Training Interests and Knowledge about Healthcare Reform

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Survey Goals

Surveyed working & pipeline professions (physicians, nurses, psychologists, MFTs, social workers, AODs) to better understand:

• Attitudes about and preparedness for working in integrated care settings;
• Experience coordinating care with providers and staff from other fields of practice;
• Use of information technology and outcome measurement;
• Knowledge of health reform and the changing care delivery system; and
• Priorities and interest in relevant integrated behavioral health training topics.
Training Needs for Integrated Care: Survey Domains

1. Linking physical health and mental health
2. Working with substance-using individuals
3. Screening tools and procedures
4. Clinical practices and approaches
5. Data collection, outcomes measurement, and QI
6. Strategies for local collaborations
Linking Physical and Mental Health

Topics ranked #1:
• **Physicians and nurses:** Impact of physical disorders on mental health
• **Social workers, MFTs and AODs:** Understanding and addressing the physical side effects of psychotropic medication
• **Psychologists:** Understanding and addressing psychiatric effects of medications for physical conditions

Other priorities (across all professions):
• Behavioral health components of physical disorders
• Impact of mental disorders on physical health
• Chronic pain management
Working with Substance-Using Individuals

Topics ranked #1:

- **Nurses and psychologists:** Understanding the short- and long-term effects of non-prescribed prescription drug use
- **Social workers, MFTs and AODs:** Effectively addressing co-occurring substance use/mental health issues

Other priorities (across all professions):

- Organizational culture differences between PC, MH and SUD and how to bridge them
- Recovery model and stigma reduction
- Understanding the short- and long-term effects of illicit drug use
Screening Tools and Procedures

Topics ranked #1:
• **Nurses**: Screening for substance use issues
• **Social workers and MFTs**: Screening for mental health issues
• **Psychologists**: Recognizing common physical conditions and when to refer to primary care
• **AODs**: Developing infrastructure for referrals and referral feedback/follow-up

Other priorities (across all professions):
• SBIRT protocols
• Screening for suicide
Clinical Practices and Approaches

Topics ranked #1:
- *Nurses and AODs:* Motivational interviewing
- *Social workers, psychologists and MFTs:* Treating co-occurring disorders

Other priorities (across all professions):
- Team-based care
- Improving cultural competence
- Problem-solving therapy
Data Collection, Outcomes Measurement, Quality Improvement

Topics ranked #1:

- **Social workers, psychologists, MFTs and AODs:** Information sharing -- confidentiality requirements for care coordination
- **Nurses:** Using data to drive clinical decision-making

Other priorities (across all professions):

- Identifying relevant outcome measures and collecting data
- Population health management
- Strategies to facilitate stepped care
Strategies for Local Collaborations

- Working with specialty mental health resources *(ranked #1 by ALL groups)*
- Working with local primary care resources
- Incorporating peer specialist/promotores/community health workers into the system of care
Mean Score Comparisons of Level of Knowledge About Issues Related to National Health Reform by Professional Group

1 = No Knowledge; 2 = Limited Knowledge; 3 = Moderate Knowledge; and 4=Very Knowledgeable

Physicians were not asked these questions.
Mean Score Comparison for Level of Knowledge About Health Regulations, Programs and Public Policies, and the Implication for Service Delivery

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Thank you!

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