

## GOALS

- Improve inpatient and outpatient mental health access for adults and youth
- Support the redesign of the crisis delivery system, including the Mental Health Emergency Center, to address immediate needs and reduce subsequent crisis incidents



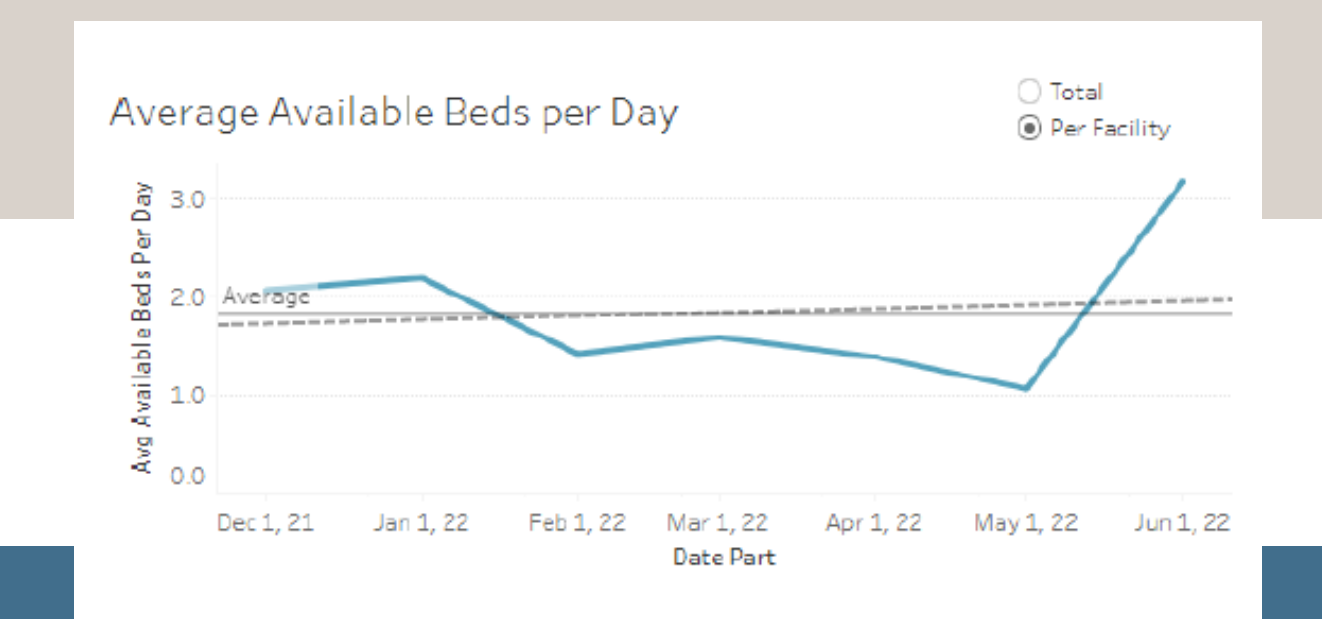
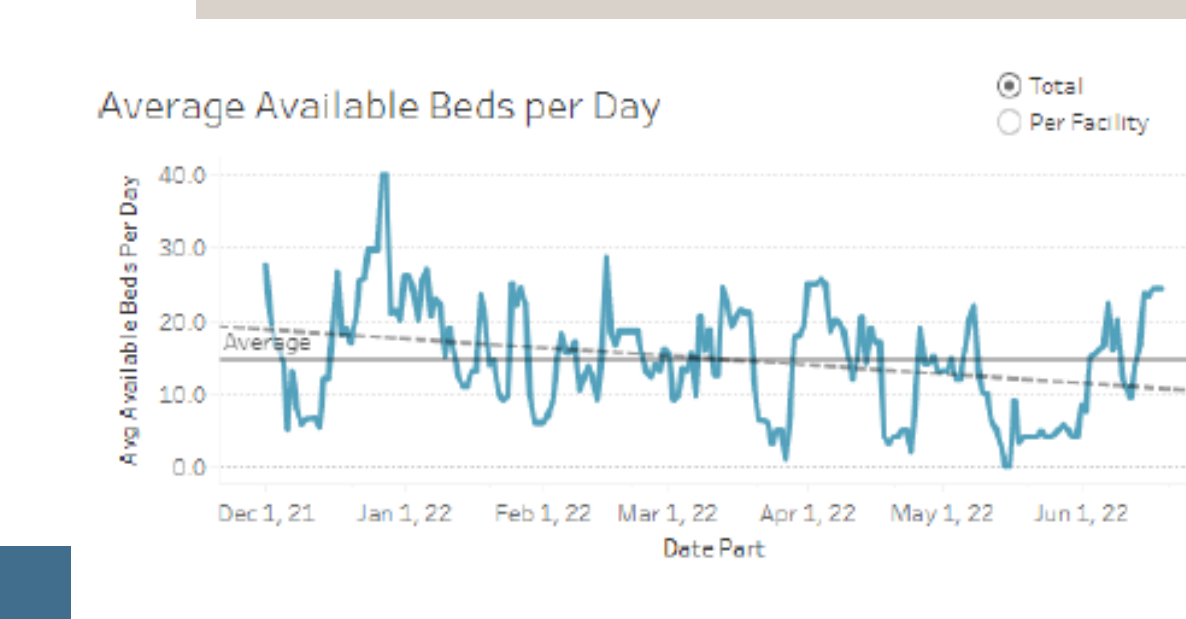
## LEADERSHIP

