Behavioral health integration (BHI) Overcoming Obstacles webinar series
OVERCOMING OBSTACLES WEBINAR SERIES

Sustaining behavioral health care in your practice
About the series

Presented by the Behavioral Health Initiative (BHI) Collaborative, this webinar series will enable physicians to sustain a collaborative, integrated, whole-person, and equitable approach to physical and behavioral health care in their practices during the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond.

Webinar details will be added as more information is available.

Events

**March 18, 2021: Advancing health equity through BHI**

Physician experts will share considerations and approaches to address disparities that disproportionately affect racial and ethnic minority groups in receiving equitable behavioral health care and accessing treatment. This webinar will focus on diversity/equity related to race/ethnicity, socio-economic status, and sexual orientation and gender identity.

Past events

**Feb. 25, 2021: Effective BHI strategies for independent practices**

Independent physician practice experts will provide an overview of their experience integrating behavioral health, how they got started, the challenges and barriers they encountered and how they overcame those challenges and continue to measure success.
Jan. 27, 2021: Privacy and Security: Know the Rules for Communication of Behavioral Health Information

In this webinar, experts will provide an overview of the current behavioral health privacy and security landscape, reviewing what is safe, secure, and permissible under applicable Federal laws and regulations such as CFR 42 Part 2 and HIPAA. Experts will also provide key considerations regarding state BH/SUD rules and real-world insights as to how to safely integrate patient care while preserving patient privacy.

Nov. 19, 2020: Physicians leading the charge: Dismantling stigma around behavioral health conditions and treatment

In this webinar, speakers will share examples of how physicians, and other non-physician clinicians of the care-team, can be leaders in breaking the stigma barrier and normalizing treatment for people with mental health conditions with an emphasis on those who are underserved or are of special populations.

Nov. 12, 2020: Measuring the financial impact of BHI

In this webinar, experts will explore how practices can both financially plan for and sustain the integration of behavioral health care.


Explore how physician practices can virtually support the behavioral health of their patients. Experts will examine when it is appropriate to employ video and/or telephonic telehealth technologies, and the steps needed to ensure they best support patients.

Oct. 6, 2020: Behavioral Health Billing & Coding 101: How to Get Paid
Experts will discuss how to bill and get paid for behavioral health care services. This webinar will highlight how the provision of these services is a valuable use of physician time and effort and will provide broad introduction to behavioral health billing and coding.

**Sept. 24, 2020: The Value of Collaboration and Shared Culture in Behavioral Health Integration**

In this webinar, physician experts provide actionable insights on how best to collaborate with each other to integrate behavioral health within current workflows.

**About the BHI Collaborative**

The American Medical Association along with seven other leading physician organizations have established the BHI Collaborative, a group dedicated to catalyzing effective and sustainable integration of behavioral and mental health care into physician practices.

With an initial focus on primary care, the Collaborative is committed to ensuring a professionally satisfying, sustainable physician practice experience and will act as a trusted partner to help them overcome the obstacles that stand in the way of meeting their patients’ mental and behavioral health needs.