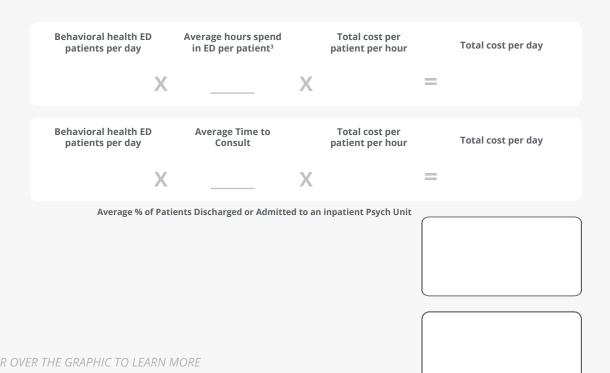
# **AVOIDING UNNECESSARY MENTAL HEALTHCARE COSTS**



Spend on mental health treatment reached \$225 billion in 2019. Amwell's Comprehensive Behavioral Health program can help your organization reduce unnecessary costs associated with mental healthcare, and simultaneously increase access to needed care.

#### **ELIMINATE UNNECESSARY EMERGENCY ROOM COSTS**

Emergency department (ED) visits for mental and substance use disorders cost \$14.6 billion in 2017, equating to nearly 20% of the total for all ED visits.<sup>2</sup> Amwell Psychiatric Care (APC) can help reduce costs associated with boarding psychiatric patients.





### **WHAT IS APC?**

Amwell Psychiatric Care offers telepsychiatry services through a national telehealth medical group:

- 20+ years of experience
- 24/7/365 coverage
- Board-certified psychiatrists
- Accredited by the Joint Commission

APC is commonly used in:

- Emergency departments
- Acute inpatient medical floors
- Inpatient psychiatric units
- Outpatient care

Open Minds, The U.S. Mental Health Market, 2020.

<sup>2.</sup> Agency for Healthcare Quality and Research

Healthcare Business Today, 2019

<sup>4</sup> Premier Ready Risk Reward Improving Care for Patients with Chronic Conditions

## **AVOIDING THE ED ALTOGETHER**



Mental health is the biggest driver of unnecessary ED use. By eliminating unnecessary mental health ED visits, hospitals can save more than \$4.5 billion annually. Providing patients with the tools—and access—needed to better manage their mental health before an acute episode is a critical first step.



**DIGITAL MENTAL HEALTH**+ OPTIONAL COACH

**LONGITUDINAL THERAPY** 

**PSYCHIATRY** 

**AUTOMATED CARE** 

LOW ACUITY HIGH ACUITY

### **WHAT IS AMG?**

Amwell Medical Group is a national telehealth, specialty medical group staffed with board-certified and licensed providers, including psychiatrists, psychologists and therapists.

<sup>1.</sup> Open Minds, The U.S. Mental Health Market,

<sup>2.</sup> Agency for Healthcare Quality and Research

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<sup>4.</sup> Premier, Ready, Risk, Reward: Improving Care