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Today's Topic:  
Collaborative Care

“What are some initial steps or resources to integrating mental health into primary care?”

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# COLLABORATIVE CARE

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# GENERAL DISCLOSURES

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# OBJECTIVES

- At the end of this presentation, participants will
1. Understand the core principles and standard workflow of Collaborative Care
  2. Consider the role of the PCP in each phase of the collaborative care workflow
  3. Learn about new research evidence and policy changes related to collaborative care model

# THE CHALLENGE FOR PRIMARY CARE

Behavioral health disorders cause

- 25 % of all disability worldwide<sup>1</sup>
  - 10 % of Years Lived with Disability (YLD) from depression alone
  - 3x diabetes, 10x heart disease, 40x cancer
- In the US, one suicide every 14 minutes<sup>2</sup>
  - In WA, 2-3 suicides / day
- Increased complications, costs, mortality associated with chronic medical conditions<sup>3</sup>

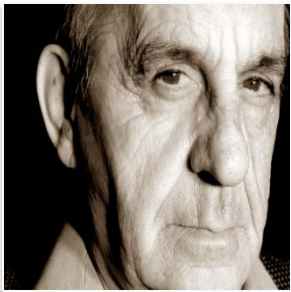
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*<https://afsp.org/about-suicide/suicide-statistics/>*

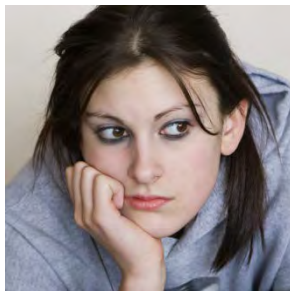
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# WHO GETS TREATMENT?

No Treatment



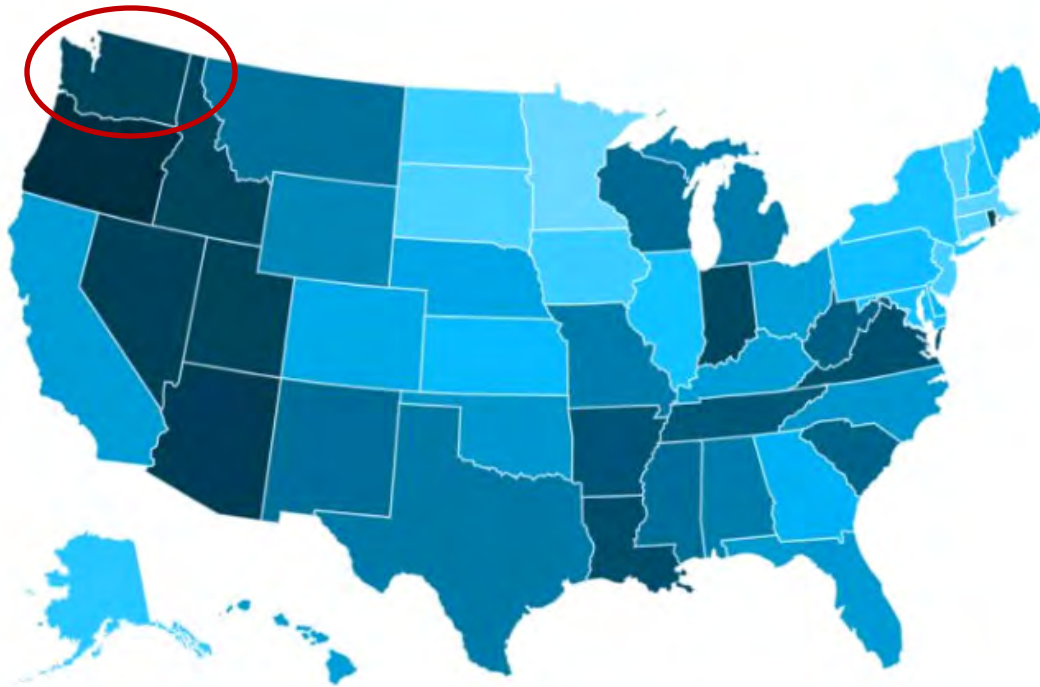
Primary Care Provider



Mental Health Provider

# BUT WHAT ABOUT HERE?

## THE STATE OF MENTAL HEALTH IN AMERICA



Rank	State
35	Mississippi
36	New Mexico
37	Wisconsin
38	South Carolina
39	West Virginia
40	Tennessee
41	Arkansas
42	Virginia
43	Louisiana
44	Indiana
45	Idaho
46	Utah
47	Washington
48	Rhode Island
49	Nevada
50	Arizona
51	Oregon