### MHCP Behavioral Health Provider Steering Committee

- Launched in 2007
- Multi-stakeholder planning and process improvement
- Sponsored four studies:
  - Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Redesign Study
  - Inpatient Capacity Analysis
  - Outpatient Capacity Analysis
  - Psychiatric Crisis Redesign
- Sub-committees:
  - Psychiatric Crisis Redesign
  - Youth Behavioral Health Care Delivery Redesign
  - Mental Health Navigation Improvement
  - Inpatient Capacity Building

## PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS

- Aurora Health Care
- Ascension Wisconsin
- Children's Wisconsin
- Froedtert Health
- Granite Hills Hospital
- Medical College of Wisconsin
- Milwaukee Center for Independence
- Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Services (BHS)
- Milwaukee Health Services, Inc.
- Outreach Community Health Center
- Progressive Community Health Centers
- Rogers Behavioral Health
- Sixteenth Street Community Health Centers
- Wisconsin Department of Health Services
- Wisconsin Hospital Association



## SHARED PRIORITIES

## OUTCOMES

Promote access to inpatient behavioral health services

- 100% participation in the state-wide Psychiatric Bed Locator data collection and monitoring
- BHS contract with Granite Hills as primary inpatient receiving facility for involuntary patients and partnerships with other private inpatient providers
- *\*Workforce shortages and reimbursement constraints are impacting bed capacity for adults and children and all mental health service capacity*

Expand outpatient capacity

- New BHS community-based adult Access Clinics co-located in FQHCs
- Enrollment Verification Line now available to understand county programs in which patients are already enrolled
- Continued primary care / mental health integration implementation
- MCW psychiatric teleconsultation services for perinatal and pediatric providers

Improve psychiatric crisis service delivery system

- Joint Venture public / private Mental Health Emergency Center (MHEC) opened 9/2022, serving over 600 adults and children per month
- New Children's Wisconsin Craig Yabuki Mental Health Walk-In Clinic / Expansion of Youth Crisis Stabilization Facilities
- Expanded BHS crisis transportation services

Enhance service navigation

- Implementation of WISHIN, Patient Ping and other health information exchange tools
- Public / private Mental Health Navigation Improvement Initiative

Provide input to public policy and regulatory reforms

- Routine state and local communications on local payment, regulator, licensing, and accountability topics
- Routine collaboration with WHA Behavioral Health Network

Support workforce development

- New Medical College of Wisconsin Psychiatry Residency rotation at MHEC

