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Learning objectives

01. Participants will be able to describe the implementation of integrated care systems by addiction professionals.

02. Participants will be able to identify three barriers to potential implementation and relationship building.

03. Participants will be able to summarize valuable community partnerships to explore in order to provide holistic care.
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Profile of Substance Use Disorders (SUDs)

- Addiction is a chronic disease that affects both the brain and behavior.
- It can impact anyone - gender, age, race, or ethnicity.
- Addiction can be multi-generational with a 40 to 60% vulnerability factor.
- Patients with SUD tend to have lower socioeconomic status, higher unemployment rates, minimal family/social support, high peer pressure, and often a history of physical/emotional abuse/neglect.


CO-OCCURRENCE is the rule, not the exception.

Two-thirds of uninsured adults with OUD reported mental illness in the past year.

Of U.S. adults with OUD in a 2019 study:
- 77% had another SUD or nicotine dependence
- 64% had a co-occurring mental illness
- 27% had a past-year comorbid SMI


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Patients with comorbid disorders demonstrate poorer treatment adherence and higher rates of treatment dropout.

Treatment of comorbidity often involves collaboration between clinical providers and organizations that provide supportive services to address issues such as:
- Homelessness,
- Physical health,
- Vocational skills,
- And legal problems.

Mental health condition may contribute to substance use and addiction.

Substance use and addiction can contribute to the development of additional mental health conditions.

Common risk factors can contribute to both mental illness and substance use and addiction.

Key Definitions

1. **Multidisciplinary Team (MDT):** “The core function of a MDT is to bring together a group of healthcare professionals from different fields in order to determine a patients’ treatment plan.” (Front ONCOL, 2020)

2. **Integrated treatment (care):** “Refers to the focus of treatment on two or more conditions ... integrated treatment for comorbidity has been found to be consistently superior compared to treatment of individual disorders with separate treatment plans.”

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KEY DEFINITIONS: INTEGRATED CARE

What does CARF say?

- Comprehensive care management and care coordination
- Identification of gaps in treatment
- 3.D. Integrated Behavioral Health/Primary Care (IBHPC) "Any door is a good door" philosophy

What does Joint Commission say?

- Includes information sharing, transition of care, hand-offs, documentation of assessed needs referred
- If it is assessed, it must be addressed


Integrated Care + Multidisciplinary Teams = MORE THAN US

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I. Community Partnerships

Improve Patient Care

CARF

• 1.C.1.b. “The ongoing strategic planning of the organization considers expectations of other stakeholders...i. the organization’s relationships with external stakeholders”

• 1.D.1.b.3. “The organization demonstrates that it obtains input on an ongoing basis from other stakeholders”

• 2.A.37. “The program implements a community relations plan that includes”:
  - Community education on SUDs
  - Identification of staff member(s) to serve in community relations activities
  - Written procedures to address and resolve community relations problems

JOINT COMMISSION

• LD.04.03.05 “Services are defined through the collaboration of the organization’s leaders with leaders of the various communities served by the organization and other external organizations.”
  - EP.4: “The program selects its location based on community need and impact.”
  - EP.5: “The program solicits input from the community and uses both solicited and unsolicited input from the community to determine the program’s impact in the neighborhood.”
  - EP.6: “The program obtains input from patients related to identified community concerns and considers both patient and community input when developing or revising its policies and procedures.”
  - EP.8: “The program establishes a liaison with community leaders in order to foster good relations.”
**POLLING QUESTIONS:**

**DO YOUR TEAM MEMBERS KNOW HOW TO DESCRIBE YOUR SERVICES TO PATIENTS AND GUESTS?**

A. Yes, and with confidence!
B. Sort of, we have identified team members for this
C. Some do, some don’t
D. No, not really

**DOES YOUR ORGANIZATION TRACK, MONITOR, AND MEASURE COMMUNITY OUTREACH?**

A. Yes, we do all three!
B. Yes, but we only track OR monitor, with no measures
C. Not at all

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"Our most enduring finding is that communities are never perfect, but they count. They and their citizenry are key to improving everything from education and economic development to health care and race relations."

- David Matthews, President and CEO of the Kettering Foundation

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*Core Principles for Public Engagement.* National Coalition for Dialogue and Deliberation (NCDD), International Association for Public Participation (IAP2), and the Co-Intelligence Institute, 2009.

7 Core Principles of Community Engagement

1. **Careful planning and Preparation.** Through adequate and inclusive planning, ensure that the design, organization, and convening of the process serve both a clearly defined purpose and the needs of the participants.

