

Drug Abuse Alternatives Center – Santa Rosa, California

Understanding Addiction: Moving Towards an Integrated System of Care

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The Affordable Care Act and You: Integration of Behavioral Health Services into Primary Care Settings

September 27, 2011 (9:00 am – 12:00 pm)

In March 2010, President Obama signed into law historic health care reform legislation that will extend insurance to currently uninsured and under-insured Americans. The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) supports previous legislation requiring that substance use disorder and mental illness benefits are on par with those for medical illnesses. The new policies outlined in the PPACA are likely to dramatically change how substance use disorders (SUD) treatment is funded and the types of services that are reimbursable. The SUD treatment and recovery workforce will need to learn additional skills to navigate a much broader primary health, substance use disorders, and mental health care system. This presentation will examine key components of the PPACA and how SUD treatment practitioners can alter their practices to be most responsive. Questions and concerns practitioners may have regarding health care reform will be addressed, and several specific models and strategies for providing integrated behavioral health and primary health services will be presented.

At the conclusion of the presentation, participants will be able to:

- Describe at least three (3) key components of the PPACA;
- Identify at least two (2) additional skills the SUD treatment and recovery workforce will need when interacting with new patients who were previously uninsured; and
- List at least three (3) treatment planning considerations necessary to work effectively within an integrated system of care.

Agenda

8:00 am ~ 9:00 am Morning Sign-In/On-site Registration

9:00 am ~ 10:30 am Introduction and Overview of the PPACA

10:30 am ~ 10:45 am Break

10:45 am ~ 11:45 am Strategies and Models for Integrating Behavioral Health and Primary Health Services

11:45 am ~ Closing Remarks and Evaluation

12:00 pm ~ Adjourn and Morning Sign-Out

Treating the Whole Person: Integrating Care for Persons with Co-Occurring Disorders

September 27, 2011 (1:30 pm – 4:30 pm)

This presentation will provide an overview of the unique treatment needs of persons who present with co-occurring substance use and mental health disorders. The importance of providing integrated services that address both conditions simultaneously will be described. Lastly, participants will learn about specific strategies for screening, assessment, brief intervention, and referral to more intensive treatment and intervention.

At the conclusion of the presentation, participants will be able to:

- Describe at least 3 key components of an integrated approach to treating persons with COD;
- Explain the importance of screening and assessment in treatment planning for persons with COD; and
- List at least three (3) steps in the process of conducting a brief intervention with persons with COD.

Agenda

1:00 pm ~ 1:30 pm Afternoon Sign-In/On-site Registration

1:30 pm ~ 2:30 pm Overview of the Unique Treatment Needs of Persons with COD

2:30 pm ~ 2:45 pm Break

2:45 pm ~ 3:45 pm Integrated Intervention Strategies for Persons with COD

3:45 pm ~ 4:15 pm ~ Local Provider Panel

4:15 pm ~ Closing Remarks and Evaluation

4:30 pm ~ Adjourn and Afternoon Sign-Out