



# Chicago Provider Summit Illinois Behavioral Health Integration Project (BHIP)

## Agenda

**Thursday, June 14th**

**9:15 am**

Harold Washington College  
30 East Lake Street, Room 1115 (11<sup>th</sup> floor)  
Chicago, IL

**9:15 am Coffee & Registration**

**10:00 am Introductions**

**Overview: *Status Quo Is No Longer an Option***

- **Marvin Lindsey**, Behavioral Health Associate/Public Policy Social Worker with the Community Behavioral Health Association of Illinois (CBHA).
- **Dia Cirillo**, Behavioral Health Project Director, Office of Health Information Technology (OHIT)
- **Renée Popovits**, Chair of Substance Abuse Workgroup; Member BHIP Steering Committee, OHIT

**10:45 am Question #1:** Care Coordination/Collaboration: What does it look like now in your practice area? And in 3 years?

**11:30 am Question #2:** a) What is the critical patient information to share in a collaborative integrated environment? b) What restrictions, if any, should exist on this information?

**12:00 pm Question #3:** How should consumer/patient consent work to support this approach?

**12:30 pm Lunch**

**1:15 pm Presentation of Group Results & Identification of Key Elements**

**2:00 pm Shared Elements & Outliers**

**2:45 pm Attendee Survey**

**3:00 pm Adjournment**

**Mark Your Calendars: *Report Back Webinar - Wednesday July 18<sup>th</sup>, 12:30pm***

BHIP would like to thank the Community Behavioral Health Association of Illinois (CBHA) for hosting today's Summit, as well as the Illinois Alcoholism and Drug Dependence Association (IADDA) and the Illinois Association of Rehabilitation Facilities (IARF) for their contributions to the Provider Summits. For more information regarding BHIP, please go to [hie.illinois.gov](http://hie.illinois.gov).

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**Marvin Lindsey** is a Behavioral Health Associate/Public Policy Social Worker with the Community Behavioral Health Association of Illinois (CBHA). CBHA is a statewide not-for-profit membership organization representing the interests of community behavioral healthcare agencies in the State of Illinois. Marvin's areas of expertise include substance use and co-occurring substance use and mental disorders policy. As CBHA's representative, Marvin serves on the ILHIE Advisory Committee, Illinois Advisory Council on Alcoholism and Other Drug Dependency and the Department of Human Services Social Advisory Committee. He is currently the co-chair of the Behavioral Health Workgroup of the ILHIE Advisory Committee.

**Renée M. Popovits**, founder of Popovits & Robinson, P.C., has been a practicing healthcare attorney for 22 years representing behavioral health providers across the country, physician practice clients, research organizations, trade associations and governmental entities in corporate transactions, corporate compliance, confidentiality, HIPAA, licensure, reimbursement, human resources, data-sharing, electronic records and public policy matters. Ms. Popovits serves as General Counsel to Chestnut Health Systems, Chestnut Global Partners and Rosecrance Health Network. Ms. Popovits co-authored "Critical Incidents" and has published articles and lectured extensively on a variety of healthcare legal issues. Ms. Popovits serves as the chair for the Substance Abuse workgroup for OHIT's Legal Task Force.

**Dia Cirillo** is the Behavioral Health Project Director at the Illinois Office of Health Information Technology and manages the Illinois Behavioral Health Integration Project (BHIP). BHIP works to develop the legal and operational framework necessary to protect confidentiality while helping to facilitate data exchange. The project will engage the behavioral health provider community and convene legal experts, statewide associations and individual consumers to build this framework and test it in several demonstration sites throughout the state. Ms. Cirillo brings 14 years of experience, working in the private and nonprofit sectors on complex policy issues and programs in economic development and social policy. Her work in public policy has focused on the system of services and supports for low income families and has encompassed state policy change, large-scale stakeholder engagement and consensus building initiatives.