Source: *Parity or Disparity: The State of Mental Health in America (2016)*, Mental Health America



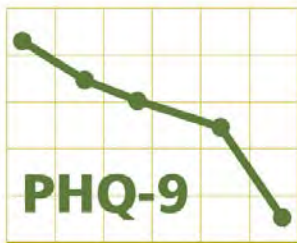
# BETTER MENTAL HEALTH CARE FOR MORE PEOPLE



# COMPONENTS OF COLLABORATIVE CARE



- Primary Care Physician
- Patient
- +
  - Mental Health Care Manager
  - Consulting Psychiatrist



Outcome Measures

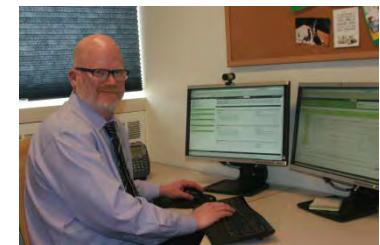
Problem Solving Treatment (PST)  
 Behavioral Activation (BA)  
 Motivational Interviewing (MI)  
 Medications

Evidence-based Treatments

[ACTIVE PATIENTS]

First	[Patient ID]	[Name]	[Encounter Date]	Site	[Initial Assessment Date]	Pop
	0001	Test, Test	2/8/2013	[T]	0/24/2013	
	0008	Test, Suzy	4/2/2013	[T]	5/21/2013	12
	0010	Test, Test	4/17/2012	[T]	4/25/2013	18
	0035	Test, Rpp Reminder	1/30/2013	[T]	1/18/2013	
	0038	Test Patient, Mhwc	1/23/2014	[T]	1/23/2014	22
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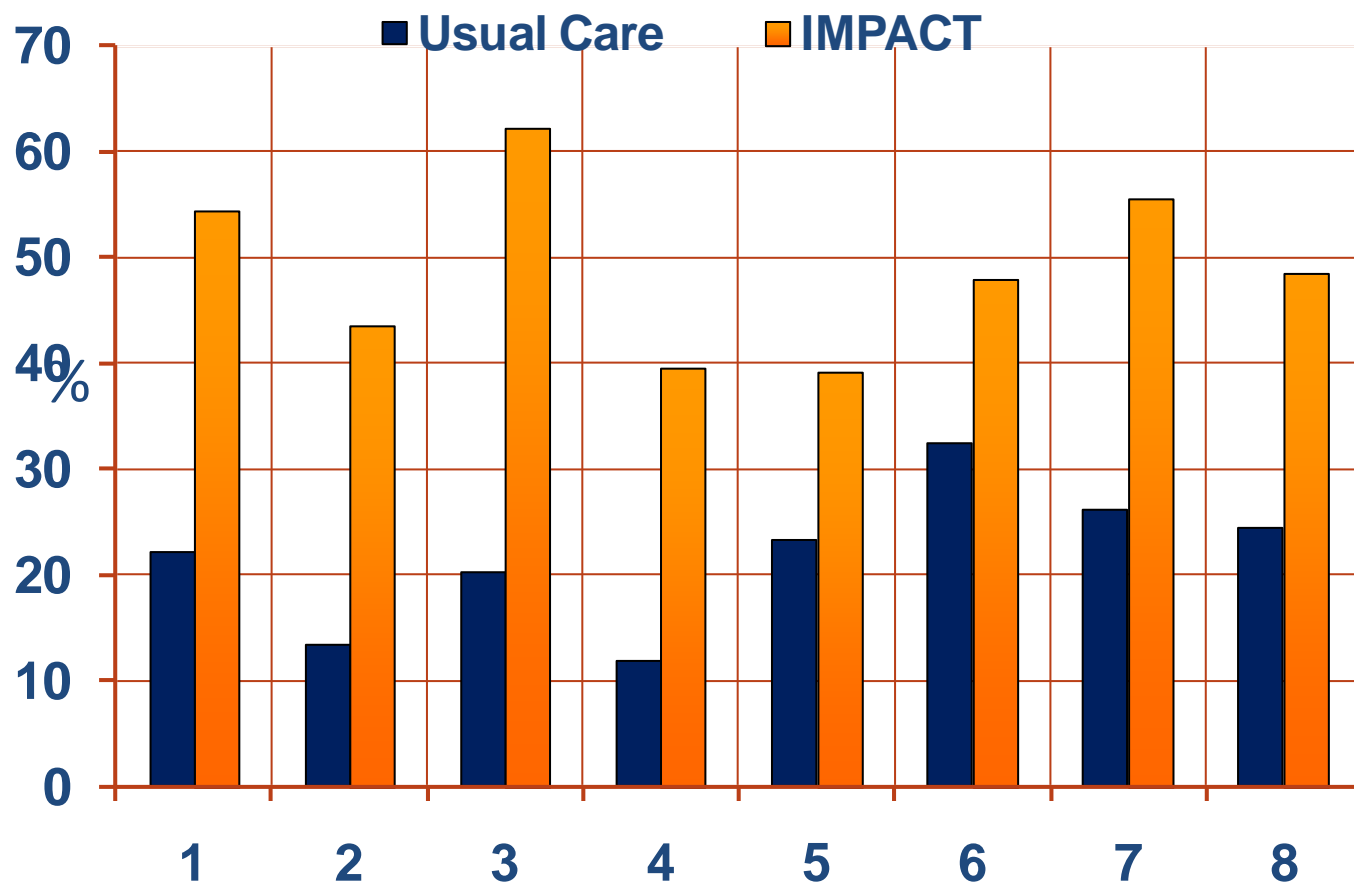
Registry



