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Welcome to this week's edition of the E-Update, which contains information related to integration and your PBHCI grant project activities.

Have a technical assistance need? Send all requests to Emma Green at emmag@thenationalcouncil.org or call at 202-684-7457, ext. 251. The Center for Integrated Health Solutions provides technical assistance in all areas related to your integration efforts, including workforce issues, registries, wellness and health promotion, substance use, and peer support.

Visit the PBHCI Grantee web page: <http://www.integration.samhsa.gov/pbhci-learning-community>
Subscribe to the PBHCI Grantee list-serv: <http://lists.centerforintegratedhealthsolutions.org/mailman/listinfo/pbhci-grantees>
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2012 GRANTEE MEETING UPDATE

**2012 SAMHSA PBHCI Grantee Meeting
May 16-18, 2012**

Baltimore, MD

To register: <http://form.jotform.com/form/13122620199>

For logistical questions or special assistance, please contact Hannah Mason at hannahm@thenationalcouncil.org or 202-684-7457, ext. 255. For full logistical information, visit <http://www.integration.samhsa.gov/pbhci-learning-community/annual-grantee-meetings>.

Hotel Information

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Hotel Phone: 410-752-0832

http://www.starwoodhotels.com/sheraton/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=1765&language=en_US

Grantees are responsible for making travel and hotel reservations. The special National Council room rate is \$145.00 (plus applicable taxes) single/double. Contact the reservations department at 1.866.837.5182 and be sure to ask for the SAMHSA Grantee Meeting Block to receive the discounted rate. Please note that the hotel cutoff date for the room block rate is April 20, 2012. When making your reservations, inquire about a reduced government rate for all or part of your stay. Rooms at the special rate are subject to availability and sell out quickly.

WHAM Peer Support Training

Running concurrently with the grantee meeting, the SAMHSA-HRSA Center for Integrated Health Solutions will be offering the *Whole Health Action Management (WHAM)* Peer Support Training Program. This two-day training consists of 10 segments and concludes with a competency test and a commitment by all participants to lead a peer group in their community. Following the training participants are provided with *Whole Health Training Manuals, Goal and Weekly Action Plan Pocket Guide*, a network of peers, and technical support from CIHS. The training is intended for peer leaders. Peer leaders include behavioral health staff, volunteers, or consumer board/advisory group members. Click here to complete registration: <http://form.jotform.com/form/13123002169>

Poster Presentation Guidelines

Similar to last year, we have incorporated an informal poster session during which grantees will have the opportunity to showcase their integration program and successes to date. Each grantee is asked to prepare a PowerPoint slide deck. The template you should use to highlight your program and accomplishments as well as additional instructions can be found at <http://www.integration.samhsa.gov/pbhci-learning-community/annual-grantee-meetings>. CIHS staff will prepare the poster boards for each grantee using the PowerPoint slides.

In addition, we are asking you to bring an example of something you've developed as a result of the PBHCI program, such as an issue of a wellness newsletter, training materials or curriculum, a clinical workflow for how clients are recruited/referred into the program, program one-pager for new staff orientation, health history, etc. Please bring 64 copies so that each of your fellow grantees receives one. The materials should be given to CIHS staff when you check-in at the Grantee Meeting registration desk on Wednesday.

UPCOMING WEBINARS

PBHCI Finance Webinar Series April Topic: Billing PBHCI Services in Partnership with a FQHC

Thursday, April 19, 2012

1:00 – 2:30 PM EST

To register: <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/656626226>

CIHS is hosting a series of webinars related to billing, reimbursement and sustainability. This second webinar will address *billing PBHCI services in partnership with a FQHC*.

These webinars are held on the third Thursday of each month. Upcoming topics are below:

May	No webinar due to 2012 PBHCI Grantee Meeting
June	Billing Medical Services as a Behavioral Agency Hiring Medical Providers

July	Billing Behavioral Health Services: A Primer for FQHC/Medical Staff
August	Does Your HIT Support Good Billing Practice?
September	Submitting a "Clean" Claim
October	Including Third Party Revenue in Your Annual PBHCI Report
November	Determining Your Costs for Service

Upcoming PBHCI Grantee Webinars

Please save the dates for upcoming PBHCI grantee monthly webinars. All webinars are from 1-2 pm EST.

