
Behavioral and Physical Health Integration Standards Update

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Presentation Overview

- Patient-Centered Primary Care Home (PCPCH) Standards Advisory Committee
- Senate Bill (SB) 832
- Committee's work related to integration standards
 - Conceptual framework
 - Proposed Behavioral Health Home (BHH) model
 - Integration standard in the PCPCH model
- Implementation/Next Steps
 - BHH and Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBCH) demonstration



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PCPCH Standards Advisory Committee

- Established in 2009 following House Bill 2009
- Comprised of diverse stakeholders
- Advises Oregon Health Authority (OHA) on policy and technical expertise for the PCPCH model of care delivery
- Has reconvened in 2012, 2013 and 2015 to refine the PCPCH model



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Senate Bill (SB) 832

- Enacted by the Oregon legislature in 2015
- Charged OHA with developing standards for “achieving integration of behavioral health services and physical health services in Patient-Centered Primary Care Homes and Behavioral Health Homes”
- Included in the scope of work for 2015 PCPCH advisory committee



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Committee Composition

- Given the scope of work for developing integration standards, there was greater representation from behavioral health stakeholder groups, including:
 - National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Oregon
 - Institute for Behavioral Health Integration
 - Greater Oregon Behavioral Health, Inc. (GOBHI)
 - Western Psychological & Counseling Services
 - Mid-Valley Behavioral Care Network
- Committee met 10 times from June to December 2015



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Conceptual Framework: Physical health integration into behavioral health settings

- There is no one door to care
 - Physical and behavioral health needs coordinated or provided no matter what “home” a person chooses
- Transformation as a journey
 - Flexible model that provides an opportunity for practice improvement
- Be our partner over time
 - Standards should apply to organizations that serve a population that would benefit most from ongoing integrated care
- Coordination, co-location, integration



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Behavioral Health Home Model

- Proposed BHH model presented to committee
 - Based on the current PCPCH model and the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic standards.
 - Informed by SAMHSA-HRSA Center for Integrated Health Solutions Behavioral Health home model
- Six core attributes and standards and measures related to the provision of both physical and behavioral health services; 3 levels or tiers of recognition
- The committee reviewed each measure and recommended revisions were incorporated into the final version of the proposed BHH model



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BHH Model Standard 3.C.- Coordination and Integration with Primary Care

- 3.C.1 – (Required for Tier 1 BHH) BHH conducts screenings, links clients to PCPs and coordinates primary care with PCP. BHH has designated staff that serves as bridge between client, BH providers and primary care provider. BHH has a cooperative referral process with primary care providers.
- 3.C.2 – (Required for Tier 2 BHH) BHH is co-located with primary care and provides access to primary care services during a defined percentage of hours that the clinic is open.
- 3.C.3 – (Required for Tier 3 BHH) BHH is integrated with primary care and provides access to primary care services during all clinic hours of operation.



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PCPCH Model Standard 3C. - Mental Health, Substance Abuse & Developmental Services

- 3.C.0 – (Must Pass) PCPCH has a screening strategy for mental health, substance use, **and** developmental conditions and documents on-site, local referral resources, **and processes**.
- 3.C.2 - PCPCH has a cooperative referral process with specialty mental health, substance abuse, **and** developmental providers including a mechanism for co-management as needed **or is co-located with specialty mental health, substance abuse, or developmental providers**.
- 3.C.3 - **PCPCH provides integrated behavioral health services, including population-based, same-day consultations by behavioral health providers specially trained in assessing and addressing psychosocial aspects of health conditions.**

* revisions in bold



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Next Steps/Implementation

- SB832 did not provide operational funding for program implementation
- Work will move forward through the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) demonstration project.
- If a program is implemented, the BHH model will need further refinement including the development of technical specifications for each measure



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Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) Overview

- *Excellence in Mental Health Act* - improve quality and access to behavioral health services through the creation of federal criteria for Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHC)
- Oregon awarded a 1-year planning grant from SAMHSA to develop an application for a 2-year CCBHC demonstration program
- During planning grant year, Oregon is required to identify clinics meeting the CCBHC criteria
 - Minimum requirement is 2 clinics; one must be rural

Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) Overview *(continued)*

- During the planning grant year Oregon is required to develop a prospective payment plan for Medicaid reimbursable behavioral health services provided by CCBHCs
- There are no direct funds available in the grant to assist clinics with meeting the CCBHC criteria, however technical assistance will be available as grant funded positions are filled
- 25 states have been awarded the planning grant; 8 will be selected to participate in the demonstration program

CCBHC Timeline *

- Jan 2016: Requirements for CCBHC participation announced
- Mar 2016: CCBHC application cycle open (online application)
- Mar-May 2016: OHA staff conduct site visits to CCBHC applicants
- June 2016: OHA selects CCBHC applicants for participation in the demonstration program
- Oct 2016: CCBHC demonstration program application due to SAMHSA
- Jan 2017: CCBHC demonstration program begins (if Oregon is awarded the grant)

*Timeline is still in development, this is a draft only.



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CCBHC Criteria and BHH Standards

- Align the CCBHC demonstration with the development of the BHH standards
- To participate in the 2-year CCBHC demonstration, (if Oregon is selected) behavioral health service organizations must:
 - meet the CCBHC criteria developed by SAMHSA
 - meet specific measures in the proposed BHH model (not yet determined)



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Additional Information and Resources

PCPCH Standards Advisory Committee

<http://www.oregon.gov/oha/pcpch/Pages/SAC.aspx>

CCBHC Demonstration Program (including criteria)

<http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-16-001>

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