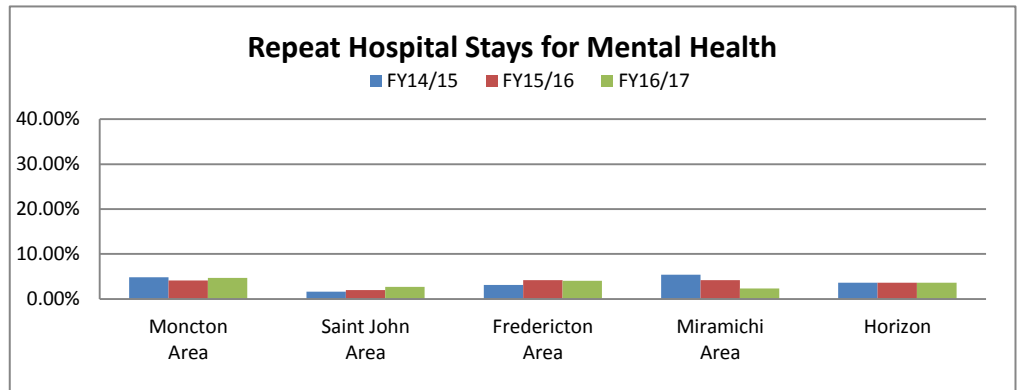


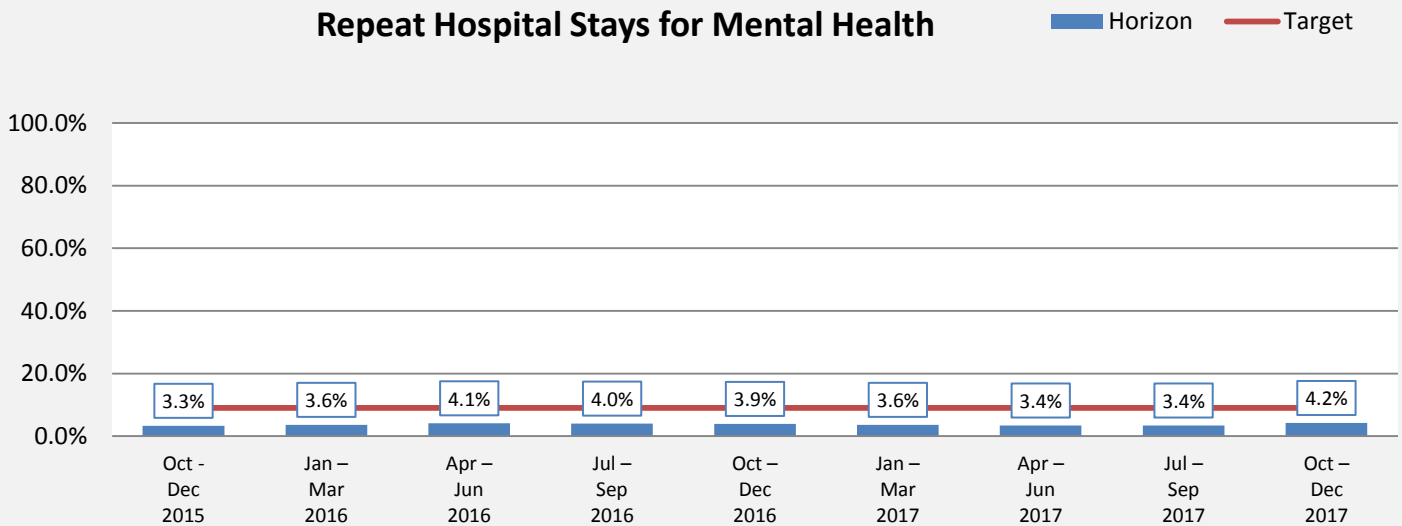
This indicator measures what is known as the "revolving door syndrome" for mental health patients. It looks at how many patients that have at least 3 repeat hospital stays for mental illness in a single year. Frequent hospitalizations may reflect challenges in getting appropriate care, medication and support in the community.

**Definition:** The percentage of individuals who had at least three episodes of care at the same facility for mental illness in a one year period

**2017/18 Target:** 9%



## Repeat Hospital Stays for Mental Health



**Analysis:** Overall Horizon has been successful reaching our target. The small percentage of patients returning to hospital three or more times for treatment of their mental illness demonstrates the good support patients are receiving in the community. Most of the patients hospitalized for mental health treatment are receiving outpatient care at a local community Addiction/Mental Health clinic post discharge. The small percentage is evidence of the good access they have to psychiatrists, clinicians, and programs at the clinic as well as emergency or crisis services through our Mobile Crisis Unit and our Emergency Room Psychiatric Nurses. This positive trend is expected to be sustained with the addition of a new service for the most seriously mentally ill called Flexible Assertive Community Treatment.