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Proposed title of poster: Psychiatric Advance Directives Development Initiative -

Respecting Autonomy and Encouraging Shared-Decision-Making in the Mental Health Care Arena

Abstract of poster content with three clearly stated objectives (up to 250 words):

Using the example of an initiative to develop a Psychiatric Advance Directives tool, this poster presentation will illustrate the experiences of one integrated health care system's approach to addressing the ethical dimensions of care delivery in the mental health care arena. It will also demonstrate the benefits of involving a diverse group of stakeholders in an initiative to improve the ability of care providers to hear the voices of individuals without decision-making capacity during the

mental health care and treatment decision-making process. Finally, it will offer an example of the Psychiatric Advance Directives tool that was developed from this initiative.

The specific objectives are to:

- Define the role and function of a Behavioral Health Ethics Committee within an integrated health care system's ethics structure.

- Describe an initiative that involved collaboration between ethics committee members, consumers of mental health care services, behavioral health care providers, internal and external content experts, and multiple other stakeholders to design a process to foster respect for autonomy and shared decision-making.

- Share an example of a Psychiatric Advance Directives tool that empowers a person to work with his or her mental health care providers and surrogate decision-makers to make informed decisions about mental health care and treatment needs.

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