

Behavioral Health Integration Resources and Trainings

1. The Business Case for the Integration of Behavioral Health and Primary Care

This monograph along with the companion excel tool can assist you in building a sample business case for behavioral health integration. These resources and other key teachings from the 2013 NACHC led Behavioral Health Learning Community can be found using the following link:

http://www.integration.samhsa.gov/financing/The_Business_Case_for_Behavioral_Health_Care_Monograph.pdf

2. Integrating Behavioral Health into Primary Care

Primary care settings have become a gateway for many individuals with behavioral health and primary care needs. To address these needs, many primary care providers are integrating behavioral health care services into their setting. Models have emerged that include the use of care managers, behavioral health consultants, behavioralists, or consultation models

<http://www.integration.samhsa.gov/integrated-care-models/behavioral-health-in-primary-care>

3. Center for Integrated Health Solutions (CIHS) Standard Framework for Levels of Integrated

This framework helps primary and behavioral healthcare provider organizations improve outcomes by helping them understand where they are on the integration continuum. This six-level framework can be used for planning; creating a common language to discuss integration, progress, and financing; supporting assessment and benchmarking efforts; explaining integration efforts to stakeholders; and clarifying differences in vision between two or more partnering organizations.

<http://www.integration.samhsa.gov/resource/standard-framework-for-levels-of-integrated-healthcare>

4. Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT)

The SBIRT section of the CIHS website provides resources on this evidence-based practice used to identify, reduce, and prevent problematic use, abuse, and dependence on alcohol and illicit drugs. The SBIRT model was cited by an Institute of Medicine recommendation that called for community-based screening for health risk behaviors, including substance use.

<http://www.integration.samhsa.gov/clinical-practice/sbirt>

5. Screening Tools – Mental Health

These tools provide access to information and guidance on resources and screening tools related to mental health.

<http://www.integration.samhsa.gov/clinical-practice/screening-tools>

6. Wellness Strategies

Information and links to a number of guides focused on strategies:
<http://www.integration.samhsa.gov/health-wellness/wellness-strategies>

7. Understanding the National Health Service Corps: A Guide for Community Behavioral Health Providers and Primary Care Partners

This guide is intended to assist behavioral health sites interested in applying to become NHSC-approved sites. It also describes the ways in which sites benefit from NHSC participation, including opportunities to recruit providers and residents dedicated to working where they are needed most. In addition, information is included for clinicians interested in taking advantage of NHSC employment, including an overview of the NHSC loan repayment benefits.

http://www.integration.samhsa.gov/workforce/Understand_NHSC.pdf

8. Partners in Health: Mental Health, Primary Care and Substance Use Interagency Collaboration Tool Kit

The [2013 Edition of the Partners in Health: Mental Health, Primary Care and Substance Use Interagency Collaboration Tool Kit](#) is designed to help primary care clinics and behavioral health agencies forge collaborative relationships. The Tool Kit provides job descriptions; sample agreements and contracts; screening instruments and evaluation measures; operational forms; strategies and prototypes for integrating mental and physical services; practical advice; issues to consider when brokering agreements; mutual role descriptions and much more.

<http://www.integration.samhsa.gov/resource/2013-edition-of-the-partners-in-health-mental-health-primary-care-and-substance-use-interagency-collaboration-tool-kit>

9. Telebehavioral Health

This report provides non-federal sources to Telebehavioral Health.

<http://www.hrsa.gov/publichealth/guidelines/BehavioralHealth/behavioralhealthcareaccess.pdf>

HRSA Webinars

June 1, 2011: Introduction to Effective Behavioral Health in Primary Care

Presenter: Alexander Blount

Link: http://www.integration.samhsa.gov/June_1_Webinar.pdf

August 15, 2011: Establishing Smoking Cessation Initiatives in Health Centers

Presenters: Chad Morris, Ph.D. and Bettie Blackmon, Family Nurse Practitioner

Link: <http://www.integration.samhsa.gov/images/res/Chad%20morris.pdf>

September 14, 2011: Brief Behavioral Health Interventions in Primary Care

Presenters: Parinda Khatri, Ph.D. and Ken Mays, MD

Link: http://www.integration.samhsa.gov/Brief_Intervention_in_PC,_pdf.pdf

September 22, 2011: Coordinating Primary Care and Behavioral Health Services Among People Who are Homeless

Presenters: Barbara DiPietro, Marianne Savarese, Bill Rider, Kevin Hamilton, Geoff Smith, John Loring and Tim Florence

Link: http://www.integration.samhsa.gov/about-us/Coordinating_cate_among_people_who_are_homeless.pdf

August 28, 2012: Understanding the Disease of Addiction and the Recovery Process in Health Center Settings

Presenter: John G. Gardin II

Link: http://www.integration.samhsa.gov/about-us/Understanding_addictive_disorders_DBedit.pdf

October 16, 2012: How to do the Managed Care Dance – What You Need to Know to Participate in Networks

Presenters: Pamela Greenberg, President and CEO, Association for Behavioral Health and Wellness, Jim Clarkson, Vice President, Value Options Grants Management Practice, Emerging Markets Group Value Options and Deb Adler, Senior Vice President, Behavioral Network Services, OptumHealth

Link: http://www.integration.samhsa.gov/about-us/10-16-12_PPT.pdf

June 18, 2013: Bridging Criminal Justice Systems and Community Healthcare: Integration's Role in Reentry

Presenters: Marsha Regenstein, Vanetta Abdellatif, and Homer V

Link: http://www.integration.samhsa.gov/Presentation_FINAL.pdf

August 6, 2013: It's Just Good Medicine: Trauma-Informed Primary Care

Presenters: Larke Huang, Cheryl Sharp, and Tara Gunther

Link: http://www.integration.samhsa.gov/about-us/CIHS_TIC_Webinar_PDF.pdf

September 19, 2013: Integrating Behavioral Health in Primary Care: Lessons from Health Centers (FQHCs)

Presenters: Roger Chaufournier, Denise Mulcahy, Cynthia Sierra, Marlene Putman, Barbara Weathersby, and Sherrie LaBat

Link: http://www.integration.samhsa.gov/about-us/CIHS_NACHC_BH_Integration_September_19_2013_FINAL.pdf