Consulting Psychiatrist

# TWICE AS EFFECTIVE AS USUAL CARE

% of patients with 50 % or greater improvement in depression at 12 months



# SUMMARY: THE TRIPLE AIM



- Improved Outcomes:
  - Less depression
  - Better functioning
  - Higher quality of life
- Greater patient and provider satisfaction
- More cost-effective
  - Reduced healthcare costs:  
ROI \$6.5 saved for \$1 invested



# RESEARCH EVIDENCE

- Meta analysis of more than 80 RCT: collaborative care treatment of depression in primary care (US and Europe)—consistently more effective<sup>1</sup>
- In large (n= 7000) retrospective study, time to remission was 86 days for patients in Collaborative Care, compared to 614 days for usual care<sup>2</sup>
- Evidence for effectiveness
  - Anxiety<sup>3</sup>
  - PTSD<sup>4</sup>
  - Adolescent depression<sup>5</sup>
  - Ob-gyn clinics<sup>6</sup>
  - Depression and poorly-controlled diabetes<sup>7</sup>

The Weight of Evidence



<sup>1</sup>Archer, J. et al., *Cochrane Database Syst Rev.* 2012 Oct 17;10:CD006525; <sup>2</sup>Garrison GM et al *J Am Board Fam Med.* 2016 Jan-Feb;29(1):10-7; <sup>3</sup>Sullivan G, et al. *Am J Psychiatry.* 2013 Feb;170(2):218-25; <sup>4</sup>Zatzick D, et al, *Arch Gen Psychiatry.* 2004 May;61(5):498-506; <sup>5</sup>Richardson LP, et al. *JAMA.* 2014 Aug 27;312(8):809-16; <sup>6</sup>Katon W, et al. *Am J Psychiatry.* 2015 Jan;172(1):32-40; <sup>7</sup>Katon WJ, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2010 Dec 30;363(27):2611-20

