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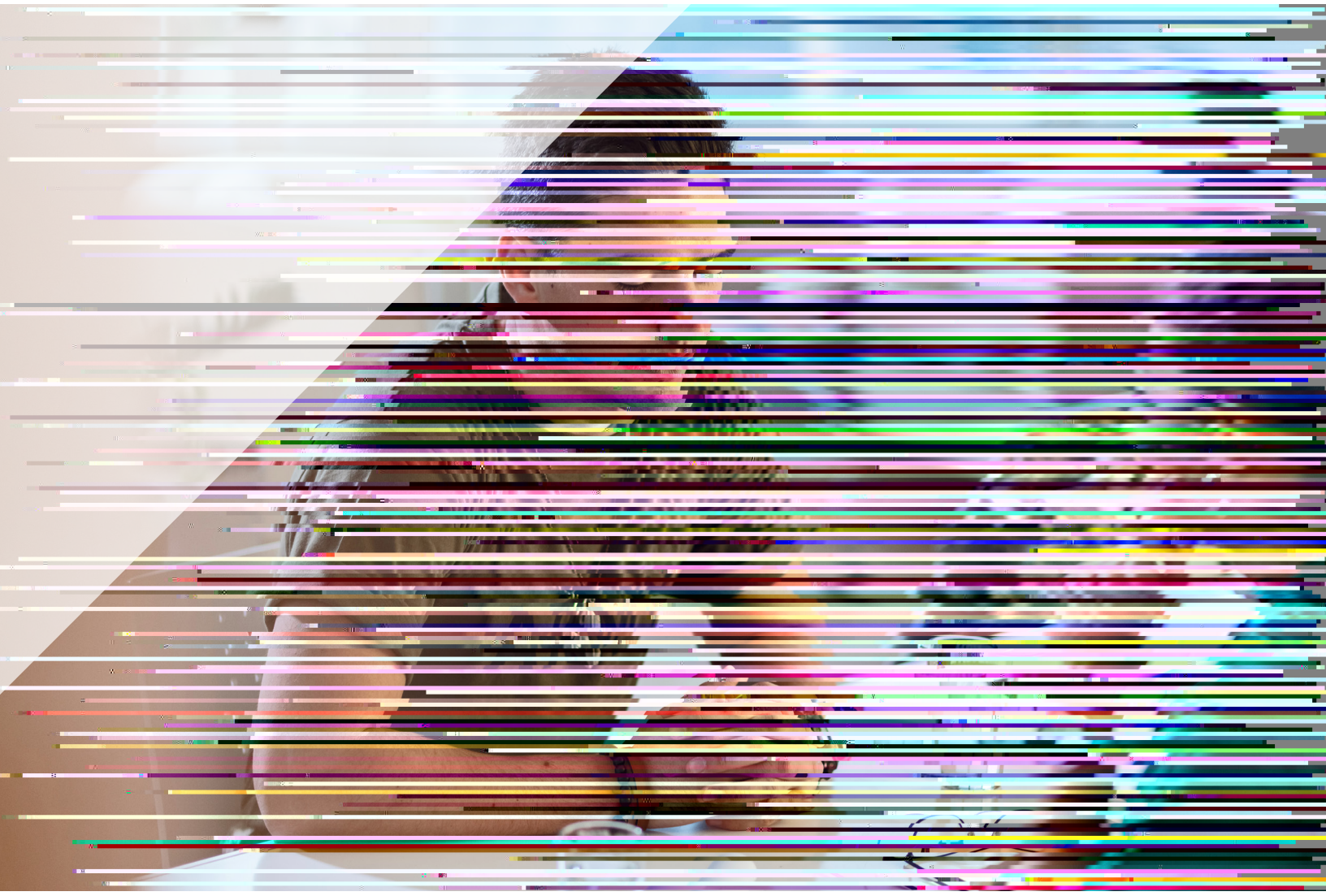

we work with ýnd they are already meeting many of our rigorous

But keep in mind that this sampler is just a small collection of our standards and not the full manual.

dĭ erent programs, facilities, and types of individuals being

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Some of the standard statements provide background, justification or additional

These subpoints to a standard list specific performance expectations or processes

