California Institute for Behavioral Health Solutions

Cross-Training Workforce for Integrated Care in the New Drug Medi-Cal Waiver System of Care Webinar

When
Wednesday, March 18, 2015
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

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Location
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Who Should Attend
This webinar will target individuals who are not familiar with the operational elements of the new Drug Medi-Cal (DMC) Organized Delivery System waiver, including directors, managers, and board members from smaller provider agencies (agencies with budgets less than $5 million) as well as county behavioral health staff working in Medi-Cal programs.

Presenter
Rick Rawson, PhD, Co-Director of UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs, Professor-in-Residence, UCLA Department of Psychiatry

Learning Objectives
• Participants will become familiar with the new service system changes that will occur in the new system of care.
• Participants will learn what the new knowledge and skills will be needed for the new Medi-Cal system of care.
• Participants will learn some of the new training priorities and methods that are being considered.

Description
In the new Drug Medi-Cal Waiver System of Care, there will be an increased concern for the properly placing individuals with Substance Use Disorder (SUD) into the proper type and level of SUD care and providing evidence-based care. Further, the “siloi” of SUD care will now be part of the larger healthcare system, with a particularly increased emphasis on integration with mental health services. This will necessitate that the workforce will need to clearly understand its inclusion in the healthcare system and the responsibility of every member of the SUD treatment team to be aware of the common health and mental health comorbidities of SUD and promote treatment of the “whole person”, not only their SUD. Further, within the SUD treatment system, it will no longer be acceptable or constitute adequate care, for each program to be a “silhouette” in which there is little awareness or appreciation for other modalities and levels of care. Each program will now be one element in a “system” in which the priority is meeting the needs of the patient with the most appropriate/effective care (based on evidence and not personal staff ideology). These changes will require a vastly increased awareness and appreciation for the larger health and mental health system, an appreciation and awareness and willingness to participate as a member of an integrated service system and an understanding of new training needed to accomplish this system change.

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