

Capital District Psychiatric Center
Regional Advisory Committee Meeting

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- 1) What do you like about the idea of EMR/EHR?
 - a. We have access to it – accessibility
 - b. Ability to transfer your own records
 - c. Paper record to use with recipients in advocacy
 - d. Ability to watch for patterns
 - e. Accessibility to other providers in case of emergency
 - f. Positive tool to track and make goals
 - g. Keeps everyone on the same page

- 2) What concerns do you have about EMR/EHR?
 - a. Identity theft
 - b. Choice of what (mental health/substance use) records would be available and to whom
 - c. Explaining what the records show if the individual has no supports
 - d. No control over who looks at my records
 - e. How hack proof are these records
 - f. Who this will be shared with

- 3) What things should we add that would be helpful to recipients? WRAP? Advance Directives?
 - a. WRAP and advance directive
 - b. Trackable goals
 - c. Toll free number to get records in paper form
 - d. Code given to recipient to allow authorization to release records
 - e. Add color coding for ease of use
 - f. Documentation relating to work history and longevity
 - g. Free training on transitioning from paper to electronic records
 - h. Ability to add notes to our records

4) How would you want to access your EMR/EHR?

- a. Free in any way available
- b. Libraries
- c. Accessing records while in hospital
- d. Easier access to records while in hospital

5) What special concerns should we think about? Forensics? HIV?

- a. Stigma
- b. Medical problem passed off as psychiatric
- c. Access outside of medical, employers, etc
- d. Marketing, housing
- e. Legal ramifications
- f. HIV status as per New York State law
- g. Hepatitis C status not revealed
- h. Disclosure if you chose to disclose
- i. Separate mental health from medical records at discretion of individual
- j. Need to know
- k. Review and change antiquated laws
- l. Pharmaceutical companies have no access to records
- m. Password protect sensitive materials
- n. Free training for recipients on electronic safety