http://Mass.gov/HPC). Tweet us @Mass\_HPC.

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