

Dear BHACA Community,

Happy National Recovery Month and National Wellness Week! For Wellness Week resources from SAMHSA, please [click here](#). For Recovery Month resources, please [click here](#).

**BHACA Blast #70 Headlines:**

***BHACA Event: Borderline Personality Disorder (BPD): Assessment and Diagnosis with Dr. Joel Carr, Ph.D., LCSW, LPC.***

**Location:** The Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD (9401 Southwest Freeway, Houston, TX 77074)

**Date & Time:** Thursday, October 13, 2016, Registration and Breakfast: 8:00am to 8:30am, Presentation: 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

**CEU Credit:** 4 hours CEUs available for social workers, LMFTs, LPCs, and LCDCs

**Cost:** Pre-event pricing is \$35 for members of the Network of Behavioral Health Providers, \$55 for nonmembers. Regular event pricing is \$40 for Network members and \$60 for nonmembers. Credit cards, cash and checks made payable to the Network of Behavioral Health Providers will be accepted both in advance and at the door. All pre-event payments must be received by October 10, 2016.

**Reserve your spot and breakfast:** <http://bit.ly/CliniciansOct2016>

All the best,

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**BHACA: Integrated Health Care (IHC)**

- ***New Report from the Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute*** – Just released last week, the report “**Best Practices in Integrated Behavioral Health: Identifying and Implementing Core Components**” offers a guide for those interested in promoting integrated behavioral health in both primary care and specialty behavioral health settings. The report identifies the following seven components as key to the successful integration of primary and behavioral health care: integrated organizational culture; population health management; structured use of a team approach; staff competencies; universal screening; integrated, person-centered treatment planning; and systematic use of relevant evidence-based clinical models. To view the report, please [click here](#).
- ***New Resources on Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Therapy (SBIRT)***

- **SBIRT Colorado** has released a variety of new resources, including pocket cards and posters. To access, please [click here](#).
- **Adolescent SBIRT Project** has released an updated version of the Adolescent SBIRT Learner's Guide for Instructors (version 2.0) with companion slide deck and sample syllabus. Version 2.0 features additional materials, updated sections, and additional resources. To learn more and request a copy, please [click here](#).
- ***Review of Effectiveness of Medication for Treatment of Alcohol Use Disorder*** – The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) has published a new Clinical Research Summary reviewing the effectiveness of medication for treatment of alcohol use disorder (AUD) and providing considerations for expanding treatment options. The summary provides a systematic review of 167 articles evaluating the efficacy, comparative effectiveness, and adverse effects of medications in adults with AUD. To access, please [click here](#).

### **BHACA: Choosing a Certified Electronic Health Record System**

- ***Webinar – Cyber Hacking, ePHI Security & HIPAA***  
**Date & Time:** Monday, September 19, 1:00 PM Central time  
**To Register:** [Click here](#)  
**Organizer:** Healthcare IT News  
**Presenters:** Todd Greene, Director of IS Governance Risk, and Compliance Carolinas HealthCare System  
**Description:** In today's healthcare IT environment, there is the dual challenge of compliance and security – that is, how does one stay HIPAA compliant and stop cyber hackers from accessing electronic protected health information? This webinar will discuss the current state of cyber security, electronic protected health information transmittals and HIPAA requirements.
- ***Webinar – What's Next for Electronic Health Records?***  
**Date & Time:** Thursday, September 22, 1:00 PM Central time  
**To Register:** [Click here](#)  
**Organizer:** Institute for Healthcare Improvement  
**Presenters:** John D. Halamka, MD, MS, International Healthcare Innovation Professor at Harvard Medical School, Chief Information Officer of the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (BIDMC); Laurance Stuntz, Director, Massachusetts eHealth Institute; Jill Duncan, RN, MS, MPH, Executive Director, Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI)  
**Description:** Experts in health information technology will describe future innovations in EHRs, and provide guidance for meaningful use and electronic standards harmonization. Learn about recommendations developed by health care organization leaders who are ready to discuss these improvements with government officials and EHR vendors.
- ***Webinar – Measure Your Level of Security Readiness and Become More Resilient***  
**Date & Time:** Thursday, September 29, 12:00 PM Central time

**To Register:** [Click here](#)

**Organizer:** HIMSS

**Presenters:** Anne Connell, Member of the Cyber Risk and Resilience Management Directorate of the CERT Division Carnegie Mellon University Software Engineering Institute

**Description:** Healthcare IT managers are faced with decisions to make about appropriate levels of resourcing to expend in protecting their organizations. In this educational webinar, you will gain insight into the standards that are recommended by security experts to provide adequate protection without wasteful spending.

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

- ***Lunch and Learn – Using Data to Get Paid in Behavioral Healthcare***

**Date & Time:** Wednesday, September 21, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM Central time

**To Register:** [Click here](#)

**Organizer:** Behavioral Healthcare Panel Series

**Description:** Behavioral Healthcare magazine has organized a panel of experts to discuss relevant issues facing providers of all stripes in mental health, substance use, and eating disorder treatment organizations: residential treatment centers; IOP settings; sober living homes; and private practices; among others.

- ***ICD-10: CMS will not be so flexible after Oct. 1:*** The one-year grace period for ICD-10-coded medical claims will end on Oct. 1, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services said in an update to its FAQ guidelines for the diagnostic code set. ICD-10 went live on Oct. 1, 2015, and at the time CMS said it would not deny claims as long as healthcare providers used codes in the correct "family" related to the treatment. However, with the grace period ending, providers will now be held to using the correct degree of specificity in their coded claims. To view more, please [click here](#).

- ***STAR Kids starts Nov. 1, providers should sign up with health plans:***

Texas children 20 and younger with disabilities will move into the STAR Kids managed care program Nov. 1 and HHSC is working to make the transition as smooth as possible for providers and clients. The agency is urging providers to talk to their patients and sign up with the STAR Kids health plans in their area to ensure their Medicaid patient's health care is not disrupted. The 10 STAR Kids health plans are working to sign up providers who are serving Medicaid clients. There is a special focus on the following: primary care, private duty nursing, personal care services, community first choice, community-based long term services and supports including respite care, behavioral health and mental health, including substance use disorder, pharmacy, and other provider types, including pediatric specialists. To view more, please [click here](#).

### **BHACA: Outcome-Based Evaluation**

- ***Webinar – 2016 PQRS Reporting: Measures Overview (session 2 of 3)***

**Date & Time:** Tuesday, September 20, 12:00 PM Central time

**To Register:** [Click here](#)

**Organizer:** CMS

**Description:** Topics to be discussed in this session include an overview of the 2016 PQRS measures, a live walkthrough of the 2016 PQRS Measures List, the 2016 PQRS Individual Claims/Registry Measure Specification Supporting Documents, and the new web-based measure search tool, which are all available on the [Measures Codes](#) page of the CMS PQRS web site. This PQRS Virtual Office Hours session will allow stakeholders an opportunity to ask a CMS representative questions about 2016 PQRS quality measures.

- ***Webinar – 2015 PQRS Feedback Reports***

**Date & Time:** Tuesday, September 27, 12:00 PM Central time

**To Register:** [Click here](#)

**Organizer:** CMS

**Description:** Topics to be discussed in this session include information about how the 2017 PQRS negative payment adjustment is assessed and how and where to access 2015 PQRS feedback reports depicting payment adjustment results. Additionally, this PQRS VOH session will allow stakeholders an opportunity to ask a CMS representative questions about the 2017 PQRS negative payment adjustment and the 2015 PQRS feedback reports.

**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.