# CORE PRINCIPLES OF COLLABORATIVE CARE



Patient-Centered Team Care



Population-Based Care



Measurement-Based Treatment to Target

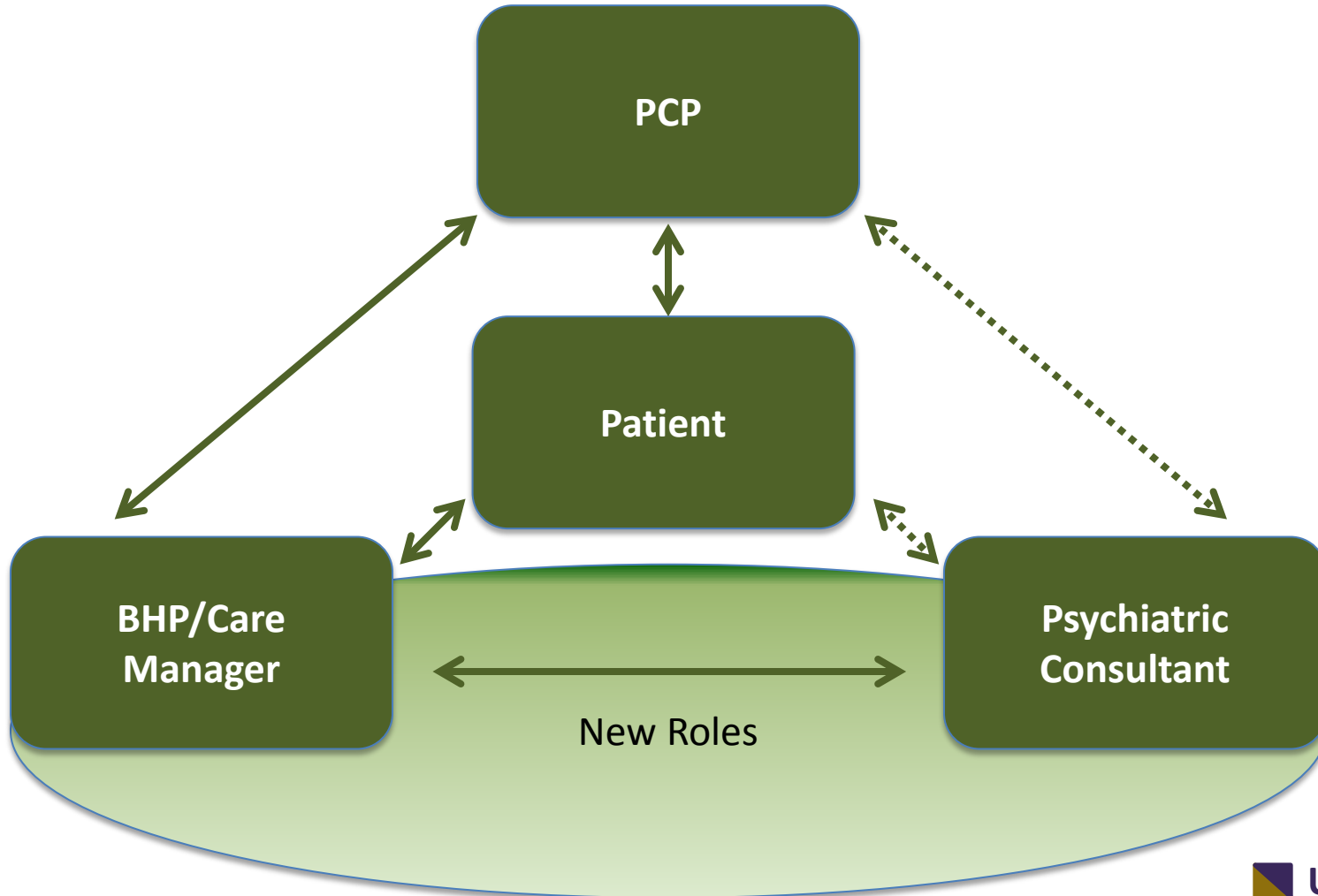


Evidence-Based Care



Accountable Care

# PATIENT-CENTERED TEAM CARE



# POPULATION BASED CARE

Patient ▾ Caseload ▾ Tools ▾ Logout Search Patient :

## CURRENT PATIENTS

FLAGS	MHITS ID	NAME	POPULATION	ENROLLMENT DATE	STATUS	CLINICAL ASSESSMENT			# OF SESSIONS	WKS IN TX	LAST FOLLOW UP CONTACT				
						DATE	PHQ -9	GAD -7			DATE	PHQ -9	DEP IMPR	GAD -7	ANX IMPR
	000041	Duck, Daisy	G	11/2/2009	L2R	11/2/2009	16	15	3	170	11/2/2009	20			
	000018	Smith, Sally	GM	2/10/2009	L1	2/10/2009	20	16	5	208	11/10/2010	18			
	000043	Howard, Hughes	G	11/4/2009	L1	11/2/2009			3	170	10/11/2011	15			
	000011	Guterrez, Maria	UV	11/24/2008	L1	11/24/2008	20	18	13	219	8/19/2010	9			
	000324	Boop, Betty	U	2/8/2013	L1	2/8/2013	21	16	1	0					
	000166	Unruh, Heidi	MS	1/26/2012	L1	1/27/2012	18	13	1	54					

