HIV SUPPORT SOURCE

Psychosocial screening and referral program for adults living with HIV

Need

The prevalence of depression, anxiety and post-traumatic disorder is higher among adults living with HIV compared to those without *

Among persons living with HIV, those with mental health conditions experience greater morbidity and mortality compared to those without. *

Unmet psychosocial needs have been associated with decreased initiation and adherence to antiretroviral therapy and lower rates of viral suppression, leading to poorer health outcomes and increased transmission risk *

Screener Components

17-item distress screener questionnaire

- Emotional Well-Being
- Physical Well-Being
- HIV Treatment and Sexual Health
- Financial and Practical Needs
- Tobacco and substance use

Desired follow-up options: Get more information, talk to someone, no action needed

Program Deliverables

- My Support Care Plan, a client-customized care and referral plan
- Informational fact sheets addressing each HIV Support Source area of concern requested by the client
- Clinic Support Care Plan, a clinician summary report that staff can use to guide follow-up for clients
- Provides clinicians with a tailored approach to improve client care
- Ease in implementation and usability for staff and clients
- Program reach allows for clinical scalability