**Kim Darnstaedt**, MA LCPC, has over 20 years of experience in the behavioral health field. She started working with Developmentally Disabled adults in residential and vocational programs while working on her graduate degree in Clinical Psychology. After obtaining her master's degree, she worked in psychiatric inpatient facilities for 4 years, followed by 8 years with a major managed care company. For the past 8 years she has been with a community behavioral health organization, in primarily clinical management roles. She served as a project manager for the selection and implementation process of her agency's transition to electronic health records. As the agency continues to grow, she is in the process of moving into a full time position as Director of Electronic Health Records. In this role, she hopes to maximize our potential for data driven decision making and improve our ability to provide the highest quality outcomes based services to meet the needs of our consumers.

**Ola Fatoki** is a Technical HIT Business Analyst for the Illinois Office of Health Information Technology (OHIT). In this capacity she coordinates the OnBoarding of new members onto the Illinois Health Information Exchange (ILHIE), a statewide secure electronic network for sharing clinical and administrative data among health care providers in Illinois. Ola has over 12 years experience in project management, project engagement and implementation, and site supervision; and over 8 years experience in healthcare, providing prevention and treatment services in the fields of behavioral health, mental health, substance abuse, and domestic violence in addition to promoting business development and product improvement. In the last 5 years Ola has expanded her focus to the Health Information Technology and Management, in the aspects of training and implementation.

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**Kathye Gorosh** has worked in the health care field since mid-1970 and in the HIV, public health and addictions field since 1986. She has comprehensive experience in program development and planning, organizational development, policy and advocacy, administration which has benefited community-based agencies and not-for-profit organizations. Her work in behavioral health/addictions in the past 5 years has seen many changes and challenges to the field – especially in light of health reform and its impact on behavioral health – mental health and addiction. As CEO of New Age Services in Chicago, IL she has brought a public health focus to the staff and clients receiving services. These changes laid the groundwork when the Affordable Care Act passed and the impact on the behavioral health field began to unfold. As Coordinator of the APHA ATOD's Section for the Health Reform Team – she has been working on the national, state and local levels for addiction prevention and treatment to be included as the ACA implementation rolls out. Her health care experience has prepared her for work that draws on a diverse set of skills and she enjoys the challenge of evaluating and analyzing unmet needs and programs from a systems perspective.

**Krysta Heaney** MPH, serves as a Policy Analyst for the Illinois Office of Health Information Technology. In this capacity she provides research and data analysis support to Agency staff. Heaney most recently received her Master of Public Health with a concentration in Health Policy and Administration from the University of Illinois at Chicago. Prior to that, she worked as a case worker for a Head Start program here in Chicago. She holds a B.S. in political science from The University of Iowa.

**Peggy Johnson** recently joined the Office of Health Information Technology as a Project Assistant, largely working on the Illinois Behavioral Health Integration Project (BHIP). She brings over 15 years of experience in project management, business administration and public relations. Her experience in public relations includes group facilitation, coalition development and intergroup relations.

**Danny Kopelson** is presently the Communications Specialist for the Illinois Health Information Exchange (ILHIE). He also serves as the project director for the ILHIE Direct Secure Messaging program. Danny spent most of his career working in communications, marketing, PR, development and special event fundraising for a number of HIV/AIDS service providing agencies in Chicago. He has been honored by many Chicago organizations for his leadership in the fight against AIDS and for his human rights efforts. He has a Masters degree from the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University and a Bachelors in Communications from the University of Illinois at Champaign

**Felicia Roberson**, has a bachelor's degree in psychology from Troy University in Troy, Alabama and a master's degree in human performance and training from Governors State University, in University Park, Illinois. She has over 22 years of experience in the social-service field with most of her experience in substance-abuse prevention. She previously served at Prevention First, providing technical assistance and training to community-based providers for seven years. She returned to Prevention First in 2001 with knowledge and experience as a regional representative for the Illinois Department of Human Services (DHS). As a DHS regional representative, she provided technical assistance and monitored various state-funded contracts for the Division of Community Health and Prevention. Felicia has been involved in the development and implementation of many of the Prevention First training programs and online resources over her years as a Prevention First Staff.

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