Dear BHACA Community,

BHACA Blast #57 Headlines:

BHACA Event: Addressing Substance Use Disorders in Primary Care: A New Frontier in Integrated Health Care
Presenter*:* Alicia Kowalchuk, DO, Assistant Professor, Department of Family and Community Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine
Location: 9th Floor Auditorium, GW Strake Building, St. Joseph's Medical Center (parking and walking instructions will be provided when RSVPs are received)
Date & Time: Friday, April 1, 2016, 11:30am to 1:00pm
CEU Credit and Cost: 1 hour of general CEUs available for social workers, LMFTs, LPCs, and LCDCs, as well as 1 hour of CMEs for licensed physicians (also accepted for psychologists). $20 for 1 hour of CEUs for members of the Network of Behavioral Health Providers and $30 for nonmembers. Credit cards, cash and checks made out to the Network of Behavioral Health Providers will be accepted at the door.
To Learn More and to RSVP: Click here

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BHACA: Integrated Health Care (IHC)
- ***Primary Care Providers Working in Mental Health Settings – Online CME Opportunity*** – The SAMHSA-HRSA Center for Integrated Health Solutions' five-part curriculum "Primary Care Providers Working in Mental Health Settings" can be used to inform primary care professionals working in public mental health settings about the unique aspects of behavioral health settings, the people they serve, as well as the opportunities and roles that primary care professionals play in helping to improve the whole health of individuals with serious mental illnesses. These modules are intended for primary care providers (PCPs) working in public mental health settings, a growing trend across the country to deal with the health disparity experienced by people with serious mental illnesses. The goal is to help facilitate their work in this environment, which may be unfamiliar to many PCPs, so they can best serve this population of patients. ***Primary care providers can earn CMEs*** for taking this five-part curriculum about working in behavioral health settings. To learn more or register, please click here.

- ***Behavioral Health Integration into Ambulatory Practice – Online CME Opportunity*** – As part of its STEPS Forward™ practice transformation series, the American Medical Association provides an online training module and related resources on integrating behavioral health into ambulatory care. Other training modules and resources relevant to integrated care are also available, such as a module

on implementing team-based care. ***CME credits are available for the various training modules.*** For more information or to access the online modules, please click here.

- ***Reminder – Webinar – Moving What We Know About Integration: The Integrating Behavioral Health in Primary Care Trial (IBH-PC)***
  Date & Time: Tuesday, March 22, 12:00 PM Central time
  Organizer: Collaborative Family Healthcare Association
  Presenter: Rodger Kessler, PhD, ABPP, Associate Professor, Department of Family Medicine, University of Vermont College of Medicine; Associate Chair for Research and Evaluation, Doctorate in Behavioral Health Program, Arizona State University; Director, Collaborative Care Research Network, National Research Network AAFP
  To Register: Click here
  Description: This presentation will review the rationale, background and design of the IBH-PC trial recently announced for PCORI. We will discuss the research team, aims, the training and quality improvement components of the interventions and recruitment of the project. After this overview we hope to spend a good amount of time in discussion about the trial and questions it raises.

- ***Webinar – Practical Strategies to Providing a Multi-Generational Approach to Integrated Care***
  Date & Time: Tuesday, March 29, 2:00 PM Central time
  Organizer: SAMHSA-HRSA Center for Integrated Health Solutions
  To Register: Click here
  Description: Does your organization look beyond providing services just to the individual, by recognizing the interrelationship of the extended network of the family? Applying this multi-generational approach to care in integrated care settings provides the opportunity to expand the reach of services to support overall health of individuals and their families. Join this webinar to hear from a panel of expert providers regarding the necessary tools and resources to operationalize multi-generational approaches to care and learn about specific approaches to implementation in your integrated care settings. After this webinar, participants will:
  - Recognize the outcomes associated with a multi-generational approach
  - Identify practical strategies for operationalizing multi-generational approaches to care
  - Identify the potential for different members of your clinical and administrative workforce in assuring a successful multigenerational approach
  - Gain the resources and tools necessary to embed a multi-generational approach within your organization

- ***Latest Issue of Collaborations*** – The February/March edition of the AIMS Center's online newsletter, *Collaborations*, is available here. It includes information about a new guide for collaborative care teams, resources on measurement in behavioral health (also listed in the outcome-based evaluation section below), recent studies of collaborative care, and more.