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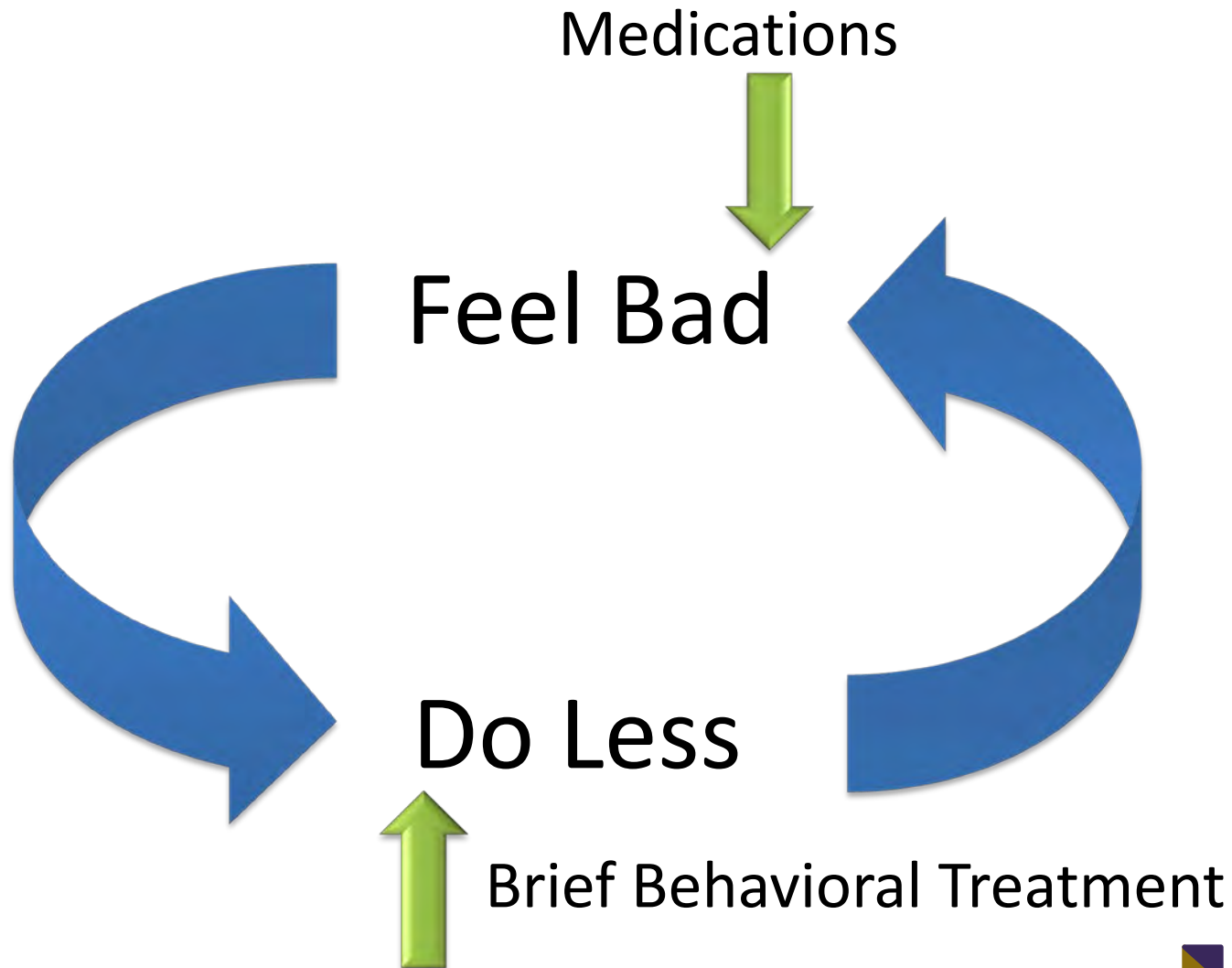
# MEASUREMENT-BASED TREATMENT TO TARGET

