Using PIMSY for School Districts (case study)

PIMSY and JCPS

Jackson County Psychological Services (JCPS) was PIMSY EHR's first client, and the reason PIMSY was created. Click here to read the details of PIMSY's origins.

JCPS has over 100 providers, and their services have grown exponentially over the past 7 years. While their primary clients are children in both public and alternative schools, they also offer intensive in-home treatment for kids and see adults for medication management.

Public Schools

JCPS now serves children at almost twenty different schools, spread across four counties. Their therapists have offices set up at the schools and work with the teachers, social workers, principals and other school administrators to work with troubled kids throughout the day.

Alternative Schools / Day Treatment

JCPS providers are now also installed at alternative, or extension schools, to serve youth who require a high maintenance, strictly disciplined environment. They might work with just six children all day long in this intensive setting to meeting the kids' heightened needs.

Intensive In-Home

Children and their families may sometimes be referred for intensive in-home treatment by their pediatrician or other doctor, their teachers, and/or the Department of Social Services. If the school counselor or social worker can't work out a resolution for a child, they contact JCPS for more comprehensive treatment.

Intensive in-home treats the whole family, not just one specific family member: teaching parents how to better parent, helping children become more disciplined and self-controlled, and assisting the whole family to become more functional and healthy. (It's also available to walk-in clients).

Billing

How is all of this paid for? Some clients have Medicaid or Medicare, and JCPS also makes use of grants available through the schools. They apply for an annual grant, and the school system maintains the awarded funds. JCPS uses customary mental health CPT bill codes but adds an extra number to the beginning.

For example, they would code a 45 minute session with a child as "600/90834". At the end of the month, they run a report in PIMSY that pulls all of the "600" bill codes, and filter for each school. With just a few button clicks, they can produce, download, print and email detailed invoices to the school that breaks down all of the necessary information to process the grant funds appropriately. PIMSY allows

JCPS to utilize as many different schools, locations, services and providers they choose, all tied together into one integrated system.

Psychological Testing

PIMSY's Q&A functionality allows you to create, store, track, graph, and report on anything you choose. It comes standard with some basic templates, such as depression testing, but can be configured for specific psychological testing. JCPS and our other clients use PIMSY for a variety of extensive testing, including Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA).

How has PIMSY helped JCPS?

PIMSY EHR was built for JCPS - it was custom-tailored to their exact wish list - and PIMSY has helped JCPS grow and evolve into what they are today. Since implementing PIMSY, JCPS has greatly expanded their locations, services, and providers. PIMSY allows them to keep track of everything: time sheets, client / patient charts, company documents, payroll, notes, treatment plans, and much more in one system. PIMSY has also helped maintain JCPS providers' credentialing, which of course increases revenue.

"It makes notes easier and faster; you can access anything you need efficiently and quickly...the PIMSY staff have also been very attentive to our needs. I would recommend PIMSY in the strongest terms." (Dr. Raymond Turpin, JCPS PsyD President/Clinical Director)

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Would PIMSY work for other school districts?

This type of setting & client is what PIMSY EHR was created for: PIMSY is perfect for a school or school district. PIMSY can also be used for outside counseling, leaving the door open for limitless expansion potential for school districts.

While PIMSY is a huge system that offers a large scope of features, PIMSY offers 3 different plans to choose the price and level of functionality needed, and moving between the plans is seamless as your needs change. This mean that the school district won't outgrow PIMSY: it grows *with* the organization.

Our team worked hand-in-hand getting JCPS set up, trained, and proficient on PIMSY, and they continue to provide customer service to the JCPS staff. The PIMSY Support and Billing Directors can easily help school district administrators set up PIMSY, including billing, exactly as they need it.

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