BHACA: Choosing a Certified Electronic Health Record System

- ***HHS Commits to Improving Electronic Health Records:*** Last week at the Health Information Management Systems Society Conference, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announced three new commitments to improving electronic health records nationwide. These commitments include increasing consumer access to electronic health information, improving information sharing among providers where appropriate, and implementing privacy and security standards for electronic health information. Companies that provide 90 percent of electronic health records used by hospitals across the country have pledged to implement these commitments. To view, please click here.

- ***Webinar – How to Successfully Implement a Big Data Solution***
  Presented by: HIMSS
  Date & Time: Thursday, March 17, 2016, 2:00pm Central time
  To Register: Click here
  Description: Big data solutions are key to providing the new and insightful analytics that determine innovations in population management and patient engagement. The most successful solutions are driven by a partnership between technology and business and result in integration into day-to-day business operations. Learn about tools and frameworks that can help businesses achieve spectacular results.

- ***Webinar – Enterprise-Wide Strategies for Optimizing Population Health Outcomes***
  Date & Time: Tuesday, March 22, 2016, 1:00 PM Central time
  Organizer: HIMSS
  To Register: Click here
  Description: The healthcare industry has experienced unprecedented digitalization over the past decade; however, organizations are still struggling with managing an enormous volume of data and transforming it into meaningful information and improved care delivery. Meanwhile, local and national population health initiatives are also evolving. Healthcare reform, Triple Aim and other recent initiatives are placing more emphasis on improving quality of care while reducing costs, therefore accelerating the need for healthcare organizations to further enhance their clinical and business intelligence activities and systems. As a result, executives, clinicians and health IT professionals must have a sound, effective, enterprise-wide population health management (PHM) strategy, including a plan to incorporate future trends in analytics. Demonstrating value in population health outcomes is essential. As the industry transforms from traditional PHM strategies to predictive analytics and precision medicine, clinicians must be empowered with the corresponding data and knowledge in order to provide holistic, targeted and proactive clinical decision making. This session will provide attendees with an update on future trends in PHM and demonstrate the need for data transparency across the continuum of care.

- ***Webinar – Mastering Change Management: Strategies for Success in the New Human Services Marketplace***
  Presented by: Netsmart
  Date & Time: Wednesday, March 23, 2016, 12:00pm Central time
  To Register: Click here

Description: During this webinar, hear Hillside Family of Agencies' successful electronic health record (EHR) story and how it enhanced its status as a New York State behavioral and mental health leader. Additionally, learn how to implement effective change management strategies to stay at the forefront of the market.

- *Webinar – Just LOOK At IT! LEAN Visual Systems in Healthcare IT*
  Presented by: Healthcare IT News
  Date & Time: Thursday, March 24, 2016, 12:00pm Central time
  To Register: Click here
  Description: Healthcare information services organizations are being bombarded from all sides. Not only are they tasked with managing the most complex and disparate technology environments of any industry, they must often do so with a limited budget and over-stressed staff. Despite these pressures, clinicians and business stakeholders rely heavily on IT systems to manage patient care and outcomes. With stakes this high, the key to success isn't simply "doing more with less." By using LEAN processes to better "see" IS operations in real time, CIOs can more easily find and eliminate waste, optimize efficiency, and extend scarce resources. One of the best ways to reach these goals: Visibility Systems.

