



Observ**SMART**

OBSERVATION • COMPLIANCE • SAFETY

Case Studies

## ObservSMART Validated Value

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- Increased, validated observation compliance
- Decreased patient incidents
- Decreased patient aggression
- Decreased patient falls
- Increased patient satisfaction
- Increased employee satisfaction
- Decreased 1:1 monitoring

3 inpatient hospitals

20 outpatient centers

14 residential programs

40+ unique partial hospitalization  
and intensive outpatient programs

Patients came from all 50 states and 4  
Canadian provinces



**Case Study**

<b>Incidents</b>	<b>Reduction</b>  <b>50%</b>	<b>Annual Direct Cost Savings</b>  <b>\$2M</b>
<b>Incident</b>		
<b>Investigation</b>		
<b>Complaint Surveys</b>		

**Annual Direct Cost Savings:**  
**\$11.56/Per Patient Day**

“ **We have had a 50% reduction in incidents and suicidal gestures since the implementation of ObservSMART.** ”

**Adam El-Ali, Vice President**

# One of the largest providers of Behavioral Health Services in United States

# Operational Accomplishments

## Pre ObservSMART (4<sup>th</sup> QTR 2021)

- On-Time Rounds: 65%
- >20 min gaps >8%
- Avg 230 Incidents per month
- Patient Aggression 6.89
- Employee Injury Rate 6.42
- Aggression Related Emp Injury 4.55
- Patient Satisfaction 4.26
- NPS 19.50
- 1:1 Hours: 9,406 hours

## Post ObservSMART (4<sup>th</sup> QTR 2022)

- **91%** (Current 97%)
- **2%** (Current 1%)
- **(↓17%)** Avg 191 Incidents per month
- **(↓23%)** Patient Aggression 5.32
- **(↓ 40%)** Employee Injury Rate 3.64
- **(↓60%)** Aggression Related Emp Injury 1.82
- **(↑14%).** Patient Satisfaction 4.40
- **(↑168%)** NPS 52.31
- **(↓ 42%)** 1:1 hours 3,933



## Case Study: 1:1 Observation Reduction

**Beacon Behavioral Hospital is a leading provider of mental health services in Louisiana with 11 locations.**

Post implementation, Beacon Behavioral has experienced an overall 50% reduction in 1:1 orders

Reduction attributed to:

- Physicians having greater confidence that the patients were being checked on and didn't default to a 1:1.
- ObservSMART also allows for tighter observation intervals (i.e., 5 or 7 minutes), as opposed to always defaulting to a 1:1.

**\*2 FTE x 3 Shifts (\$220,000 / 365) / 21)**

Function	Reduction %	Annual Savings
Constant Observation (1:1)	50%	Direct Cost Savings \$220,000/yr
<b>Annual Direct Cost Savings: \$28.78 Per Patient Day*</b>		
<b>Net Direct Cost Savings Per Patient Day: \$26.53**</b>		

“ Staffing constraints are considerable so this also frees-up our ability to admit more patients. ”

**Gary Burns -SVP Inpatient Operations**

\*\*Savings is net of ObservSMART costs

# Operating Expense Reduction

██████████ implementation of ObservSmart has driven **\$5.3M** in opex reduction by lowering the need for 1:1 FTEs by 48%



Note: \$1.3M Avg. OPEX/Net Income Adder Carried Forward 2020-2023. 2. Based on \$27/hr. OT rate, Normalized per year by rate of reduction (FTE/ADC)

# Additional Reported Reductions

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## **Sharp Mesa Vista (4 Hospitals) 6 months post installation**

20% Reduction in Falls

## **Pennsylvania Hospital System (6 Hospitals) 12 Months post implementation**

Reduced serious events by 75%

Falls by 15%, Falls with harm by 60%

Self-harm by 43.1%, Self-harm with harm by 91%

***Note: This improvement was achieved despite a 15% increase in the number of admissions, facilitating over 22,000 inpatient behavioral health admissions.***