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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 REMINDERS

For logistical questions or special assistance, please contact Hannah Mason at 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.

Poster Presentation Reminder

Thank you to those who have submitted your poster slides. For those who have yet to do so, please visit <http://www.integration.samhsa.gov/pbhci-learning-community/annual-grantee-meetings> for instructions on completing the PowerPoint slides as well as the template. Slides may be e-mailed to hannahm@thenationalcouncil.org

Similar to last year, we will have an informal poster session to showcase your integration program and successes. CIHS staff will prepare the poster boards for each grantee using the slides. 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

May PBHCI Grantee Webinar: A Comprehensive Approach to Tobacco Cessation

Friday, May 25 2012

1:00 – 2:00 PM EST

Presenter: Chad Morris, PhD, Director of the Behavioral Health & Wellness Program, University of Colorado

To register: <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/171523810>

A comprehensive approach to tobacco cessation entails utilizing a mix of educational, clinical, programmatic, policy, and social strategies to effectively reduce the health burden caused by tobacco use. Organizing cessation efforts into an integrated structure can help ensure that interventions reach maximum effectiveness and are sustainable. This webinar will focus on the organizational components (e.g., policies and procedures, staff buy-in, leveraging community resources) needed to effectively implement tobacco cessation activities and provide practical strategies for putting these components into place. Best practices will also be reviewed.

This webinar is the first of a series of technical assistance opportunities that CIHS will offer around tobacco cessation. Look for additional information about these opportunities in the week ahead.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Posters Sought for 2012 Institute on Psychiatric Services

The American Psychiatric Association is now inviting poster submissions for its 64th Institute on Psychiatric Services, which is being held October 4 – 7 in New York City. The deadline for submissions is Thursday, May 10. Don't miss this opportunity to be considered for a place on the institute's scientific program. For more information, visit the poster submission site: <http://psychiatry.org/learn/institute-on-psychiatric-services>.

Please let CIHS know if you will be presenting a poster. We would love to highlight your work!

The Generative Space Award Call for Entries

Deadline: June 15, 2012

http://thecaritasproject.info/aplacetoflourish/entry_requirements.html

The Generative Space Award recognizes breakthrough designs that improve health and healthcare. Entries should come from health and healthcare settings in operation for five years or less that demonstrate documented improvements for a full range of stakeholders, including the local community. Submissions should clearly demonstrate the integration of the physical and social environments.

SAMHSA SBIRT Trainings

Below is an at-a-glance calendar for the SAMHSA SBIRT Trainings. A sample agenda is attached. Additional information, including the online registration will be available prior to each training.

Pago Pago, American Samoa	May 23	Washington (Location TBD)	September
Washington, DC	June 6	New York (Location TBD)	September
Illinois (Location TBD)	June 6	Tennessee (Location TBD)	September 27
Raleigh, North Carolina	June 22	Missouri (Location TBD)	September 27
Georgia (Location TBD)	July 31	Albany, New York	September 28
Chicago, IL	August	Columbia, Missouri	September 28
Portland, Oregon	August 2	Boston, Massachusetts	October 9
Baltimore, Maryland	August/September	Houston, Texas	TBD
Hartford, Connecticut	September		

NEW ON THE CIHS WEBSITE

April eSolutions: Integrated Care for Minority Populations

eSolutions is a monthly e-newsletter filled with practical solutions and resources on primary and behavioral healthcare integration from across the United States. This month’s issue focuses on integrated care for minority populations and features PBHCI grantee Montrose Counseling Center in Texas and how they have addressed the unique needs of the GLBT community. <http://www.integration.samhsa.gov/about-us/esolutions-newsletter/april-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.

