Integrated Care Training

Learn about a creative new way to practice, vary your work with part-time opportunities, and prepare for value-based health care.

Sign up today for APA’s integrated care training.
Contact SAN@psych.org or visit APAPsy.ch/TCPi.

Increasing Access to Psychiatric Care

APA will train 3,500 psychiatrists over the next four years in the clinical and leadership skills needed to support primary care practices implementing integrated behavioral health programs, as part of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative (TCPi).

What sort of training is available from APA?

- Population health management
- Use of registries and real-time clinical outcomes data
- Telephonic, tele-video, and caseload-focused psychiatric consultation methods
- Skill development for coordinating with a primary care team
- Use of evidence-based methods for managing patients with common mental disorders in primary care

Training is available in both online modules on psychiatry.org/sansgrant and at in-person sessions at the APA Annual Meeting (May) and IPS Conference (October).

Benefits of the Training

The training focuses on core integrated behavioral health care principles to prepare psychiatrists for practicing in a value-based world. Once trained, APA will help connect psychiatrists with practice networks looking for physicians with such skills.

- **Free** training in the only integrated care model with a clear evidence base - the Collaborative Care Model
- **CME credit** offered for the training
- **Facilitated connection** with a practice network in your region
- **Technical support** for practicing in integrated care
- **Varying levels of training**
What is the Collaborative Care Model (CCM)?

The CCM integrates effective psychiatric care into primary care practices. It is the only model with a clear evidence base and has been tested in more than 80 randomized controlled trials. Benefits of practicing in the CCM include:

- Greater professional flexibility for psychiatrists as they can practice on a part-time basis in the model
- Increased access for patients by allowing psychiatrists more time to care for patients that need higher levels of care
- Achieves the Triple Aim of better patient outcomes, better patient and provider satisfaction, and reduction in health care costs

Once trained in the CCM, psychiatrists can join one of 29 Practice Transformation Networks (PTNs) nationwide to practice.

American Psychiatric Association’s TCPI Effort

TCPI is an initiative funded by CMS supporting practice transformation through nationwide, collaborative, and peer-based learning networks.

TCPI supports medical group practices, regional health care systems, regional extension centers, and national medical professional association networks through two components:

10 Support and Alignment Networks (SANs): National and regional professional medical associations and public-private partnerships to provide a system for workforce development and practice transformation. The American Psychiatric Association serves as a Support and Alignment Network.

29 Practice Transformation Networks (PTNs): Peer-based learning networks that support clinicians as they work to transform clinical practice

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