



Health Home Highlights



Promoting Wellness and Recovery

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Register Now for the National Council for Behavioral Health Learning Communities for Health Homes and Integrated Care

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) and the National Council for Behavioral Health are pleased to announce their continued collaboration to support learning and implementation needs for Ohio providers that are progressing toward Ohio Medicaid Health Home status. The Ohio Training and Technical Assistance Center (OHIO-TTAC) is entering its second year with a new approach for offered services, focusing on creation of two learning communities, which are briefly summarized below.

Application Process

Organizations should apply to participate in the learning community by completing the form and a brief questionnaire at: <http://www.thenationalcouncil.info/ohio-ttac/registration.asp>. The National Council will review the responses and confirm participation in the appropriate track on a first-come, first-served basis. The application site will remain open until Oct. 18. Space is limited to 60 organizations.

Visit <http://bit.ly/GLb0Mw> to learn more about the learning community process and key dates. For questions about the application process, email OHIO-TTAC@thenationalcouncil.org.

Health Home Learning Community

Community Behavioral Health Centers (CBHCs) that are certified as Health Homes or CBHCs that have applied and have certification under review will be invited to participate in a learning community focused on Health Home implementation. At a minimum, participating organizations will be expected to have established co-located or fully integrated primary and behavioral health services and manage data using an electronic health record (EHR).

Health Integration Learning Community

The health integration learning community track will be intended for up to 40 CBHCs that have not yet implemented on-site primary care services. This learning community will emphasize identifying leadership and care teams from within each participating organization.

Each learning community track will include group activities comprised of quarterly in-person forums, webinars and coaching calls. In addition, each learning community will have its own kick-off event to formally launch the OHIO-TTAC. Training and technical assistance opportunities from the National Council will be available through June 2014.

Questions about Health Homes?

For news and updates about Ohio's Health Homes initiative, visit the OhioMHAS Health Homes page at <http://1.usa.gov/1am4qEF>. Submit general questions about Ohio Medicaid Health Homes to healthhomes@mha.ohio.gov.