

LIVING LONGER & HEALTHIER WITH DIABETES AND MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES

A Story of Integrated Healthcare



Individuals with a mental health concern die, on average 25 years earlier, than those without mental health concerns.

MAINLY DUE TO PREVENTABLE CONDITIONS SUCH AS:











Poor Diet

Lack of Physical Activity

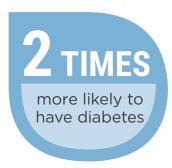
Smoking

Sleep Issues

Substance Abuse

DIABETES AND MENTAL HEALTH:

Individuals with a mental health concern:



Suffer from more severe consequences from diabetes 3 TIMES

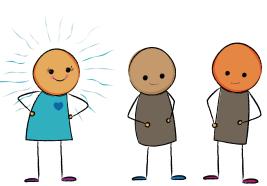
more likely to die from diabetes

Than those without a mental health concern.

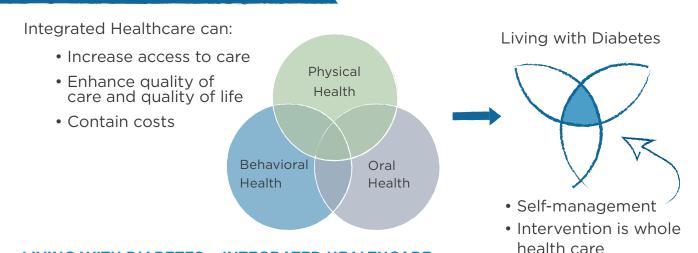
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Yet, only

of this populaton receives treatment for diabetes.



THE SOLUTION:



LIVING WITH DIABETES = INTEGRATED HEALTHCARE

THE EVIDENCE:

Cascadia Behavioral Healthcare Living with Diabetes Pilot

Clients engaged in Living with
Diabetes self-management program

PHYSICAL HEALTH:



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROVIDERS:



Felt that their client(s) was engaged in the program



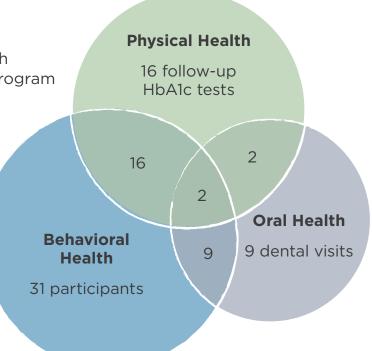
Reported that their clients had a positive attitude about the program



Asked clients about their experiences in the program



Clients initiated conversations with their counselor about the program.



ORAL HEALTH CLIENTS:



Reported visiting a dentist in the past year **pre-intervention**



Completed or scheduled an appointment **post-intervention**