**Appendix Table 1. NSHOS survey question to identify integration of behavioral health care processes in hospital emergency departments**

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| **Question** | **Response options** | **Points value** |
| ***Behavioral health*** *includes depression, anxiety, other mental illness or substance use disorders.*Do you do any of the following to integrate behavioral health services in your emergency department?  |  |  |
| Screening and assessment1 |  |  |
| * Routine screening for depression
 | Yes | 100 |
| No | 0 |
| * Routine screening for sexual, physical, or psychological abuse
 | Yes | 100 |
| No | 0 |
| * Assessment of marijuana use
 | Yes | 100 |
| No | 0 |
| * Assessment of opioid use
 | Yes | 100 |
| No | 0 |
| * Assessment of alcohol abuse
 | Yes | 100 |
| No | 0 |
| * Assessment of any other substance use
 | Yes | 100 |
| No | 0 |
| Team approach to behavioral health including mental health provider *(i.e. psychiatrist, psychiatric nurse practitioner)* | Yes | N/A2 |
| No |
| Telehealth or telepsychiatry  | Yes | N/A |
| No |
| Direct referral to the behavioral health provider in the community for patient’s need | Yes | N/A |
| No |
| *1 To construct a composite index (0-100 scale) for behavioral health screening, we averaged the scores of the six screening/assessment items**2 N/A = Not applicable (These are binary outcome variables, Yes = 1, No = 0)* |