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# UND SMHS Strategic Plan Individual Unit Report for 2021

## GOAL 4 for **Psychiatry and Behavioral Science**

### LEARNING

**One UND Strategic Plan Goal 4:** *Enhance discovery at a level consistent with most research intensive universities (Carnegie R1) Goal by 2022, (\$120) million-internal and external funding sources.*

**UND SMHS Strategic Plan Goal 4:** *The SMHS will enhance basic, clinical, and translational health sciences discoveries while focusing on its stated purpose “of discovery of knowledge that benefits the people of this state and enhances the quality of their lives.” The SMHS will support Goal 4 by increasing its extramural funding by 10% per year based on a three year rolling average.*

### 1. Describe if/how your unit has addressed this goal.

The Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science has collaborated with the Center for Rural Health, College of Nursing and Sanford Research, with additional funding from the UND President’s Office to build the Behavioral Health Bridge, a platform for public and provider education and guidance on mental health. In addition, we have received, through partnership with CRH funding from the CDC for enhancing wellness among rural health care providers.

### 2. Describe how your efforts are being assessed.

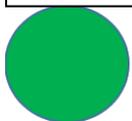
Currently tracking user data; in the process of IRB submission for study on outcomes; in addition, phases beyond education (i.e., person-to-person interaction and treatment portals are being considered). The CDC grant is less rigorous.

### 3. Describe how your unit analyzed these data and what assessments were determined.

See above. We are utilizing UND CRU and Sanford Research for analysis.

### 4. Describe how your unit will implement any further changes and what barriers may exist.

See above re: phases 2 is well underway and our CDC grant allows us to move into phase 3, establishing a project ECHO format.



PROVIDE A RATING OF YOUR PROGRESS ON THIS GOAL: ● On Track; ● Delayed; ● Behind

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**Additional Information on Goal 4 (optional):**

Insert any additional information here.