- *Webinar – Enabling HIPAA Compliant Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)*
  Presented by: Healthcare IT News
  Date & Time: Monday, March 28, 2016, 12:30pm Central time
  To Register: Click here
  Description: This webinar will detail the key components of a HIPAA compliant security solution and discuss the capabilities of Cloud Access Security Brokers (CASBs), from granular access controls to encryption. Learn how CASBs can assist your organization with the robust functionality necessary to effectively secure Protected Health Information while driving adoption of BYOD.

- *Webinar – Addressing Healthcare Cybersecurity Strategically*
  Presented by: Healthcare IT News
  Date & Time: Wednesday, March 30, 2016, 12:00pm Central time
  To Register: Click here
  Description: Join HIMSS Analytics and Symantec Corporation as they reveal additional findings from the Healthcare IT Security and Risk Management Study and what IT security leaders can do to help their organization shift from a tactical and reactive mindset to a robust and sustainable risk-management program.

BHACA: Maximizing Third Party Funding Streams Revenue—Resources Related to Insurance Billing and Credentialing

- *Webinar – Accountable Care: The Purchaser's Perspective*
  Presented by: LAN Payment Network
  Date & Time: Wednesday, March 24, 2016, 11:00am Central time
  To Register: Click here
  Description: This webinar will be hosted by David Lansky, CEO at the Pacific Business Group on Health; Jeff White, Director of Health Care Strategy and Policy at

the Boeing Company; and Catherine Dodd, Director of the San Francisco Health Service System. Jeff will share Boeing's experience and what you need to know before contracting directly with providers for health care. Catherine will share her experience working with carriers to provide accountable care to San Francisco employees and discuss what purchasers should require their carriers to do and what you should be asking.

- ***Feds reach goal of tying 30% of Medicare payments to alternative payment models:*** In a 'major milestone' for the Affordable Care Act, 30 percent of Medicare payments are now made through alternative payment models. Barely a year after announcing its ambitious plan to tie reimbursement to quality of care, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services announced March 3 that 30 percent of Medicare payments are now tied to alternative payment models, such as ACOs. The goal was reached nearly a year ahead of schedule, according to HHS, which touts the fact that more than 10 million Medicare patients are now getting higher-quality and more coordinated care. To view, please click here.

- ***Safety Net Grant Program for Providers – Applications Due April 1:*** The National Safety Net Advancement Center (SNAC), hosted by Arizona State University with support from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, launched on Monday, February 22, 2016. SNAC is slated to host 6 virtual learning collaboratives and award up to 7 grants, totaling $80,000 each, to safety net providers working on payment and delivery system reform challenges. All applications are due on April 1, 2016. To view, please click here.

BHACA: Outcome-Based Evaluation

- ***Preparing for New HEDIS Depression Metrics:*** In their 2016 Healthcare Effectiveness Data Set (HEDIS), the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) adopted new depression measures that will be phased in over the next few years. For an informational page about the measures prepared by the AIMS Center, please click here. For NCQA's page on HEDIS depression measures, please click here.

- ***Fixing Behavioral Health Care in America: A National Call for Measurement-Based Care in the Delivery of Behavioral Health Services:*** This issue brief, the second on this topic published by The Kennedy Forum, discusses the rationale and evidence for measurement-based behavioral health care, as well as feasibility, case examples, and recommendations. To view, please click here.

About BHACA: The Behavioral Health Affordable Care Act (BHACA) Initiative is a major collaborative endeavor of the Network of Behavioral Health Providers (NBHP) and Mental Health America of Greater Houston (MHA) designed to support Greater Houston area mental health and substance use providers in responding to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and other recent healthcare reforms across four domains: (1)

enhancing and increasing the delivery of integrated health care (IHC), (2) maximizing third party funding streams revenue, (3) adopting certified electronic health record (EHR) systems, and (4) developing outcome-based evaluations. The BHACA Initiative is generously funded by Houston Endowment Inc., The Meadows Foundation, the United Way of Greater Houston Community Response Fund, and the Rockwell Fund.