

Session F2b

Leveraging the BHC to develop and strengthen a care team's capacity to improve patient health outcomes through primary prevention.

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Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this session, the participant will be able to:

- Identify the unique contributions of social work, psychology and counseling to primary prevention
- Be oriented to Iora's model of integrated care
- Learn an example of team oriented mental health education
- Discuss strategies to improve population health as the result of continuous follow up with care teams.

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Learning Assessment

- A learning assessment is required for CE credit.
- A question and answer period will be conducted at the end of this presentation.



WE'RE RESTORING
HUMANITY
TO HEALTH CARE



Primary Prevention

Social Work

Psychology

Counseling



**Behavioral
Health
Consultant**

Primary Prevention

“Well-designed interventions (strategies) that achieve improvements in lifestyle-related risk factors could result in sufficient savings in the short and medium term to substantially offset intervention costs (Ormond, et al. 2011).”



The Behavioral Health Program

Goals

- Address behavioral drivers of health and healthcare utilization
- Promote effective treatment of comorbid mental health conditions
- Develop team skills in behavior change and communication

How

- Direct care: brief, focused, evidence based treatments, open access/warm handoffs and **group services**
- Consultation: live availability for teams for advice and recommendations
- **Training and Development**: for all members of the care team
- Population Health: review of registries, and **panel rounding**
- External Coordination: mental health and social resource networking

Strategies to Improve Population Health

- High Worry Score Panel Rounding
- Team Based Training
- Patient Group Visits for Chronic Conditions

Panel Rounding

LOW

Every 180
days

MEDIUM

Every 90
days

HIGH

Every 30
days

Health coach reviews independently

Multidisciplinary
team reviews as
group

High Worry Score Panel Rounding

HIGH

Every 30
days

Multidisciplinary
team reviews as
group

- What makes them a high worry score?
- What is our plan, including what we are doing now and next steps (that align with patient goals)?
- Update Care Plan with next steps
- Reassess and update worry score
- Health coach (or appropriate team member) follows up on next steps outlined in plan

Team Based Training

Teaching Topics

5-15 minutes

Can be implemented weekly

Behavior led or collaborative with physicians

Participants: Physicians, receptionists, health coaches, behavioral health consultants, clinic managers, nurses

Health Coach Consult Groups

1 hour sessions held monthly

Education, skill building or communication based

Participants: Health coaches

Team/Clinic Level Training

30-60 minutes

Topic is often specific to meet the needs of a clinic need or team

Participants: Physicians, receptionists, health coaches, behavioral health consultants, clinic managers, nurses

Market Level Training

Scheduled as needed

Often utilizing video conferencing

Participants: Physicians, receptionists, health coaches, behavioral health consultants, clinic managers, nurses, upper management

Example of team oriented group education to prevent chronic disease-diabetes group visit.

Eligibility: Patients identified who have the highest A1C (>9)

Invitation: Letter to patient with invite and RSVP

Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4
Introductions (Health Coach) Exercise (Health Coach) Diabetes Education (RN) Motivation Education (BHC) SMART Goal Plan (BHS/HC) Log Books for Blood Sugar Levels (RN/HC) Metformin started (PCP)	Review from Session 1 Exercise Goal Plan Follow up and recalibration Foot Care Education Measurements for Shoes	Review from Session 2 Exercise Goal Plan Follow up and recalibration Nutrition Education Sample meals and time to dine	Review from Session 3 Exercise Goal Plan Follow Medication Education Review of Log Books with HC Review of A1C with RN Summary and Evaluation



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