

Behavioral Health Integration

Proposed Workgroups

1. Linkage Workgroup. Purpose: make a recommendation on those factors that must be present, and may be present, to promote “integration.” For example, must there be a shared electronic health record? Must there be co-location? Must there be a single care coordinator? Medical Director? What MUST be present for integration to exist?
2. Non-Medicaid Workgroup. Purpose: make a recommendation on what services/financing should be left outside a “Medicaid” integrated care model to accommodate non-Medicaid eligible populations, or non-Medicaid-eligible services.
3. Evaluation (Data) Workgroup. Purpose: make a recommendation on the process and outcome measures that should be collected and evaluated to measure the effectiveness of any selected model.
4. State and Local Role Workgroup. Purpose: make a recommendation on the roles that should be performed at the state and local levels of government to support the model.
5. Chronic Health Home Workgroup. Purpose: make a recommendation on a new “Health Home” service under the Affordable Care Act, and make a recommendation on how the new service could be developed to support any integration model. For example, this workgroup would help define the service; define the population eligible for the service; and define the provider qualifications to deliver the service.