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UW Offers Free On-Demand Psychiatry Consultation Line

Please find the attached resources on a new, free, on-demand Psychiatry Consultation Line (PCL) for prescribing health care providers in Washington State based in primary care clinics, community hospitals and emergency departments, and county and municipal correctional facilities. Funded by the State Legislature, the PCL helps providers who want clinical advice regarding adult patients with mental health and/or substance use disorders. Providers call 877-WA-PSYCH and after a short intake with a health navigator, can consult with a psychiatrist at the University of Washington regarding assessment, diagnosis, and/or treatment planning, including medication management or other treatments. Within one business day of the conversation, the UW psychiatrist sends a brief written documentation of the recommendations via email.

Providers can also learn about the consultation line via these online resources:

Psychiatry Consultation Line website: www.uwpsychiatry.org/pcl
[Psychiatry Consultation Line provides mental health treatment advice](#)
[New telepsychiatry program connects providers](#)

For additional items to share with partners to spread the word, contact [Rebecca Sladek](#) at the University of Washington Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences. She can provide flyers, postcards etc.