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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](mailto: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.*

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## **2012 GRANTEE MEETING REMINDERS**

For logistical questions or special assistance, please contact Hannah Mason at [hannahm@thenationalcouncil.org](mailto:hannahm@thenationalcouncil.org) or 202-684-7457, ext. 255.

### **Lunch and Learn Round Table Discussions – Reserve Your Space Now!**

Thursday, May 17, 2012  
12:30-1:30 PM

During lunch on Day 2 of the grantee meeting, experts in various fields will be available to talk with grantees in an informal setting. These round table discussions are a great opportunity for open dialogue, problem solving,

networking, and learning more about your area of interest. Experts are available for the following topics:

- Data Collection
- Open Access Scheduling
- Serving the Homeless Populations
- Trauma Informed Care
- Grants Management
- National Health Service Corps
- Psychiatrist Consultation in Primary Care
- Tobacco Cessation
- Understanding your FQHC Partner

Please RSVP for this special session by visiting <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/RycMD8P>. You will be asked to rank your top three areas of interest, which will help us provide enough experts from each field.

### Meeting Registration

If you haven't done so already, please complete the online meeting registration. Registration is required and is separate from securing hotel reservations. Each grantee is required to send at least two people, including the Project Director. Grantees are encouraged to send additional members of their PBHCI team as well. To register, visit <http://form.jotform.com/form/13122620199>

### Poster Presentation Guidelines

Similar to last year, we will have an informal poster session to showcase your integration program and successes. Each grantee is asked to prepare a PowerPoint slide deck. The template and 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 slides. Please note that slides should be e-mailed to [hannahm@thenationalcouncil.org](mailto:hannahm@thenationalcouncil.org) by May 2.

In addition, we are asking you to bring 65 copies of an example of a tool or resource you've developed as a result of the PBHCI program. Materials should be given to CIHS staff when you check-in at the Grantee Meeting registration desk on Wednesday.

## UPCOMING WEBINARS

### Save the Date: May PBHCI Webinar on Tobacco Cessation Best Practices

Friday, May 25 2012

1:00 – 2:00 PM EST

Registration information forthcoming.

Please save the date for the May PBHCI grantee webinar. The webinar will focus on best practices in tobacco cessation and will feature Chad Morris, PhD, Director of the Behavioral Health & Wellness Program at the University of Colorado.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### The Certificate Program in Primary Care Behavioral Health: Only a Few Slots Remain!

*Registration Now Open for the Fall 2012 Certificate Program in Primary Care Behavioral Health*

The [Certificate Program in Primary Care Behavioral Health](#) was developed to provide a transitional experience for clinicians who work in mental health and substance abuse services so that they can succeed in providing behavioral health services in primary care. It has also been used as a behavioral health training program for care managers who must work with clients with significant medical and mental health needs. The workshops are made up of didactic material and interactive exchanges. Participants take workshops that give them general orientation on the primary care medical setting with one day focused in the specific needs of the seriously mentally ill. The course is delivered in six full day workshops, one Friday per month for 6 months either in person or through distance learning via Adobe Connect webinars.

CIHS is providing scholarships for up to 37 individuals from PBHCI grantee organizations to participate in the program. Slots are allotted on a first come, first served basis.

For additional information, including the curriculum and registration link, visit

<http://www.umassmed.edu/Content.aspx?id=144778&linkidentifier=id&itemid=144778>. Grantees can identify themselves as CIHS on the application.

## RESOURCES

### **In Case you Missed it: Team Approaches to Care Coordination Webinar Recording Now Available**

Earlier today Jeff Capobianco, CIHS Quality Improvement Director, discussed team-based approaches to care coordination. Topics that were addressed included:

- Defining a team
- Impact of teamwork on health outcomes
- What works in creating a powerful team

The slides and recording from the webinar are now available:

Slides: <http://www.integration.samhsa.gov/pbhci-learning-community/webinar-calendar>

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

## NEW ON THE CIHS WEBSITE

### **Under Workforce, Cultural Competency**

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality's [National Healthcare Disparities Report: 2011](#) released in March 2012 shows that access to healthcare do not improve for most racial and ethnic groups between 2002 and 2008, the years leading up to enactment of the Affordable Care Act.

*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.*

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