

Dear BHACA Community,

We hope May is off to a good start for all of you!

BHACA Blast #10 Headline:

- **Video and Other Resources Now Live! April 24th “Rebooting Evaluation” Event Video:** <http://www.nbhp.org/rebooting-evaluation---april-24-2014.html>
Please scroll below for additional links to resources from our **April 2nd Understanding Substance Use Treatment and Integration** and **April 23rd IHC Open Discussion** meetings.

The recent flurry of BHACA events has generated a great deal of feedback that we are using to plan for future activities and opportunities; there are many “next steps” in the works. Thank you to all those who have provided feedback. Please feel free to contact us with any additional input or questions.

All best,
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BHACA: Integrated Health Care (IHC)

- **Resources from April 2nd Event - Understanding Substance Use Treatment and Integration** – Information, including the presentation, from this event is now available at <http://www.mhahouston.org/bhaca-event-substance-use-treatment-and-integration>.
- **Resources from April 23rd IHC Open Discussion Meeting** – The brief presentation from this event, along with links to resources mentioned during the meeting, are now available at <http://www.mhahouston.org/bhaca-event-ihc-open-discussion-meeting-april-23-2014>.
- **Reminder – Save the Date – Webinar on Privacy and Integrated Behavioral Health: Special Considerations Under HIPAA and Part 2 – June 20** – Please save the date for our first BHACA webinar! At a BHACA IHC event last November, Marshall Preddy from Lone Star Circle of Care gave a presentation entitled “Privacy and Integrated Behavioral Health: Special Considerations Under HIPAA and Part 2.” It was so well-received that we have asked him to give a similar presentation via webinar. The webinar will take place on Friday, June 20, from 10:00 – 11:30 AM. Information about how to register is forthcoming. For a “sneak peek,” a link to the Power Point from Marshall’s presentation in November is available at <http://www.mhahouston.org/integrated-health-care-information-and-resources/>.

- **New CIHS eSolutions on “Building an Integrated Team that Works”** – The latest edition of the Center for Integrated Health Solutions’ e-newsletter, eSolutions, is focused on successful integrated health care teams. It is available at <http://www.integration.samhsa.gov/about-us/esolutions-newsletter/e-solutions-april-2014>.

BHACA: Outcome-Based Evaluation

- **Resources from April 24th Event – Rebooting Evaluation: From Tedious Exercise to Essential Change Agent** – Resources from this event, including the video of Dr. Watt’s full presentation, handouts, and relevant links, are now available at <http://www.nbhp.org/rebooting-evaluation---april-24-2014.html>.
- **Effect Size Measurement Tool** – At the April 24th Event, Dr. Toni Watt spoke about the effect size measure, which allows you to input pre- and post-intervention assessment data, and compare that to a control group, to determine if your intervention is having a meaningful impact. According to Dr. Watt’s presentation (you can watch the video of it on our website), a small effect size would be 8%, a medium effect size would be 19%, and a large effect size would be 29%. In the informal session following the event, many expressed interest in a calculator tool to determine effect size. We are currently working with Dr. Watt to deliver you a customized tool for effect size measurement as well as an explanation of how to use the tool. In the meantime, we have found a variety of effect size calculators offered free online, and so wanted to refer you to them. Effect size calculators online: <https://www.google.com/#q=effect+size+calculator>
- **Metrics/ Measures Used at Different Agencies** – In addition to the resources listed on NBHP’s website where you can find many outcome-based evaluation measures (<http://www.nbhp.org/rebooting-evaluation---april-24-2014.html>, and more specifically: <http://www.qualitymeasures.ahrq.gov/search/advanced-search.aspx>), there was a lot of interest in knowing WHAT TOOLS other providers are using as measures. We have **attached** a beginning list of tools that our providers have told us they are using. Please help us add to the list by completing this survey about what tools you are using. (We will not publish your agency name alongside the tools you are using – so please feel safe in giving us this information.) Thank you. Optional survey to submit what measures you are using: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/BHACAoutcomemeasures>