

Practical Strategies for Behavioral Health Integration in your Primary Care Practice

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Springfield Marriott, Springfield MA

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Why Attend:

Patients with behavioral health problems are seen more in primary care than any other setting. These patients can be challenging, so this conference is designed to provide practical tools and integrative approaches for primary care providers.

This course is designed for members of the primary care team

Learner Objectives:

By participating in this program, you should be able to:

- Explain how the integration of behavioral health services with primary care can address the psychosocial factors in health care.
- Name different types of models for integrating behavioral health into primary care.
- Describe the steps for integrating a behavioral health clinician into primary care.
- Describe the roles of care managers and behavioral health staff in primary care and effective communication within the care team.
- Identify efficient, effective behavioral health assessment tools that can be incorporated in primary care.
- Explain how behavioral health conditions contribute to chronic disease morbidity and how medical conditions contribute to the significant mortality disparity in those with serious and persistent mental illness.
- Discuss how you can incorporate behavioral health into your practice setting.
- Discuss the behavioral health referral resources for patients in western Massachusetts.

Registration Information:

For information on tuition, credits, and to register for this course visit our website: learn.baystatehealth.org

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Tuition:

Through October 6, 2014

On-line \$25

Mail/Check \$35

After October 6, 2014

On-line \$35

Mail with check or purchase order \$45

Schedule:

8:00 Registration & Coffee

8:30 Integrating Behavioral Health in the Primary Care Setting

Alexander Blount, EdD

Professor of Family Medicine & Psychiatry

University of Massachusetts Medical School

Psychologist, University of Massachusetts Memorial Health

9:30 Screening Brief Intervention and Referral for Treatment (SBIRT)

Lee W. Ellenberg, MSW, LICSW

Training Manager,

MASBIRT Training and Technical Assistance.

Enid Watson, MDiv

Trainer, MASBIRT Training & Technical Assistance

10:15 Break

10:30 An Approach to Integrating Care for Patients with Complex Health Challenges

Lauren Easton, MSW, LICSW

Director of Behavioral Health

Commonwealth Care Alliance

Peggy Johnson, MD

Chief of Psychiatry

Commonwealth Care Alliance

11:15 Implementing Behavioral Health into Primary Care Panel Discussion

Moderator: Mathew Haas, LICSW

Director of Behavioral Health, Baystate Health

12:00 Adjourn

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Accreditation:

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