

**E-PRESCRIBING SOFTWARE IS IN OUR FUTURE
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GCB is pleased to announce that it has received a \$25,000 grant from The Spaulding Foundation to support the purchase of E-Prescribing Software for Physicians. This tool is part of our Electronic Medical Records System project that will help GCB address care coordination within our integrated health care services.

“People who live with major mental illness are often poor historians with organizational barriers that prevent them from communicating past medication usage and medical histories,” said Amy Flesher, GCB’s Quality Assurance Director. “Often times, our clients arrive on our doorstep from an inpatient psychiatric hospital stay, long before the discharge records do. We may not know what medications the client received in a hospital or from another provider for weeks, if we know at all. An electronic medical records system will allow GCB to develop the capability to capture and share important health information with our primary care partners.”

The integration of primary health care and behavioral health care is a national mental health initiative and has been identified as “the best practice” for addressing the health disparities among the seriously mentally ill.