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If you think because of the brevity of this blast there is nothing going on in BHACA you are sooooo wrong. Lots of things are mid-course. Stay tuned for future updates.

Thank you,

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BHACA: Integrated Health Care (IHC) Activities and Information

- **Save the Date – April 2 – Forum on Substance Use and Integration of Substance Use Services with Mental Health and Primary Care** – The next BHACA IHC education event will take place on Wednesday, April 2, from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM, location TBA. It will focus on substance use and the integration of substance use services with mental health and/or primary care services. The agenda and registration information will be available soon.
- **Open Discussion Meetings** – Thank you to all those who attended the first IHC Open Discussion Meeting last Wednesday, February 19. We had a diverse group including providers, payers, and other interested parties participating in the dialogue. We decided to stick with this timeframe (Wednesday, 2:00 – 3:30 PM) and hold such meetings every other month. Therefore, the next Open Discussion Meeting will be on Wednesday, April 23, from 2:00 to 3:30 PM. We also decided to select a theme/topic for each meeting and, if possible, to have a brief presentation relevant to the topic at the beginning of the meeting. The themes/topics will provide a starting place for dialogue, but the meetings will still be open to discuss other topics based on your needs and interests.

- **Collaborative Family Healthcare Association (CFHA) Now Accepting Presentation Proposals for 2014 Conference** – The Collaborative Family Healthcare Association, a national interdisciplinary professional association focused on integrated care, has put out its call for proposals for presentations at its 2014 conference, which will take place in October in Washington, DC. For more information or to submit a proposal, please see <http://www.cfha.net/?page=2014WashingtonDC>. Proposals are due March 15.