



## Connecting the Two Worlds: States Integrating Primary and Behavioral Health Care

August 29, 2013

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm Eastern (90 minutes)

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### Webinar Series Overview

As states pursue payment and delivery reform to yield a more integrated delivery system, stronger connections between primary care and behavioral health care are essential. This webinar will explore challenges and opportunities to build linkages and care models that meet the needs of patients with physical and behavioral health care needs. It will also examine strategies for blending disparate funding streams from different payers and exchanging data needed to support care coordination and working relationships among varied providers. The webinar will feature the experiences of Washington state, Minnesota, and an innovative community mental health center that is leveraging a Health Care Innovation award from the CMS Innovation Center to integrate care.

This webinar is the final installment in a multi-part NASHP series to help states that are ready to take the next step in thinking about multi-payer approaches to payment and delivery reform, moving beyond the medical home. Previous webinars in the series—as well as links to resources for states that are seeking real-time evolving best practices and lessons—can be found in the [Integrated Delivery Systems Toolkit](#) NASHP has created as part of this work.

The series has focused on steps states can take and policy levers that are available to foster more integrated delivery systems. We encourage all states to participate, and to invite their key private stakeholders to join the discussion as well. States that received a Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation State Innovation Models (SIM) grant should be ripe for the discussion, and we especially encourage SIMs teams to register.

Following the webinar, selected participating states will be invited to participate in a smaller virtual consultation with our featured faculty and project staff around the issues raised in this webinar. This consultation will allow a deeper and more extended conversation for four to six states that are ready to take the next steps in pursuing multi-sector payment reform and fostering delivery system integration. States selected to participate will be asked to submit specific questions and discussion topics in advance to help structure the consultation.

## AGENDA

Time	Topic
12:30 -12:35	<p><b>Welcome and Introductions</b></p> <p>Anne Gauthier and Laura Tollen will welcome attendees.</p> <p><b>Anne Gauthier, Senior Program Director, NASHP</b>  <b>Laura Tollen, Senior Health Policy Consultant, Kaiser Permanente Institute for Health Policy</b></p>
12:35-12:50	<p><b>An Overview of the Issues</b></p> <p>Jane Beyer will discuss key issues in making physical and behavioral health integration a reality. These include using and sharing appropriate data, combining separate funding streams, and providing the necessary array of physical, behavioral, and social supports for populations with complex needs.</p> <p><b>Jane Beyer, Assistant Secretary, Aging and Disability Services, Washington Behavioral Health and Service Integration Administration</b></p>
12:50 – 1:35	<p><b>Making Behavioral Health Integration a Reality</b></p> <p>Presenters from two states and a community mental health center will discuss their approaches to achieving multi-payer behavioral health integration. The incorporation of primary care into behavioral health settings and behavioral health into primary care settings will both be considered, as will models like accountable care organizations, health homes, and other capitated arrangements. The presenters will identify challenges they have encountered in pursuing integration, including cultural differences between medical and behavioral health providers, and they will discuss potential solutions for states to consider.</p> <p><b>Marie Zimmerman, Health Care Policy Director, Minnesota Department of Human Services</b>  <b>Jane Beyer, Assistant Secretary, Aging and Disability Services, Washington Behavioral Health and Service Integration Administration</b>  <b>Joe Roszak, Executive Director, Kitsap Mental health Services</b></p> <p><b>Facilitator: Anne Gauthier, NASHP</b></p>
1:35 – 1:55	<p><b>Discussion</b></p> <p>Following the state reactions, webinar participants will have the opportunity to ask questions and share information about their own states’ goals, plans, and initiatives to use data to support payment reform and more integrated delivery systems.</p> <p><b>Facilitator: Anne Gauthier, NASHP</b></p>
1:55 – 2:00	<p><b>Wrap-up</b></p>