Behavioral health integration (BHI) Overcoming Obstacles webinar series

About the series

Presented by the Behavioral Health Integration (BHI) Collaborative, this webinar series is dedicated to equipping physicians and their practices with the necessary knowledge to provide and sustain equitable, whole-person care (physical, mental and behavioral health) for their patients and families.

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Events

Addressing Childhood Trauma Through Trauma-Informed Care (TIC)

Sept. 14, 2023 | 10 a.m. CT

Speakers

- **Heather C. Forkey, MD**, professor of pediatrics, UMass Chan Medical School and director of Foster Children Evaluation Service (FaCES), UMass Memorial Children’s Medical Center
- **William David Lohr, MD**, professor of pediatrics, Division of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry and Pediatric Psychology, Department of Pediatrics, University of Louisville School of Medicine

Experts will introduce trauma-informed care and how it can be incorporated within broader integrated care efforts. With a focus on the pediatric population, this webinar will cover the developmental aspect of trauma, how to screen, treat and prevent trauma, and its impacts across the lifespan, highlighting key actions physicians can take to address trauma with their patients.

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Past events

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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.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

With an increased number of people reporting worsening mental health in recent years, it is imperative that people are aware of the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline (formerly known as the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline) telephone program.

People experiencing a suicidal, substance use, and/or mental health crisis, or any other kind of emotional distress can call, chat or text 988, and speak to trained crisis counselors. The national hotline is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

The previous National Suicide Prevention Lifeline phone number (1-800-273-8255) will continue to be operational and route calls to 988 indefinitely.

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