The ñCare, Treatment, and Servicesò (CTS) chapter reþects the þow of care, treatment, and services as they

programs and services with appropriate staˆ .

assessment drives the identiýcation and

The organization identiýes

organization. All data used by the organization are categorized, ýled, and maintained. The system should

The system used for information management may be basic or sophisticated. Many organizations ýnd their

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Å The availability of resources ð human, ýnancial and physical ð for providing care, treatment or services.

a governing body, governance has ultimate responsibility for this oversight. In larger organizations, dı̈ erent persons or groups may be assigned dı̈ erent roles and responsibilities. In smaller organizations, these

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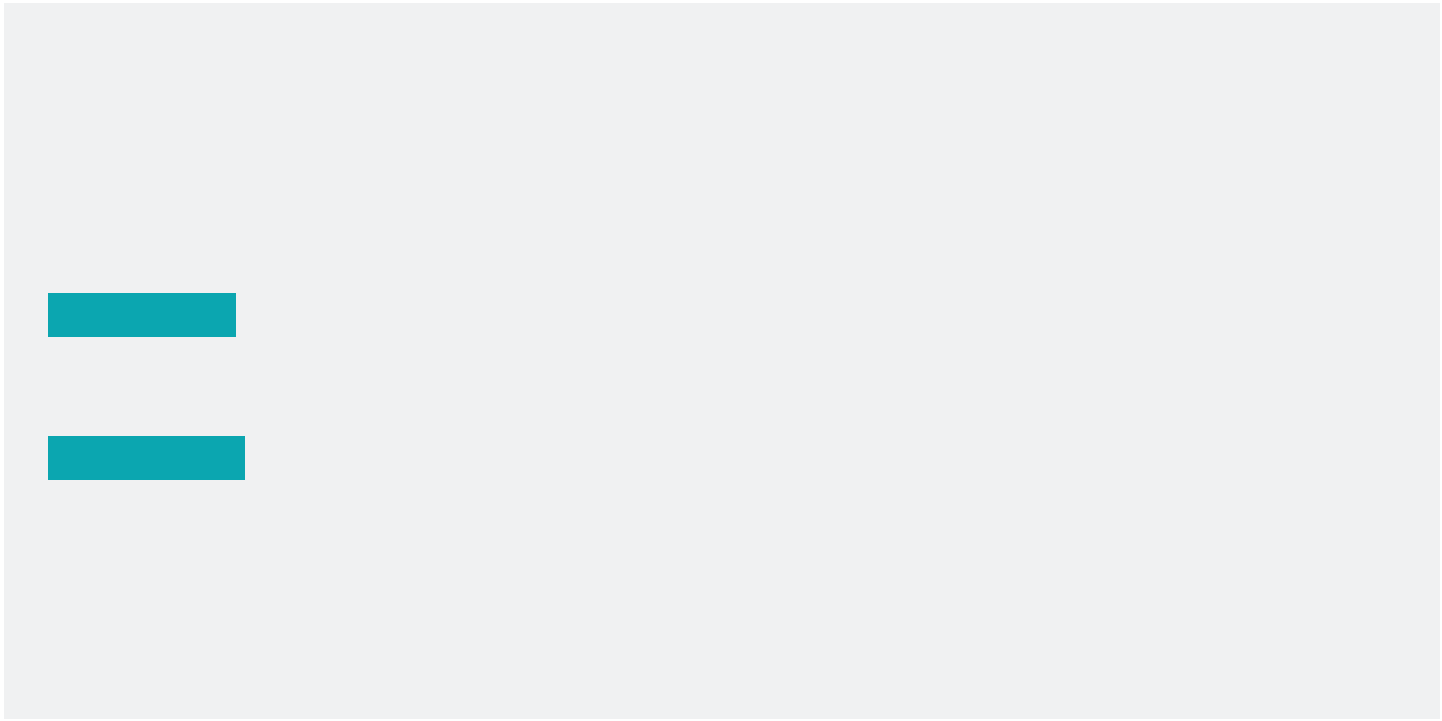
of its ýnancial ability to provide care,

When the behavioral health care organization occupies space in a building that it does not own, The Joint

supporting building systems comply with the Life Safety Code, for example ýre alarms and automatic sprinklers.