April 27: Team Approaches to Care Coordination

May 25: Best Practices in Tobacco Cessation

June 22: Concurrent Documentation

July 27: Diabetes Management

Understanding and Building on Culture and Spirituality in Recovery-Oriented Practice

Sponsored by Office of the Associate Director for Consumer Affairs, Center for Mental Health Services, SAMHSA

Wednesday, April 4, 2012

3:00 – 4:30 PM EST

To register: <https://www.livemeeting.com/lrs/8000963084/Registration.aspx?pageName=7mf1dd6wqv671fzs>

This session will describe three components of culture and spirituality in recovery-oriented care: cultural and spiritual assessments, culturally appropriate interventions, and ways in which spirituality and culture can shape an individual's recovery journey. Presenters will introduce a range of strategies that ensure care is responsive to a person's cultural identity and discuss approaches for fostering cultural strengths and spirituality in care planning and recovery practices. An important facet of culture and spirituality in recovery-oriented care addresses the aging process—how can practitioners be cognizant of person- and family-centered culturally specific needs? Three multidisciplinary specialists will share their perspectives. Reverend Laura Mancuso, M.S., CRC/CPRP, will describe practical tools for making assessment culturally and spiritually oriented. Dee Bigfoot, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, will discuss recovery-oriented interventions that have spiritual and cultural components. Finally, National Association of Peer Specialists President Gladys Christian will address how spirituality and culture have affected her recovery journey.

For more information on SAMHSA's RTP project, please contact the RTP Technical Assistance Center at recoverytopractice@dsgonline.com or call (877) 584-8535.

TRAC IPP Question & Answer Session (IPP3)

Tuesday, April 10, 2012

1:00 – 2:30 PM EST

To register: <https://www.livemeeting.com/lrs/8000963084/Registration.aspx?pageName=gpv7xlxm6z6jtvcp>

When registering be sure to fill in your Grant ID and Program short name

TRAC is offering a Question and Answer session for the Infrastructure Development, Prevention, & Mental Health Promotion (IPP) module. Grantees and any other staff associated with your IPP Program are welcome to attend. TRAC trainings are optional.

System Requirements:

Webinar participation requires you to have an internet connection, computer and telephone. TRAC trainings are presented via Verizon Conferencing. In preparation for this training, we urge you to:

- Accept the Microsoft Outlook TRAC Training invitation request that will be sent to your inbox as soon as you complete your registration. This is where you will find the meeting call and log-in information the day of the training;
- Change your system's settings to enable pop-ups;
- Log in to the webinar 15 minutes prior to the training start to ensure your system's readiness; and
- Contact Verizon's customer service at 1-800-857-8777, option 3 if you are having technical difficulties either prior to or during this webinar.

E-Trainings:

As an alternative to webinar training, you can view TRAC's self-paced e-trainings, which are located at <https://www.cmhs-gpra.samhsa.gov> under General Info & Training > IPP Training.

Training Guides:

Grantee and CMHS Staff IPP training guides are available for you to view or download at <https://www.cmhs-gpra.samhsa.gov> under General Info & Training > IPP Training, or by clicking on the following links:

- Overview of Indicators Guide in [PDF](#)
- TRAC System Overview and How to Enter Results Guide in [PDF](#)

Please direct questions to the TRAC Help Desk at:

TRACHELP@westat.com

1-888-219-0238

Hours: M-F 8:30 AM – 7:00 PM (EST/EDT)

The New Behavioral Health Horizon: A Provider's Guide to Technology, HIE and Primary/Behavioral Health Integration

Sponsored by Defran Systems, Inc.

Wednesday April 11, 2012

1:00 PM EST

To register: <http://eventcallregistration.com/reg/index.jsp?cid=28884t11email2>

Integration of behavioral health and physical health care is a requirement to providing coordinated and quality care. If behavioral health is to participate fully in health care reform initiatives – Health Care Homes, Accountable Care Organizations, Care Coordination Organizations, EHRs are a required tool -- especially for Health Information Exchange. This webinar will include an overview of the current nationwide HIE landscape, as well as federal initiatives aimed at resolving the unique challenges of behavioral health and human service providers. Discussion will include why EHR is an essential part of a successful integration plan, and how ONC-ATCB Certified EHR applications support cultural, financial, and technological transitions to integrated healthcare and meaningful data exchange.

