# General Health Integration Learning Collaborative:

### Mid-Year Findings



#### **GOAL**

To advance general health integration (GHI) among 19 Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHCs), and other mental health and substance use treatment organizations, using the novel evidence-based framework, Advancing Integration of General Health in Behavioral Health Settings: A Continuum-Based Framework.



#### **GHI RATIONALE**

Establish PCP + BH Provider Shared Responsibilities for Whole Person Care Reduce added cost of comorbidities on US health system Increase SMI access to preventive care/ care management for general illness to increase life span and quality Reduce risk for COVID-19 mortality

#### SUCCESS SNAPSHOTS

In a 12-month collaborative, clinics are learning from each other and experts to:

- Gain knowledge and understanding of the key components of the GHI framework through didactic presentations
- Understand and use quality metrics to document improved outcomes associated with GHI advancement (see metrics summary)
- Develop and implement an integration plan to improve whole health outcomes
- Engage with peers and experts to learn and share about successes, challenges, and sustainability, including lessons and resources for COVID-19 response

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#### **SUMMARY OF MID-YEAR FINDINGS**

## (APRIL - AUGUST 2021) Organizations have improved performance by:

- Increasing the number of measures and completeness of measures reported
- Improving quality of care, across a range of general health measures

#### Average Change in Quality Measures of Participating Practices During the First 5 Months

Adult Access to Prevention/Ambulatory (N=13)

Alcohol Screen & Counseling (N=13)

Depression Remission (N=7)

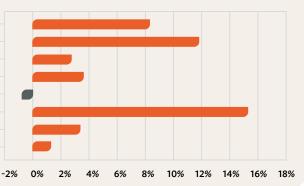
Depression Screening (N=9)

Diabetes Screening for Sz/BD (N=9)

Screen for Social Needs (N=9)

Tobacco Screen & Counseling (N=15)

Unhealthy Drug Use (N=13)



#### WHO'S INVOLVED?

Learn more information about Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHCs) and their locations across the U.S. here.



 Hegira Health, Inc. MI Saginaw County Community Mental NE Lutheran Family Services BestSelf Behavioral Health NY Institute for Community Living, Inc. Washington Heights Community Services, New York State Psychiatric Institute Westchester Jewish Community Services

Northeast Treatment Centers

TN Centerstone of Tennessee

Sabine Valley Regional MHMR dba Community Healthcore

WV FMRS Health Systems, Inc.