

Qualitative Process Evaluation of a Pharmacist-to-Physician Opioid Outreach Program at axialHealthcare

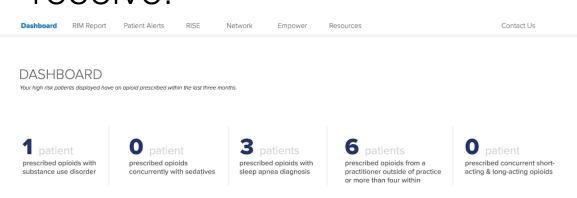


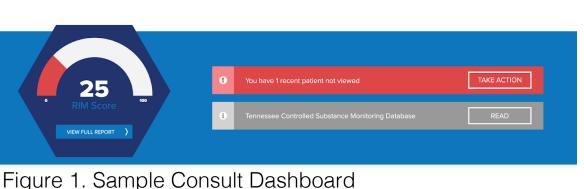
Mariah Pettapiece-Phillips¹; Meridith Peratikos²

¹Vanderbilt University ²axialHealthcare

Background

- axialHealthcare is a healthcare data analytics organization in Nashville whose solutions limit clinically unwarranted opioid prescribing and use.
- Through Clinical Consult Services (CCS) outreach, physicians and their care teams receive:
 Risk





- Risk
 Identification
 Mitigation (RIM)
 Report
- Referral network
- Patient alerts
- Care Pathways
- PharmD Consult

Methods

 The Rapid Identification of Themes from Audio recordings was utilized for data collection and analysis



- 20 calls were used for preliminary codebook creation
- 108 random telephonic outreach recordings were then coded; 105 were linked to axial's Data Capture and used for analysis
- Data was collected in REDCap, cleaned in Trifacta, and analyzed in Tableau

Table 1. Sample RITA Codebook How do older adults use online consumer health resources? minute minute minute minute minute minute minute minute 5:00 - 8:00- 11:00 - 14:00 - 14:00 - 7:59 10:59 13:59 16:59 Etc. Research health condition Understand a diagnostic test Learn disease management Get information for friend or family Look up something from the news Use if for professional

Objectives

- CCS modeled on the Integrative Behavioral Model
- Relies on strong relationships to influence determinants of behavior

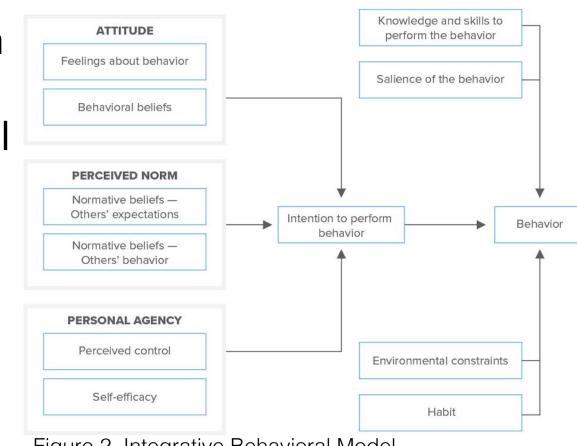
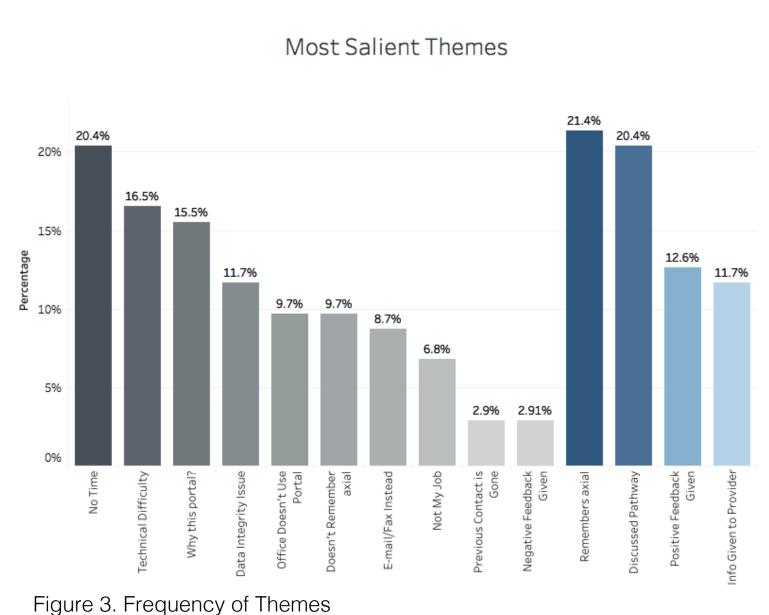


Figure 2. Integrative Behavioral Model

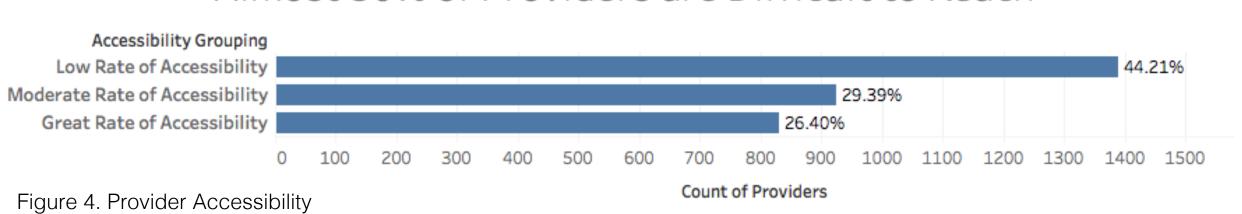
- CCS calls are recorded, but no analysis was being conducted on this qualitative data
- Qualitative feedback from providers and administrative staff could identify process shortcomings and strengths
- Ultimate objective was to use results to inform and improve future outreach

Results



- → 24.3% of calls resulted in 'pending callback' (which average >11 minutes)
- → 21.4% of brand recognition of axialHealthcare
- → 20.4% of providers identified a lack of time to discuss portal, and/or utilize between outreaches
- → 11.7% expressed doubt over the accuracy of opioid-related data (feedback direct from clinicians vs. administrative staff)

Almost 50% of Providers are Difficult to Reach



Discussion

- The evaluation demonstrated key process barriers previously undocumented
- Results are informing CCS' workflow and SOPs
- axial's investing in qualitative analysis software for ongoing analysis
- A new metric, provider accessibility, is being captured
- Renewed focus on improving relationship-building between CCS and providers, emphasizing:
 - Preferred method of communication
 - Most effective method of delivering information
 - Better integration with engineering and data science teams

Conclusions

- Full results presented to cross-cutting audiences, including the leadership team and scientific advisory board
- Internship extended to evaluate the patient outreach pilot program



Figure 5. Presenting to axial Leadership Team

Acknowledgements

- axialHealthcare, the CCS team, and Science & Analytics for the opportunity, and the warm welcome to the team.
- Meridith Peratikos, my supervisor, for providing the perfect combination of leadership and support.