

Launching the Behavioral Health Clinical Care Program

In 2018, Beaumont Health announced the future construction of a dedicated mental health hospital to address the growing behavioral health needs in Southeast Michigan. The launch of a new Clinical Care Program in Behavioral Health is the next step in fulfilling this commitment. The Behavioral Health CCP will focus on both mental health and opioid and substance use disorders.

The CCP will work on the three-pronged strategy:

- consolidate and grow inpatient mental health, including child and adolescent beds
- expand the continuum of care from the Emergency Centers to our outpatient services, including telemedicine
- develop and grow our own training programs, including a psychiatry residency program and psychopharmacology program

The clinical lead for the Behavioral Health CCP will be Dr. Darren Jones, director of Behavioral Medicine Clinical Operations. Dr. Jones leads Beaumont's behavioral health integration initiative and serves as the director of Resident and Fellow Wellness.

Melissa Foreman-Lovell, DNP, RN, chief nursing officer for Beaumont, Troy, will serve as the administrative co-lead for the CCP. She first started at Beaumont as the associate chief nursing officer at Beaumont, Royal Oak.

Lee Ann Odom, president of Shared Services, will work alongside Melissa as the administrative co-lead for the CCP.