2. **Inclusion and Demographic Diversity.** Equitably incorporate diverse people, voices, ideas, and information to lay the groundwork for quality outcomes and democratic legitimacy.

3. **Collaboration and Shared Purpose.** Support and encourage participants, government and community institutions, and others to work together to advance the common good.

4. **Openness and Learning.** Help all involved listen to each other, explore new ideas unconstrained by predetermined outcomes, learn and apply information in ways that generate new options, and rigorously evaluate community engagement activities for effectiveness.

5. **Transparency and Trust.** Be clear and open about the process, and provide a public record of the organizers, sponsors, outcomes, and range of views and ideas expressed.

6. **Impact and Action.** Ensure each participatory effort has real potential to make a difference, and that participants are aware of that potential.

7. **Sustained Engagement and Participatory Culture.** Promote a culture of participation with programs and institutions that support ongoing quality community engagement.

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**BRIEF SELF-ASSESSMENT**

**YOUR TEAM AND YOUR COMMUNITY**

1. Can your team describe treatment services to patients?

2. Do you have a visible list of community partners that have levels of care or services that you do not provide?

3. Does your team see themselves as brand ambassadors for your program and the addiction profession?

4. Have you assessed community needs and your local neighborhood’s perspective of your treatment program?
**WHAT ARE COMMUNITY INTERVENTIONS**

**Massachusetts Study**

- Prevalence and type
- 21% of the 110 respondents implemented community collaboratives
- Identified 4 different types

**Types**

- Multi-Disciplinary Team Visit
- *Police visit with Referral*
- Clinician Outreach
- Location-Based Outreach


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**Key Takeaways**

1. Building community partnerships is a standard of care in addiction treatment.
2. You will measure what’s important to you – start measuring your community engagement.
3. Consistent messaging from your team can translate to a clearer identity in your community.
II. Addressing Barriers

POLLING QUESTION:
WHAT IS A COLLABORATION THAT YOU WISH YOU HAD THAT YOU ARE STRUGGLING TO GET?

A. Primary Care
B. Local levels of care that I don’t have in my program
C. Criminal Justice
D. Diverse Payor Sources (i.e. state-funding, grants, etc.)
Barriers to Relationship Building

- Geographic
- Stigma
- Education
- Capacity

Strategies to Address Barriers

1. Know your message.
2. Be prepared for stigma and pushback.
4. Ask Questions and Listen to what is needed.
5. Know your information.
6. Consistent communication and follow-up.
Community Events

1. Open Houses at Businesses
2. Community Events
3. Recovery Month Events
4. Patient Appreciation Events
5. Drug Court Graduations
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Ribbon Cuttings

1. Connecting with the Chamber of Commerce
2. Connecting with businesses, not-profit organizations, criminal justice, hospitals to build partnership.
3. Connecting with individuals within the community.

Types of Connections

**CONNECTIONS FOR RESOURCE**
- Agencies that assist with housing.
- Agencies that assist with employment.
- Agencies that assist with rebuilding.

**CONNECTIONS FOR SERVICES**
- Judicial System (Drug Courts, Community Corrections, Probation & Parole)
- Hospitals & Doctor Offices
- NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Health)
- Chamber of Commerce
- Department of Human Resources
How to Make and Maintain Contacts

- In person
- E-mail follow up
- Contact consistency (Check-in)
- Changes since last check in

How to Monitor Contact

- System Check
- Meetings for Reviews with Teams
- PowerApps and PowerBI
- Cadence Calendar
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CONNECTION WITH PEERS

Chicago Study

- 3308 participants
- 82% eligible and appropriate for MAT
- 59% willing to meet and discuss MAT
- 92% scheduled an intake appointment and 82% actually attended.
- 71% (498) who made that intake were still in treatment after 30 days.

Peers make a difference

**PEER SERVICES INCLUDE:**

- Facilitating recovery education groups
- Peer led support groups
- Peer mentoring
- Using life experiences to assist consumers in understanding their diagnosis
- Crisis support
- Relapse prevention planning
- Reconnecting to family and community
- Basic living skills
- Building self-esteem and confidence
- Recreation and social opportunities
- Self-help and self-advocacy skills
- Crisis resolution, problem solving, and goal setting skills
- Screening/intake
- Assistance in acquiring resources


FINAL RECAP

1. Integrated care from a team of multiple providers
2. Create surround support systems within the community
3. Break down barriers and keep any door is a good door posture
4. Make consistent contact and receive feedback
ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Putting best practices into practice. BHG’s Integrated Dynamic Care Model (IDCM)
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By: Alyssa O’Hair, MPH, MA, CPS

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