



Health Home Highlights

Promoting Wellness and Recovery



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Health Homes and Health Integration Training and Technical Assistance Opportunities

National Council for Behavioral Health, OHIO-TTAC 2013-2014

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) is pleased to announce the renewal of the Ohio Health Home Training and Technical Assistance Center (OHIO-TTAC) in partnership with the National Council for Behavioral Health. The OHIO-TTAC will build on the National Council's training and technical assistance endeavors from the first half of 2013. This will include a variety of educational resources for the provider community, including two tracks of learning communities, health navigator trainings, webinars, coaching calls and individual provider consultation by request.

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 the 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 Home learning community objectives will include:

- Extending learning and implementation strategy development for Phase One Health Homes;
- Fostering dialogue and best practice sharing among certified Health Homes and organizations under review for certification; and
- Identifying learning and resource needs for CBHC Health Homes.

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. Health integration learning community objectives will include:

- Increasing knowledge and application of integrated primary and behavioral health care strategies;
- Stimulating dialogue and best practice sharing among organizations that are pursuing integrated care model implementation;
- Identifying learning and resource needs for organizations implementing integrated care;
- Fostering networking and relationships that strengthen organizational capability for integrated care; and
- Identifying CBHCs that are on the path to Health Home readiness.

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.

Case-to-Care Health Navigator Trainings

The National Council will be offering a limited number of health navigator trainings at locations throughout Ohio in the coming months. These full-day trainings will provide practical information to assist frontline care team staff understand and meet the needs of individuals with serious mental health, substance abuse and chronic health conditions. **Dates, times and registration information for all OHIO-TTAC events will be announced via email from the National Council.** General technical assistance questions may be emailed to:

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