FREE WORKSHOP

Applying the Collaborative Care Approach:
Practical Skills for the Consulting Psychiatrist and Primary Care Providers

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Thursday, December 7, 2017, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Medical Alumni Hall, Maloney Building, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania
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Psychiatrists are in a unique position to help shape mental health care delivery in the current rapidly evolving healthcare reform landscape using integrated care approaches, in which mental health is delivered in primary care settings. In this model of care, a team of providers, including the patient’s primary care provider, a behavioral health provider and a psychiatric consultant, work together to provide evidence-based mental health care.

This workshop provides participants with the practical skills needed to work in collaborative care. The course describes the delivery of mental health care in primary care settings with a focus on the evidence-base, guiding principles and an introduction to implementation strategies.

Workshop Objectives:
- Make the case for integrated behavioral health services in primary care, including the evidence for collaborative care
- Discuss principles of integrated behavioral health care
- Describe the roles in an integrated care team
- Apply a primary care-oriented approach to psychiatric consultation for common behavioral health presentations

All mental health professionals and general health professionals including psychiatrists, primary care providers, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, licensed mental health therapists, social workers, students and residents. ALL are welcomed to join this rich innovative discussion!

Space is limited. Please register by December 1st by emailing Bridget Callaghan at bridgemc@pennmedicine.upenn.edu

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