

# A Novel and Fiscally Responsible Approach to Increasing Compliance with Brief Intervention for Positive Drug or Alcohol Screening

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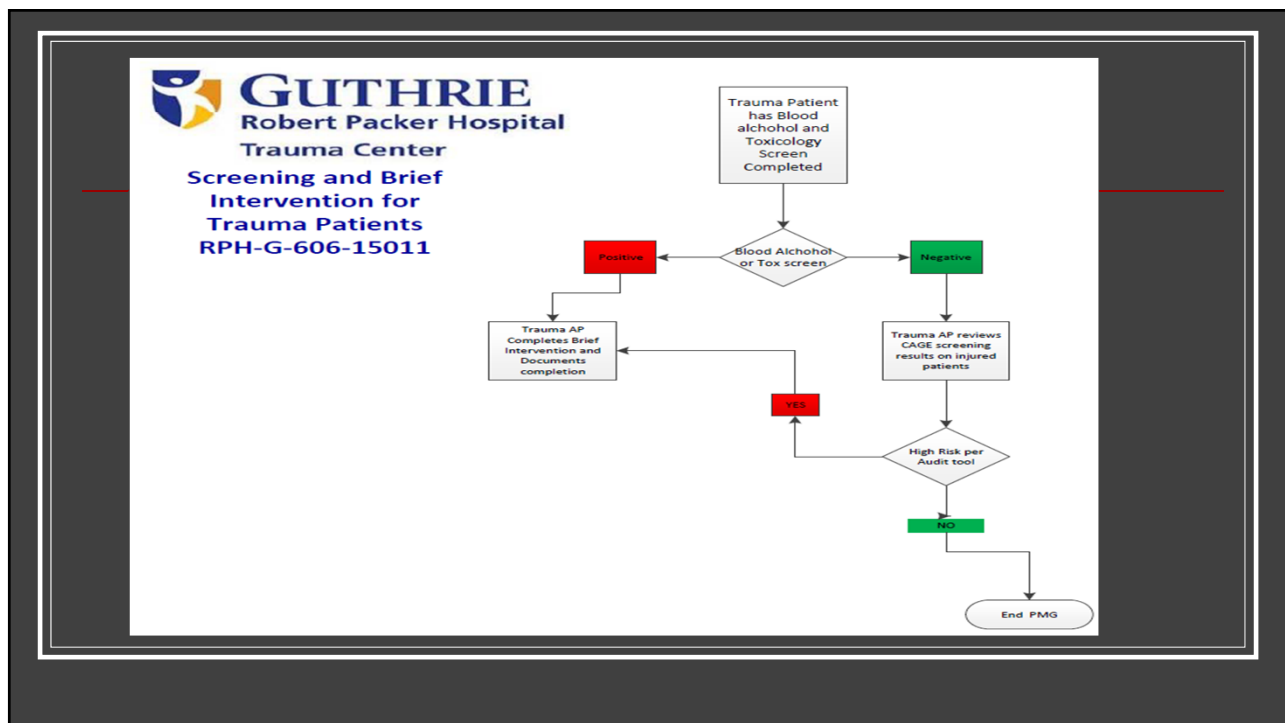
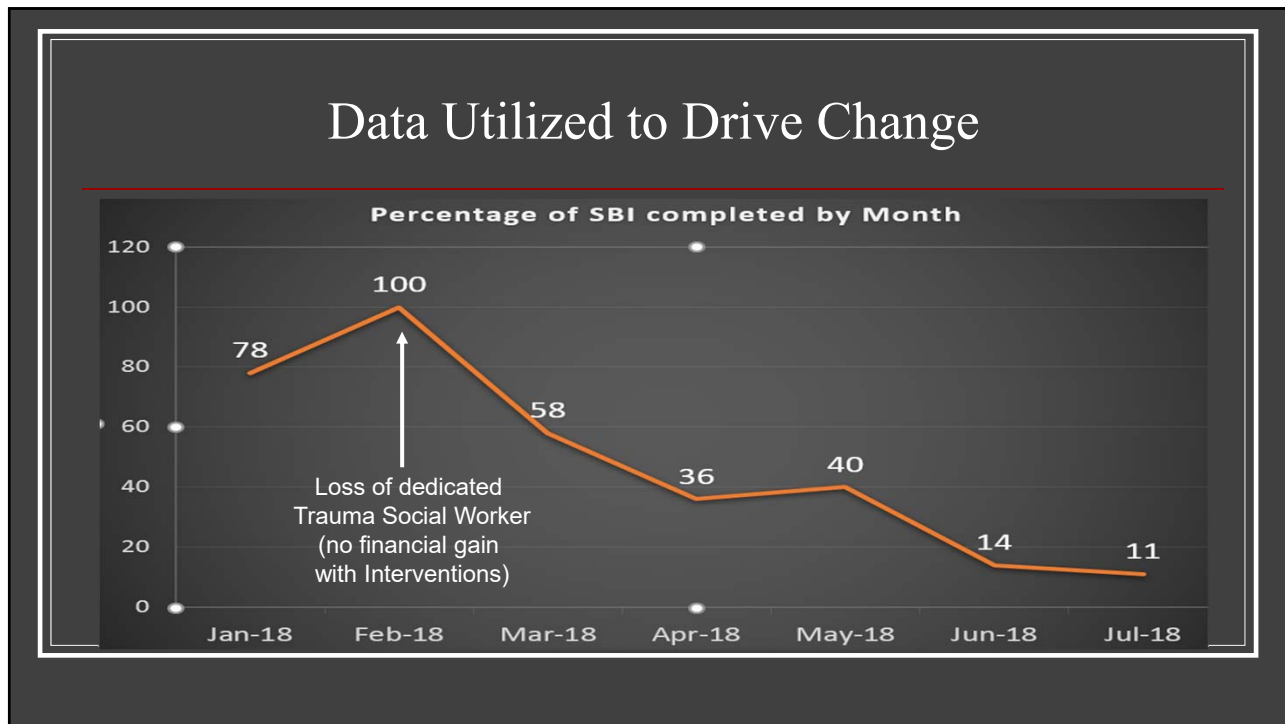
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## Project Purpose

