

# Supporting all behavioral health treatment levels eBHS (Electronic Behavioral Health System)

## Challenges

EHR systems are not designed to support behavioral health services. Without an electronic behavioral system, BHS falls further behind regarding collaboration, interoperability and productivity.

### **Solution**

eBHS (electronic Behavioral Health System) addresses the need for BHS recording, supports consistent standard treatment workflows and interoperability among BHS treatment levels and medical recording system (EHR).

#### • <u>ASAM and behavioral treatment</u> <u>data:</u> Data are recorded as text files or paper format.

- <u>No interoperability, collaboration</u> <u>among providers:</u> Without an electronic recording system, all information exchanges are paperbased.
- <u>Providers' efficiency:</u> Manual workflows are the only options. Achieving consistent treatments, in compliance with CARF standard are harder and cost more to achieve.
- <u>CARF Accreditation:</u> Achieving CARF accreditation confirms quality service by the organization. eBHS improves quality outcome for treatments, increases reimbursements for BHS centers.

- <u>Complementing existing EHR</u> <u>system:</u> By integrating with existing EHR, eBHS leverage revenue management functionalities while extending electronic behavioral data recording.
- <u>True interoperability support</u>: Interoperability among BHS treatment levels and interoperability between behavioral and medical health.
- <u>Embed with standard compliance</u> <u>treatment workflows:</u> eBHS enforces CARF compliance workflows at point of care, enabling treatment consistency.

## **Drivers for Change**

BHS market is already growing at 8.5 to 9% CAGR. Such demand increases with post Covid-19 impacts.

- Health and Human Service department reported higher demand on BHS treatments from post Covid-19.
- More investments on BHS (United States) supports higher growth on BHS market.
- Demands for complete BHS care spectrum (Residential Treatment, Intensive OutPatient and OutPatient) increase; Interoperability between BHS treatment levels and between BHS and medical health is required for better outcome.

