

SUPPLEMENTAL QUALITY METRICS

Rate of ED Use for Primary Dx of Behavioral Health

Numerator: Patients of all ages that are seen in an Emergency Department for a primary diagnosis of behavioral health based on the ICD-10 codes noted

Denominator: Total # of all Emergency Department visits

GOAL

Track BH ED use over time and analyze data to understand needs

CONSIDERATIONS

- All age groups will be collected and data will be stratified by age group
- Data will be stratified by payer-mix
- Further investigation into national rates will be completed by the NHA team
- The NHA team will create a BH focus group with subject matter experts from Nebraska to discuss noted gaps

Age-Friendly Health Systems

This will not be a rate - simply an aggregate number of NHA members that are engaged in AF.

Currently there are 26 organizations - many with multiple sites that are engaged in AF. NHA continues its work across the state to spread the framework including work towards creating AF communities.

GOAL	
2025	39 organizations
2026	49 organizations
2027	61 organizations