Healthcare Integration
A Community Provider/FQHC Perspective

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Challenges

1. FQHC and the carve out
   a) Cannot bill Specialty Mental Health or Drug MediCal if FQHC has mental health and substance use treatment in scope of HRSA grant
   b) Cannot bill for more than one service in a day (e.g. medical visit + psychiatry visit)

2. Residential SUD treatment prohibited by law from providing any medical care.

3. Cross-disciplinary misunderstanding and distrust.

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Solutions

1. FQHC and the carve out
   a) HR360 established separate adjacent location, not in scope to provide specialty behavioral health services
   b) Support Assemblyperson Wood’s AB 858: Ask Governor to sign same day billing legislation

2. Non-medical treatment: Ask Governor to sign AB 848; allows physician to provide services incident to residential SUD treatment.

3. Invest time in cross-training and team building with medical and behavioral health staff.

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