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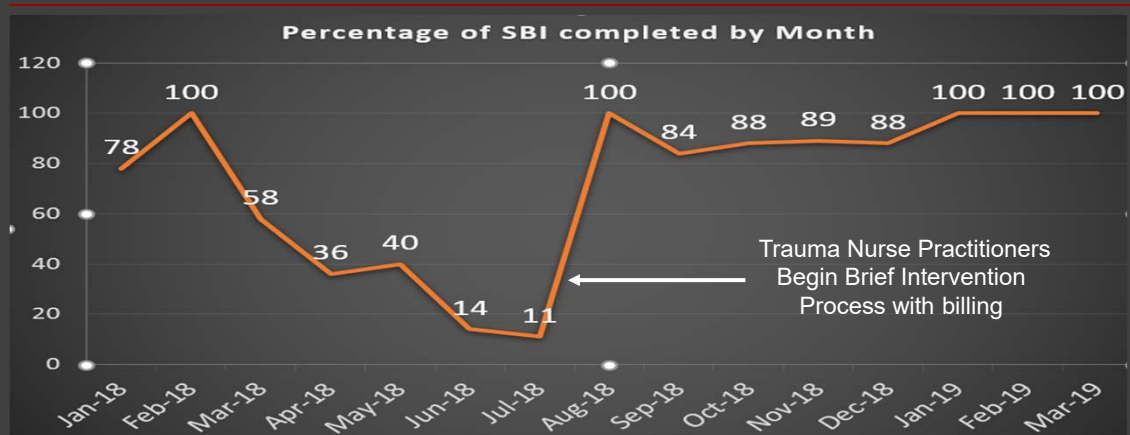
- Describe a consistent process to maintain compliance to standards for brief intervention completion of drug and alcohol positive screens.
- Demonstrate fiscal responsibility utilizing current resources to complete brief interventions for these patients.
- Promote appropriate reimbursement for services being provided for brief intervention completion.



## Process

- Dedicated Nurse Practitioner vs Inconsistent Social Worker
- Consistent process of Brief Intervention Documentation
- Financial reimbursement with Extended E & M

## Data Post Process Change – Project Resolution



## Project Resolution (contd.) & Next Steps

- Financial summary:
  - Number of Extended Evaluation & Management submitted
    - Pre-project: 0
    - Project (8months): 75 (mean of 9 per month= 108 projected per year)
  - Financial gains:
    - Approx. 80 dollars per brief intervention
    - \$6,000 over 8 months
    - Projected \$8,600 per year
- Although not a huge number, every cent counts!

## Lessons Learned

- Do not bill for drug and alcohol counseling as most insurance do not pay for this service
- Bill extended evaluation and management instead
- Better way to handle brief intervention for injured patients not admitted on the Trauma Service