

Behavioral Health – Preparing for the Future

A Fall Learning Event for Kansas Behavioral Health Professionals

November 15 & 16, 2011

Topeka, Kansas

**Reserve your
spot today!**

REGISTRATION IS FREE!

Space is limited. Please reserve your spot today by pre-registering online at:

www.niatx.net/KansasRegistration

THEMES

- Health Information Technology
- Integrating with Primary Care
- Post-Treatment Recovery Support

LOCATION

SRS Learning Center (Kansas Dept of Social & Rehabilitation Services Learning Center)

2600 SW East Circle Dr S, Topeka, KS 66606

To map on GoogleMaps or MapQuest use: SW 2nd St & SW Macvicar Ave Topeka, KS 66606

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Professionals in the behavioral health field:

- Executive, operations and fiscal leaders
- Health information technology specialists and decision-makers
- Clinical managers
- Behavioral health providers
- Board members
- Care coordinators and advocates

OBJECTIVES

Attendees will:

1. Learn about **health information technology (HIT)** implementation for behavioral health. (Day 1)
2. Explore successful models and steps for **behavioral health and primary care integration**. (Day 2)
3. Discuss strategies for implementing **post-treatment recovery support**. (Day 2)
4. **Interact and share ideas** with leaders and peers on innovative practices around EHR, integration and post-treatment recovery support.
5. Develop an **action plan** and next steps for implementation opportunities within their organization.

SCHEDULE

You must pre-register for one or both days in order to attend. See registration link above.

Lunch will be provided on both days.

Day 1 – Tuesday, November 15, 2011

9:00-9:30	Registration
9:30-9:45	Welcome and Introductions
9:45-12:00	Using Networks to Implement and Improve EHRs and other HIT
12:00-1:00	Working Lunch – EHR-HIT Discussion
1:00-2:30	EHR-HIT, Part 2
2:30-2:45	Break
2:45-3:45	EHR-HIT, Part 3
3:45-4:30	Action Plans

Day 2 – Wednesday, November 16, 2011

9:00-9:30	Registration
9:30-9:45	Welcome and Introductions
9:45-12:00	Practical Strategies for Integrating with Primary Care
12:00-1:00	Working Lunch - Integration Discussion
1:00-2:30	Promoting Sustained Recovery through Post-Treatment Recovery Support, Pt 1
2:30-2:45	Break
2:45-3:45	Post-Treatment Recovery Support, Pt 2
3:45-4:30	Action Plans

SESSION DESCRIPTION & SPEAKERS: DAY 1

ESSENTIALS FOR HEALTH REFORM: USING NETWORKS TO IMPLEMENT AND IMPROVE EHRs AND OTHER HIT (Nov 15)

Health Center Controlled Networks (HCCNs) have proven to be a successful model in assisting Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) to implement health information technology (HIT) and achieve Meaningful Use. A full range of topics will be covered that will provide attendees valuable information about the HIT implementation process for behavioral health, including: Practice Management Systems and HIT Systems Basics; Benefits and Economies of Scale when working with an HCCN vs. Going it Alone; HIT Project Planning and Assessment Process; HIT Vendor Selection/Contracting; Workflow Redesign; and more. How all of this activity relates to Meaningful Use of HIT and what it means to behavioral health providers will be discussed. This session will be both instructive and interactive, with presentation support materials.

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Mike Lardiere has over 30 years of health care experience in inpatient, outpatient and managed care settings and was behavioral health administrator for one of the largest FQHCs in the nation. He has extensive experience in implementing electronic health record and other HIT and integrating behavioral health and primary care. Mr. Lardiere is engaged with Federally Qualified Community Health Centers (FQHCs), health center controlled networks, Primary Care Associations, the National Health Information Network and other health information systems to advance the field of health information technology and exchange. He is responsible for developing strategy and assisting health centers across the nation in implementing various HIT strategies to improve quality care. Mr. Lardiere is a Board Member of the National eHealth Collaborative (NeHC) and is a member of the CCHIT Behavioral Health Workgroup setting the EHR standards for behavioral health EHRs. He is an ONC Certified HIT Clinician/Practitioner Consultant Professional.

Farren Hurwitz

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Farren Hurwitz is currently Health Choice Network's IT Business Development Manager, and also serves as a Senior Product Specialist for implementing HCN's Electronic Health Record and Electronic Oral Health Record. He provides HCN members with leadership during critical transition phases including EHR Selection, Contract procurement, Implementations, and installing effective change management processes. With a strong knowledge of both EHR and Practice Management Systems, he has been responsible for over 300 + successful Implementations of various Electronic Health Records and Electronic Oral Health Records with over 15 years of Industry experience. He has experience in all aspects of EHR Implementations including full certification in Sage Medical Manager & Sage Intergy EHR. From 2001 - 2010, Mr. Hurwitz managed the implementation and migration of 50+ Federally Qualified Community Health Centers in their migration and deployment of a fully integrated practice management system and EHR systems.

