

<b>Mental Health QUERI Clinical Goals</b>		<b>Time Frame<sup>†</sup></b>
<b>Goal 1</b> Implement evidence-based depression care models in primary care		
<b>Goal 1a</b> Implement collaborative care for depression in primary care		<b>short-term</b>
<b>Goal 1b</b> Monitor and enhance implementation of the Primary Care/Mental Health Integration Initiative		
<b>Goal 2</b> Improve the outcomes of medication management for schizophrenia		
<b>Goal 2a</b> Improve monitoring and management of metabolic side effects of antipsychotics		<b>short-term</b>
<b>Goal 2b</b> Increase the use of clozapine for treatment refractory schizophrenia		
<b>Goal 3</b> Develop and implement evidence-based suicide prevention strategies		<b>short-term</b>
<b>Goal 4</b> Improve patient adherence to recommended treatment for depression and schizophrenia		<b>short-term</b> (depression); <b>medium-term</b> (schizophrenia)
<b>Goal 5</b> Implement innovative informatics solutions and emerging technologies to support collaborative care for depression and schizophrenia		<b>short-term</b>
<b>Goal 6</b> Implement a chronic care model for schizophrenia in specialty care		<b>short-term</b>
<b>Goal 7</b> Implement a recovery-based model for treatment of schizophrenia		
<b>Goal 7a</b> Develop and test peer support programs, including use of consumers as providers, for schizophrenia		<b>short-term</b>
<b>Goal 7b</b> Adapt and test family psychoeducation programs for schizophrenia		
<b>Goal 7c</b> Develop methods to improve family participation in care of veterans with schizophrenia		
<b>Goal 7d</b> Improve work outcomes for patients with schizophrenia		
<b>Goal 8</b> Develop and test strategies to implement and enhance access to evidence-based psychotherapies		<b>medium-term</b>
<b>Goal 9</b> Develop and test tools and strategies that promote and support consumer-driven mental health care		<b>medium-term</b>
<b>Goal 10</b> Implement outcomes monitoring for schizophrenia		<b>medium-term</b>
<b>Goal 11</b> Improve treatment and outcomes of co-occurring SUD and depression or schizophrenia		
<b>Goal 11a</b> Implement evidence-based depression treatment in substance use treatment settings		<b>medium-term</b>
<b>Goal 11b</b> Implement effective smoking cessation treatment for schizophrenia		
<b>Goal 11c</b> Implement effective comprehensive treatment for individuals with schizophrenia and co-occurring SUD.		
<b>Goal 12</b> Expand the evidence base regarding treatment of depression and schizophrenia and co-occurring medical and psychiatric conditions		<b>medium-term</b> (depression); <b>long-term</b> (schizophrenia)
<b>Goal 13</b> Expand the evidence base on reducing stigma to seeking care for depression and schizophrenia		<b>long-term</b>
<b>Goal 14</b> Examine the evidence base for clinical application of genetic testing for individualizing treatment for mental health disorders		<b>long-term</b>

<sup>†</sup> Goals are categorized as short-term (0-2 years), medium-term (2-5 years) or long-term (>5 years) priorities. Prioritization reflects a combination of: (a) the reductions in morbidity and improvements in health-related quality of life that can be realized through attainment of the goal, (b) MH QUERI's projected timeline for achieving the goal based on progress through the translation pipeline to date (see Page A2), (c) planned projects/activities to achieve the goal, and (d) the likelihood for successfully achieving the goal within the specified timeframe. See MH QUERI Strategic Plan (Management Plan section) for additional information on MH QUERI's goal-setting process.