

Dear BHACA Community,

Happy May is Mental Health Month!

All best,
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BHACA: Integrated Health Care (IHC)

- **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/>.

- **Funding for Integrated Health Care – “Get Paid: Sustaining Integrated Health Care Through Correct Coding”** – a presentation at the 2014 National Council for Behavioral Health Conference, presented by Jeff Capobianco, PhD, LLP, and Kathy Reynolds, MSW, ACSW. Link to presentation: https://ncc.expoplanner.com/files/7/SessionFilesHandouts/A2_Reynolds_1.pdf

Additional IHC Funding Resource:

- American Hospital Association: Issue Brief Moving Towards Bundled Payment <http://www.aha.org/content/13/13jan-bundlingissbrief.pdf>
- **High Performing Interdisciplinary Teams**, a presentation at the 2014 National Council for Behavioral Health Conference, presented by Jeff Capobianco, PhD, LLP. Link to presentation: https://ncc.expoplanner.com/files/7/SessionFilesHandouts/E2_Capobianco_1.pdf
- **An array of IHC webinars have been centralized and archived here:** http://www.ibhp.org/index.php?section=news&subsection=show_news_details&news_id=108

BHACA: Electronic Health Record (EHR) Related Resources

- **EHR Integration: Houston and Austin are Connected!...** through HIETexas – Texas’s Health Information Exchange (this was made possible through the participation of Houston’s own Greater Houston Healthconnect): <http://www.healthitoutcomes.com/doc/hies-establish-secure-transfer-of-health-data-0001>

BHACA: Maximizing Third Party Funding Streams – Insurance Credentialing and Billing & Coding Resources

- Friday, May 23rd, 10am to 12pm – an event with guest speaker Mandie Eichenlaub, Director of Managed Care at MHMRA of Harris County, who will discuss how she tracks and catches denied claims using MHMRA’s electronic health record system. Register here: www.nbhp.org/reduce-claims-denials.html

BHACA: Additional Resources (of general interest)

- **Handouts by topic area are published following the 2014 National Council for Behavioral Health:** https://ncc.expoplanner.com/index.cfm?event_id=7&sort=title&do=expomap.handoutsbysession&gri_dsort=Track