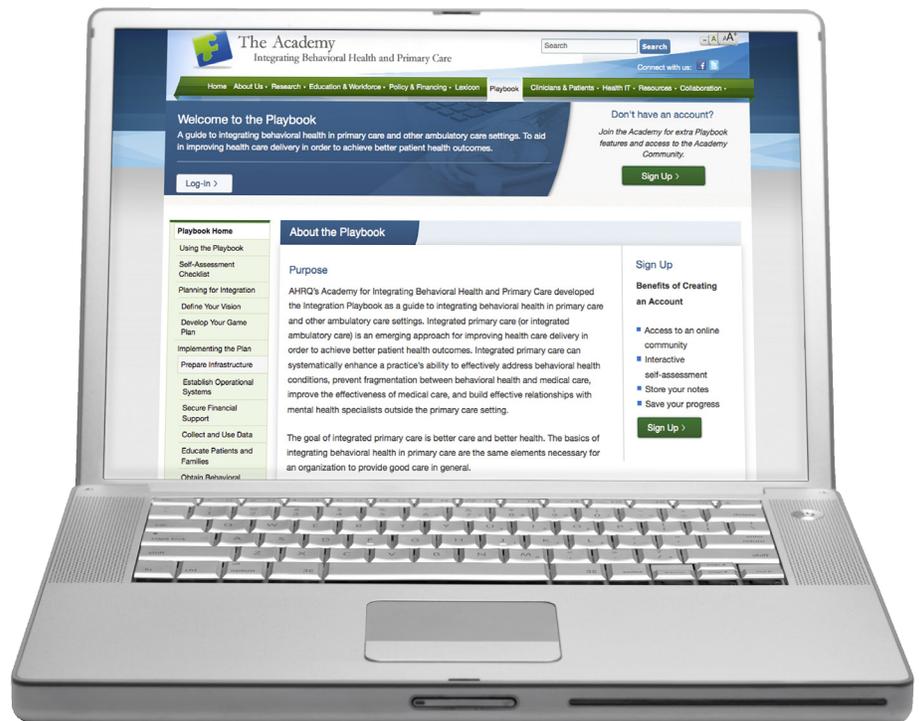


The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) Integration Playbook

A free, Web-based guide to integrating behavioral health in primary care and other ambulatory care settings.

What topics are covered?

- Planning for integration
- Preparing the infrastructure
- Establishing protocols and clinical workflows
- Developing processes for tracking patients, monitoring outcomes, and maintaining engagement



What's inside?



Tips, resources, and real-world examples of how others are doing it



“North Star” goals toward an ideal integrated behavioral health and ambulatory care setting



What not to do, or the pitfalls to avoid when integrating behavioral health



An interactive integration self-assessment checklist with immediate feedback linked to guidance



Access to the Academy Community, an online forum for peer-to-peer networking and sharing

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The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) Academy Community

The Academy Community is an online community bringing together individuals and practices that are interested and committed to delivering comprehensive, integrated healthcare.

The Academy Community focuses on:

- Integrating behavioral health in primary care practices
- Promoting a collaborative environment
- Fostering a dialogue among leaders and stakeholders

The screenshot shows the Academy Community website. At the top, a green banner reads "Welcome to the Academy Community" and "The Academy Community is a platform to connect, network, and share experiences. See what's being discussed in the discussion forums and join the conversation." Below this is a search bar with the text "Search the Community" and a search icon, and a "Logout" link. A navigation menu on the left includes "Community Home", "About the Community", "People", "Events Calendar", "Integration Map", "Playbook", "Groups", "Playbook Community", "Patient Engagement", "Early Implementers", and "Intermediate Implementers". The main content area is titled "Community Buzz" and has tabs for "All (12)", "Posts (6)", "Q & A (3)", and "Polls (3)". A "Create a post" section is visible with a profile picture and a text input field containing "What's on your mind?". Below this are filters for "Limited to" (All content), "Post date" (- Any -), and "Sorted by" (most recent), with an "Apply" button.



Join the conversation and explore these features:

- Community Buzz
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