

Engaging Patients In Care (EPIC)

- ▶ A study being conducted by USC Department of Neuropsychiatry and Behavioral Science to improve care transition from the Emergency Department (ED) telepsychiatry program in a hospital to the community mental health center (CMHC).
 - ▶ Link patients seen in ED Telepsychiatry to CMHC staff while still in ED
 - ▶ McLeod Regional and Carolinas have MOU's to participate
 - ▶ Use the CARE Program (Coordination, Access, Recovery, Engagement)
 - ▶ Clinics assign a Peer Support Specialist and therapist to serve as Care Navigators
 - ▶ “Warm Handoff” for the patient between the hospital and CMHC