Jim Crawford

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Jim Crawford is currently the Health Information Technology Strategist for Oklahoma Primary Care Association (OKPCA), the federally designated association for Oklahoma's Community Health Centers and other safety net providers. Jim has worked in information technology for almost 30 years, and has vast experience in network design and implementation, network and mainframe integration, technical and operational support management, data warehousing, application development and integration and telecommunications. Jim serves on several National Steering Committees for the National Association of Community Health Centers and for the Health Information Management and Systems Society (HIMSS).

SESSION DESCRIPTION & SPEAKERS: DAY 2

PRACTICAL STRATEGIES FOR INTEGRATING WITH PRIMARY CARE (Nov 16)

This session will lay the foundation for why and how to integrate behavioral health care with primary care. Participants will explore working models of integrated behavioral health care services within primary care; learn about the skills and systems needed for effective collaboration with primary care, from optimizing the referral relationship to co-locating within primary care; and discuss practical steps for creating clinical, business and communication systems that actualize and sustain integrated care.

Bill McFeature

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Bill McFeature received his Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology with 15 years of specialized training in primary care and behavioral health integration. He received formal training from Dr. Kirk Strosahl in PCBH integration consultation. He possesses 29 years of clinical experience within the healthcare field. He is currently the Director of Integrative Behavioral Healthcare Services for Southwest Virginia Community Health Systems, Inc. and a trained Health Psychologist working with primary care practitioners in treating patients with acute and chronic medical and behavioral health issues. Dr. McFeature is also a graduate faculty member for Radford

University promoting ongoing research in primary care and behavioral health integration, and providing BHC training to future behavioral health practitioners working within primary care settings. He was recently appointed by the National Council of Behavioral Healthcare Association as a PCBH consultant, and currently provides PCBH training to the Virginia Community Healthcare Association and the Virginia Rural Health State Initiative Planning Committee.

THRIVING IN AN ERA OF CHANGE: PROMOTING SUSTAINED RECOVERY THROUGH POST-TREATMENT RECOVERY SUPPORTS (Nov 16)

This session will explore the role of recovery support services in an integrated continuum of care. Participants will examine how to create organizational environments that successfully integrate recovery supports and will learn about innovative examples emerging around the country. Particular emphasis will be given to post-treatment recovery support services. Throughout this interactive session, participants will explore the need for post-treatment recovery support services, various models and approaches to developing them, and strategies for successful implementation. Participants will leave the session energized and with a clear vision and initial plan for integrating post-treatment recovery supports into their settings.

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Ijeoma Achara, Psy.D. consults with States, local governments and provider organizations around the country regarding the provision of recovery oriented care and the development of recovery oriented systems of care. She served as the City of Philadelphia's Director of Strategic Planning at the Department of Behavioral Health and Mental Retardation Services where she led the transformation of Philadelphia's behavioral health system into a recovery oriented system of care. Dr. Achara served as a member of the faculty in the School of Medicine at the Yale Program on Recovery and Community Health where she worked with

Connecticut's Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services to conduct research targeting health disparities, cultural competence and the provision of recovery oriented mental health and addiction treatment.

EVENT ORGANIZERS AND SUPPORTERS

Day 1: Hosted by KAAP, NIATx, SAAS and National Council
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Day 2: Hosted by KAAP and NIATx
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The Kansas Association of Addiction Professionals (KAAP) promotes excellence in the care of members' clients by providing advocacy and support in the addiction and prevention field.



NIATx at the University of Wisconsin-Madison is a pioneering improvement collaborative that works with organizations across the country to improve access to and retention in treatment.



The State Associations of Addiction Services (SAAS) is the leading national organization that advocates on behalf of state associations of prevention, treatment, and recovery providers and the individuals and families that they serve.



The National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare (National Council) provides a unifying voice for America's behavioral health organizations and advocates for public policies to ensure that people coping with mental illness and addiction disorders can access comprehensive healthcare services.



The Open Society Foundations (OSF) work to establish health policies and practices that are based on evidence and promote social inclusion, human rights, and justice.



The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is a Federal body that works to improve the quality and availability of substance abuse prevention, alcohol and drug addiction treatment, and mental health services.

QUESTIONS

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