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GATE: A SUPERIOR PSYCHIATRIC CONSULT SOLUTION

HEALTHCARE IT

Web-based consultation model designed to extend mental health services to children through patient-centered consultations between primary care physicians and psychiatric specialists.

TECHNOLOGY TYPE

Software
Neurology
Education Technology
Communications

STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT

Implemented at the University of Utah.

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TECHNOLOGY SUMMARY

Psychiatric specialists consulting on a case rarely have sufficient time to gather input from the primary care physician, patient, and patient's family prior to engaging. GATE facilitates efficient, structured, and patient-focused communication between primary care providers and specialists, by providing a convenient web-based means for gathering input from the patient and their family. Each patient/family uses a unique log-in to GATE to access the brief assessment that will be provided to the psychiatrist. The consultation system includes a web-based evaluation tool that collects information from families about a patient and then presents that de-identified information to the specialist. The psychiatrist can then review provided information and use GATE to provide the primary care physician with a recommendation.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Saves time for primary care providers and child psychiatrists.
- Enables communication among providers.
- Improves access to mental health care.
- Facilitates more informed health care decisions.
- Decreases costs of care.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Kleinschmit, K., Ashworth, C., Kendrick, J., and Weir, R. (2012). GATE Utah: Giving access to everyone – a web-based consultation system. *59th Meeting of American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*, California.

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