Learning Objectives:

- An overview of the current state of HIE and policy initiatives in the US
- Learn how certified EHRs can provide essential tools for successful integration with Primary Care
- Leveraging information to achieve the "triple aim" of health reform: improving quality, driving down costs, and achieving better patient outcomes

Speakers:

- *Michael R. Lardiere, LCSW*, Vice President, Health Information Technology and Strategic Development
The National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare
- *Fran Loshin-Turso*, President/CEO, Defran Systems, Inc.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Tobacco Control Funding Opportunity

The goal of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) [Tobacco Regulation Awareness, Communication, and Education Program](#) is to educate Americans about the risks of tobacco products. It seeks to increase capacity at the community level in the areas of health communication and education that address federal tobacco regulations and the public health goals of the Tobacco Control Act. The Program will help increase knowledge and encourage long term behavior change which will contribute to reductions in the morbidity and mortality associated with tobacco use in the U.S.

To learn more about the program,

- Participate in a [pre-application webinar](#) for prospective applicants on April 5, 2012 from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. EST
- Visit the [FDA Center for Tobacco Products, Tobacco Regulation Awareness, Communication, and](#)

[Education Program](#) website

E-mail: CTP-OHCE_CoAg@fda.hhs.gov or call the CTP Call Center: 1-877-CTP-1373.

New PBHCI Program Grants Specialist

Sal Ortiz has replaced Sherie Fairfax as the Grants Management Specialist for the PBHCI program. Sal's contact information is below.

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RESOURCES

In Case You Missed It: Evaluators Call Recording Now Available

On March 29, CIHS Director of Quality Improvement Jeff Capobianco facilitated a discussion among PBHCI evaluators. The recording from the call is now available: <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/669983122>

New on the PBHCI Grantee Web Page: List-Serv Resources and Archived Discussion Threads

Archived Discussion Threads: CIHS has begun summarizing the most active discussion threads in Word. These summaries are posted in the Resources section under "List-Serv Discussions"

(<http://www.integration.samhsa.gov/pbhci-learning-community/resources>) Threads that are currently posted include:

- Advisory Committees (Dec 2011)
- Tobacco Cessation (Dec 2011 & Mar 2012)
- Incentives (Feb 2012 & Mar 2012)
- Data Collection (Nov 2011 – Mar 2012)

Additional threads will be posted in the weeks to come. If there is a specific topic from the list-serv you would like included, e-mail Emma Green at emmag@thenationalcouncil.org.

Health and Wellness Job Description: A hot topic on the list-serv this week was InShape and other fitness and wellness programs. Heritage Behavioral Health Center shared their job description for a health and wellness coach. The job description has been posted to the grantee web page: <http://www.integration.samhsa.gov/pbhci-learning-community/resources#WELLNESS>

Short Videos to Help Explain the Affordable Care Act

Although the Affordable Care Act is two years old, millions of Americans don't understand it. Below are links to short *Alliance for Health Reform* videos to help explain how the law affects:

- *Young Adults*, featuring Sara Collins, Vice President for the Affordable Health Insurance Program at The Commonwealth Fund (3:01): www.allhealth.org/pubs_videos.asp?vid=2
- *Small Employers*, featuring Terry Gardiner, Vice President for Policy and Strategy at Small Business Majority (3:40): www.allhealth.org/pubs_videos.asp?vid=14
- *People on Medicare*, featuring John Rother, President of the National Coalition on Health Care (3:04): www.allhealth.org/pubs_videos.asp?vid=6
- *People on Medicaid*, featuring Diane Rowland, Executive Vice President of the Kaiser Family Foundation (2:44): www.allhealth.org/pubs_videos.asp?vid=3

- *Uninsured People with Pre-Existing Conditions*, featuring Deborah Chollet, senior fellow at Mathematica Policy Research (2:44): www.allhealth.org/pubs_videos.asp?vid=7
- *Primary Care Providers*, featuring Kevin Grumbach, MD, Professor and Chair of the Department of Family and Community Medicine at the University of California, San Francisco (3:02): www.allhealth.org/pubs_videos.asp?vid=8

NEW ON THE CIHS WEBSITE

Under Health and Wellness

[MyCare](#), a collection of personal video and stories of those helped by the Affordable Care Act, is a new educational initiative from the Department of Health and Human Services to help inform Americans about new programs, benefits, and rights under the ACA. Individuals are encouraged to share their own stories by using the Twitter hashtag [#MyCare](#) or visiting www.facebook.com/HealthCareGov. MyCare commemorates the two-year anniversary of the healthcare law. [View the videos](#) or learn more about [MyCare](#).

The SAMHSA-HRSA Center for Integrated Health Solutions is a national training and technical assistance center dedicated to promoting the development of integrated primary and behavioral health services to better address the needs of individuals with mental health and substance use conditions, whether seen in specialty behavioral health or primary care provider settings.