Fire is a concern for everyone. The Life Safety Code considers several options for ýre protection: creating safe areas

design and related features help prevent, detect, and suppress ýres. The measures that behavioral health care organizations must take to protect occupants from the dangers of ýre constitute the content of this chapter. These standards focus on the importance of a ýre-safe environment and buildings.



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safety and quality of the care, treatment, and services they provide. The best way to achieve this is by ýrst

The standards in this chapter stress the importance of using data to inþuence positive change. Leaders have

meaningful to the organization and to the needs of the individuals served. The Joint Commission has identiýed

The organization must analyze the data it collects. Analysis identiýes trends, patterns, and performance

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historical record of an individualôs care, but also as a method of communication among sta that can

Whether the organization keeps paper records, electronic records, or both, the contents of the record

that can a ect the delivery of safe, quality care, treatment or services.

Within this chapter is a comprehensive set of requirements for compiling and maintaining the case record.

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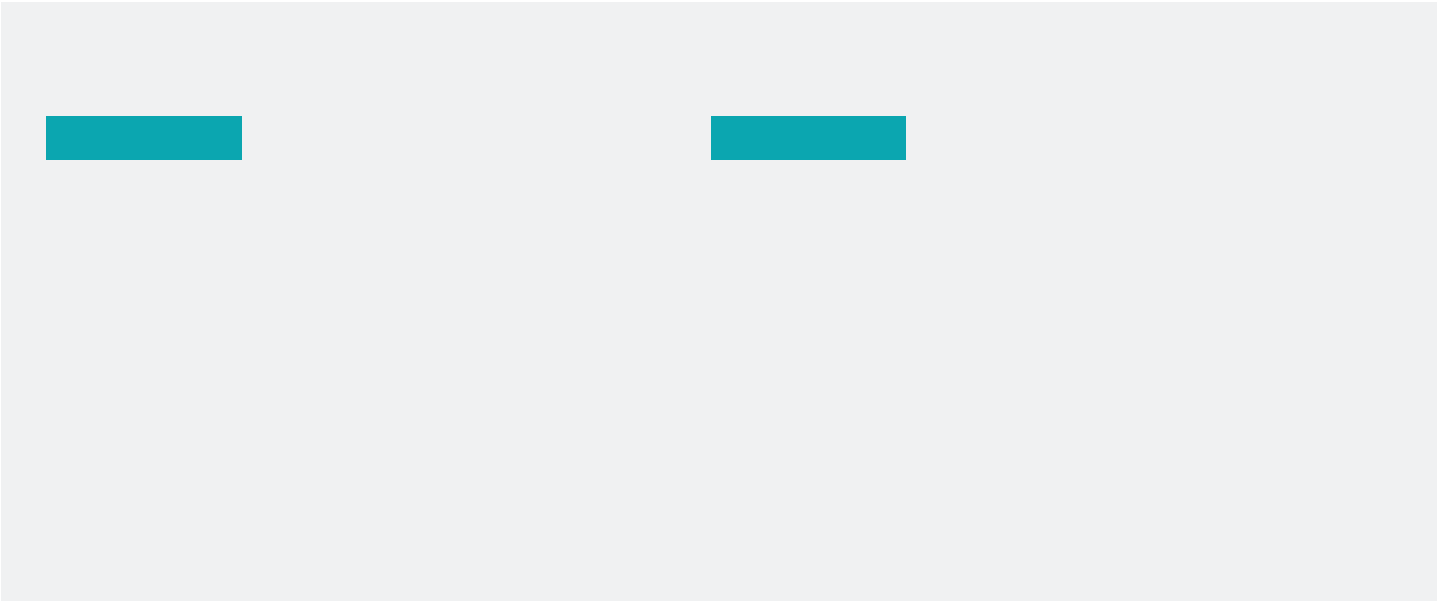

When an organization recognizes and respects the rights of individuals served, it encourages individuals to

and develop better relationships with the sta providing care, treatment, and services. This acknowledgment of rights helps the individual feel supported by the organization and the sta .

Recognizing and respecting the rights of individuals directly a ects the provision of care. Care, treatment,

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