

Dear BHACA Community,

Welcome to July!

BHACA Blast #14 Headlines:

- **WATCH A VIDEO of BHACA’s Webinar with Marshall Preddy, entitled “Privacy and Integrated Behavioral Health – Special Considerations Under HIPAA and Part 2”:**
 - **Watch the video here:** www.youtube.com/watch?v=7mCCX7whBNM
 - **Access a PDF of the slides and related resources here:**
www.mhahouston.org/bhaca-webinar/
- **INTRODUCING... Featured Outcome Measures!:** Each Blast will feature an outcome measure that we are aware is being used in the community. Please read below in our outcome-based evaluation section for more information on this week’s featured outcome measure, the SF-12 (Short Form 12).
- **TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE:** Within BHACA’s four project areas, we want to connect you with the right ideas, connect you with experts in the community, or provide information on models when we know the answer, so please remember that you are encouraged to email us at nbhp.bhaca@gmail.com with requests for technical assistance that falls into the four BHACA project areas. Thanks!
- **ARCHIVED BLASTS:** All past BHACA Blasts are archived and can be accessed at any time on NBHP’s website here: www.nbhp.org/bhaca-blasts-bimonthly-communications.html.

All best,
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BHACA: Integrated Health Care (IHC)

- **FOLLOW-UP MATERIALS: Webinar with Marshall Preddy, entitled “Privacy and Integrated Behavioral Health – Special Considerations Under HIPAA and Part 2”:**
 - **Watch the webinar video here:** www.youtube.com/watch?v=7mCCX7whBNM
 - **During the webinar, Mr. Preddy mentioned some additional resources, which may be of interest to you** (commentary on each resource from Mr. Preddy):

- [Collected commentary regarding definition of Psychotherapy Notes under the HIPAA Rule](#) – Bricker and Eckler is an awesome resource for spelunking HIPAA regulations.
 - [Frequently Asked Questions: Applying the Substance Abuse Confidentiality Regulations to Health Information Exchange \(HIE\)](#) – Addresses the Part 2 Regulation with respect to HIEs, but also helpful for understanding Part 2 more generally, including how the rule compares to HIPAA.
 - [HIPAA Privacy Rule and Sharing Information Related to Mental Health](#) – Excellent plain language explanation for how HIPAA applies to mental health PHI. This is very recent guidance from the Office of Civil Rights. Share this with your providers and employees.
 - **SAMHSA has also put out an FAQ document on how to apply 42 CFR Part 2** – <http://www.samhsa.gov/healthprivacy/docs/PrivacySAMHSAFAQsII.pdf>
 - **Access the webinar video, a PDF of the webinar slides, and links to the additional resources at any time on MHA’s website here** – www.mhahouston.org/bhaca-webinar/
 - **You may also be interested in the Behavioral Health Data Exchange Consortium, ONC State Health Policy Consortium Project, Final Report, June 2014** – See the Additional Resources section of this blast below.
- **June Edition of eSolutions Available on Center for Integrated Health Solutions (CIHS) Website** – The latest edition of the Center for Integrated Health Solutions’ electronic newsletter, eSolutions, focuses on spirituality in health care. It is available at <http://www.integration.samhsa.gov/about-us/esolutions-newsletter/e-solutions-june-2014>.
 - **Webinar – An Introduction to Integrated Primary and Behavioral Healthcare for Social Workers**
Date & Time: Wednesday, July 9, 1:00 to 2:30 PM Central time
To Register: <https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/459570454>
Description: This free webinar will introduce participants to the key policy and practice components of primary and behavioral healthcare integration and highlight the results from the Integrated Health Social Work Curriculum Project (IHSWC). The IHSWC included the following phases: curriculum development for integrated health policy and advanced practice, implementation and evaluation of the course materials, creation of a learning network, and development of field placements in integrated care settings. Participants will be able to understand the policy implications of the Affordable Care Act on the provision of integrated healthcare; describe best practice integrated healthcare models; and explain the role of a social worker within an integrated care environment.
Webinar produced by a partnership of the National SBIRT ATTC, NORC at the University of Chicago, The BIG Initiative, and NAADAC, The Association for Addiction Professionals.

- **Webinar – Implementing SBIRT in Any Site or Organization**

Date & Time: Wednesday, July 23, 12:30 to 2:00 PM Central time

To Register:

http://ireta.org/node/969?utm_source=iContact&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=IRETA&utm_content

Presenter: Janice L. Pringle, PhD, Associate Professor, University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy and Director of the Program Evaluation and Research Unit

Description:

Led by an epidemiologist who specializes in substance use services and SBIRT, this presentation will offer a blueprint to guide SBIRT implementation in any site or organization. Participants will learn the importance of developing a vision for your implementation project; ways of assessing an organization's culture and behavior and why it is important in determining how to implement SBIRT; how to do on site observations and develop an effective implementation plan; the role of a champion in effectively implementing SBIRT; how to adapt to the site's ever changing needs and support effective and ongoing implementation; and how to address sustainability.

