



**Aligning Federal and State Approaches to Integrating  
Primary Care and Community Resources**

**December 9, 2013  
12:30 – 2:00 PM Eastern**

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**Agenda**

Achieving Triple Aim goals and providing whole-person, patient-centered care requires building stronger linkages between primary care and resources and services within the community. This webinar will discuss aligning federal and state programs and policies to support building those linkages between primary care and community resources, including behavioral, public health, long-term services and socio-economic supports. State leaders from Alabama and Rhode Island will describe the approaches and models being used in their states to promote the integration of primary care and community resources and the challenges and opportunities to align with federal strategies. Two federal reactors will describe opportunities for aligning federal and state approaches, including those presented by the state speakers.

**Objectives:**

Participants will:

- learn about several state’s innovative approaches to promoting primary care and community integration
- learn about the barriers and opportunities these programs face in aligning with federal programs and policies
- learn about federal resources to support states in promoting programs to advance primary care and community integration

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>
12:30-12:40 pm	<b>Welcome and introductions</b>
12:40-1:10 pm	<p><b>State Strategies for Integrating Primary Care and Community Resources</b></p> <p>A speaker from Alabama will describe how the state’s Medicaid program is using nonprofit community networks to build linkages between community resources and primary care providers, while a speaker from Rhode Island will describe the state’s multi-payer medical home Chronic Care Sustainability Initiative. Beyond describing their programs, these state officials will highlight the opportunities and barriers for areas for alignment with federal policies and programs.</p>

	<p><b>Robert Moon</b>, Chief Medical Officer and Deputy Commissioner Health Systems, Alabama Medicaid</p> <p><b>Deidre Gifford</b>, Medical Director, Rhode Island Medicaid</p>
1:10-1:25 pm	<p><b>The Federal Perspective</b></p> <p>A federal reactor from the Centers for Medicare &amp; Medicaid Services and a reactor from the Substance Abuse Services and Mental Health Administration will respond to the barriers and opportunities presented by the state presenters. These speakers will share federal resources states can leverage to support their integration goals.</p> <p><b>Suzanne Fields</b>, Senior Advisor to the Administrator on Health Care Financing, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration</p> <p><b>Barbara Edwards</b>, Director, Disabled &amp; Elderly Programs Group, Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services, Centers for Medicare &amp; Medicaid Services</p>
1:25-1:55 pm	<p><b>Questions and Discussion</b></p> <p>Following the federal reactions, webinar participants will have the opportunity to ask questions about how federal and state programs and policies can be aligned to better promote primary care and community integration.</p>
1:55-2:00 pm	<p><b>Wrap-up</b></p>