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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

Sheraton Baltimore City Center
101 West Fayette Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
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

PBHCI Grantee April Webinar: Team Approaches to Care Coordination

Friday, April 27 2012

1:00 – 2:00 PM EST

To register: <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/144854506>

Effective collaboration among all members of the PBHCI implementation team is essential for achieving optimal outcomes for the clients they serve. This month's grantee webinar will address team-based approaches to care coordination. All members of the PBHCI implementation team are invited to attend; project directors and team leaders (e.g., program managers, clinical lead staff) are especially encouraged to participate. By the end of the webinar, participants will:

- Become familiarized with research related to team approaches to care coordination and
- Learn steps they can take to become more efficient and effective as a team

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

TRAC Deadline Notification: 2nd quarter FFY 2012 IPP Results Due April 30th

April 30, 2012 is the deadline for entering your grant's 2nd quarter (January 1 – March 31) Federal Fiscal Year 2012 IPP results into the TRAC system.

Training Assistance:

Please refer to the following training documents and video for assistance:

- Tip Sheet for Reporting Indicators in [PDF](#)
- Overview of Indicators Guide in [PDF](#)
- IPP 1: Overview of Indicators e-training Section 11a: Entering IPP Results in the TRAC System in [Video](#)

These documents are located at <https://www.cmhs-gpra.samhsa.gov> under General Info & Training > IPP Training.

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RESOURCES

New on the PBHCI Grantee Web Page: Additional List-Serv 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)
- InShape Type Programs (Mar 2012) *New!*
- Case Loads and No-Shows (Jan 2012) *New!*

IOM Report Release - Primary Care and Public Health: Exploring Integration to Improve Population Health

Primary care and public health have critical roles in providing for the health and well-being of communities across the nation. Although they each share a common goal, historically they have operated independently of each other. However, new opportunities are emerging that could bring the two sectors together in ways that will yield substantial and lasting improvements in the health of individuals, communities, and populations. Because of this potential, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Health Resources and Services Administration asked the Institutes of Medicine (IOM) to examine the integration of primary care and public health.

The interactions between the two sectors are so varied that it is not possible to prescribe a specific model or template for how integration should look. Instead, the IOM identifies a set of core principles derived from successful integration efforts – including a common goal of improving population health, as well as involving the community in defining and addressing its needs. The time is right for action, and the principles provided in this report can serve as a roadmap to move the nation toward a more efficient health system. The challenges in integrating primary care and public health are great – but so are the opportunities and rewards.

To visit the report, visit: <http://www.iom.edu/Reports/2012/Primary-Care-and-Public-Health.aspx>

Medicaid Access to Primary Care Study

An article from the *Annals of Emergency Medicine*, “National Study of Barriers to Timely Primary Care and Emergency Department Utilization Among Medicaid Beneficiaries,” concludes that “compared with individuals with private insurance, Medicaid beneficiaries were affected by more barriers to timely primary care and had higher associated ED utilization. Expansion of Medicaid eligibility alone may not be sufficient to improve health care access.” http://www.integration.samhsa.gov/pbhci-learning-community/2012_Barriers_to_Mcaid_Pt_Cheung.pdf

NEW ON THE CIHS WEBSITE

March eSolutions

eSolutions is a monthly e-newsletter that provides practical solutions and resources on primary and behavioral healthcare integration from across the United States. The March issue focuses on Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) and highlights PBHCl grantee Tarzana Treatment Centers in California.

<http://www.integration.samhsa.gov/about-us/esolutions-newsletter/march-2012>

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.