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

- **Webinar from American Psychiatric Association – Transitioning to DSM-5 and ICD-10-CM**

Date & Time: Tuesday, July 8, 2:00 to 3:30 PM Central time

To Register: <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/570458474>

Description:

The Fifth Edition of Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-5), developed by the American Psychiatric Association (APA), is the compendium of mental disorder criteria and diagnostic codes used by clinicians in the U.S. healthcare system. Since its release in May 2013, clinicians and outside organizations have expressed to the APA and SAMHSA a need to know more about DSM-5's approach to diagnostic coding. This knowledge is critical, as ICD codes are reported to insurance companies for the purposes of providing reimbursement for clinical services. Clinicians need to understand and appropriately use DSM-5's codes in order to avoid barriers to or delays in treatment. This program will help clinicians to better understand the coding changes in DSM-5; how DSM-5's approach is similar to and differs from that in DSM-IV; the rationale behind the revisions; and specific clinical implications. By the end of the program, participants will be able to explain the ways in which the ICD coding structure of DSM-5 compares to that of DSM-IV; identify the different uses of DSM-5's ICD-9-CM and ICD-10-CM codes; and describe specific coding corrections that have occurred post-publication that clinicians should implement in patient care.

BHACA: Outcome-Based Evaluation

- **BHACA Blast #14: Featured Outcome Metric – the SF-12 Health Survey (short form 12).**
 - **What is the SF-12?**

“QualityMetric's SF™ health surveys capture practical, reliable, and valid information about functional health and well-being from the patient's point of view. They are also called generic health surveys because they can be used across age, disease, and treatment group, and are appropriate for a wide variety of applications. Conversely, disease-specific health surveys are focused on a particular condition or disease.” (Link: <http://www.qualitymetric.com/WhatWeDo/GenericHealthSurveys/tabid/184/Default.aspx>)

- **What does it measure?**

“The SF-36v2®, SF-12v2®, and SF-8™ Health Surveys measure the same eight health domains, and each survey provides psychometrically-based physical component summary (PCS) and mental component summary (MCS) scores.” (Link:

<http://www.qualitymetric.com/WhatWeDo/GenericHealthSurveys/tabid/184/Default.aspx>)

- **For which populations/age(s) is the SF-12 appropriate?**

“These surveys are for adults 18 years of age and older...”

- **How is it administered?**

- “[The SF-12] can be self-administered or interview-administered. Multiple other modes of administration are offered, such as online, PDA, and more.”

- **Can I get the SF-12 in other languages?**

Yes! “Translations are available for multiple languages and countries. In fact, the SF-36v2 is currently available in more than 170 translations.” (Link:

<http://www.qualitymetric.com/WhatWeDo/GenericHealthSurveys/tabid/184/Default.aspx>)

- **What eight health domains does the SF-12 assess?**

- **Physical health:** Physical functioning, Role of physical wellbeing in daily functioning, Bodily pain, General health

- **Mental health:** Vitality, Social functioning, Role of emotional wellbeing in daily functioning, Mental health

- **More information on the domains assessed:**

<http://www.qualitymetric.com/Portals/0/Uploads/Documents/Public/SF-36v2%20Health%20Survey%20Measurement%20Model.pdf>

- **A note about BHACA’s Featured Outcome Measures:** our intention is to expand awareness of and knowledge about existing outcome measures within the BHACA community. In featuring a measure, we do not mean to endorse it as the right fit for your practice, because the appropriateness of a measure for any one behavioral health practice must be evaluated with that specific practice in mind. We hope you enjoy our featured outcome measures section!

BHACA: Additional Resources (of general interest)

- **Behavioral Health Data Exchange Consortium, ONC State Health Policy Consortium Project, Final Report, June 2014:** A report prepared by RTI International for the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, regarding “recommendations for addressing legal and technical barriers to the exchange of behavioral health data between health care providers, among organizations,

and across state lines” based on piloted exchanges. Skip ahead to pages 60/61 for lots of information on policy and procedure recommendations specific to the disclosure of behavioral health information and the sharing of substance use information protected under 42 CFR Part 2:

www.healthit.gov/sites/default/files/bhdeconsortiumfinalreport_06182014_508_compliant.pdf

f. For additional resources on sharing behavioral health data, please see the Integrated Health Care section of this blast, or go to MHA’s website at www.mhahouston.org/bhaca-webinar/.