- Measurable treatment goals defined
- Outcomes **frequently** monitored using validated clinical rating scales (PHQ-9, GAD-7)
- Results tracked in a registry
- Treatment frequently evaluated and **adjusted** until target goals achieved

# EVIDENCE-BASED TREATMENT

- Medications
  - More frequent monitoring to adjust treatment
  - Recommendations for switching/ augmentation
- Brief Behavioral Treatments
  - Behavioral Activation
    - specific, concrete plan for self-care that patient will do before the next contact.
  - Problem Solving Therapy
  - Interpersonal Therapy

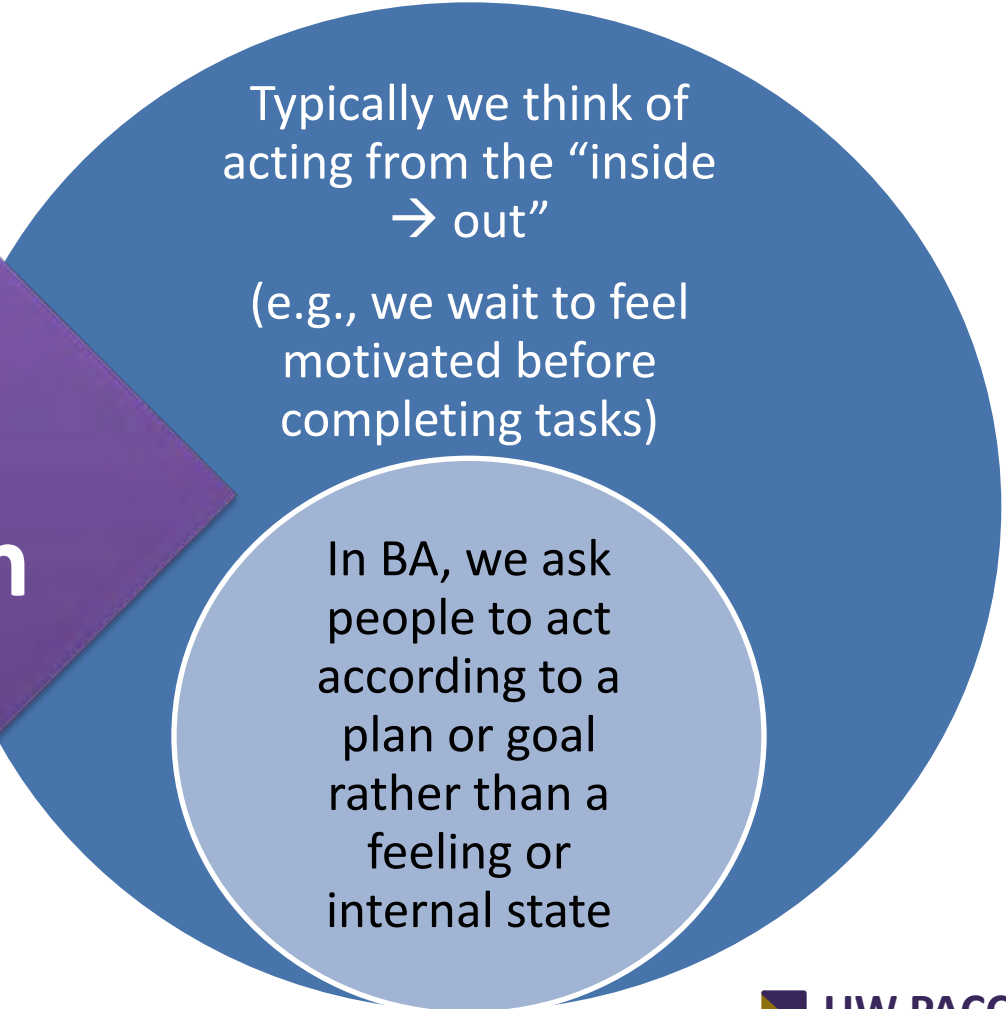
# BEHAVIORAL ACTIVATION



# MAXIMIZING ACTIVATION

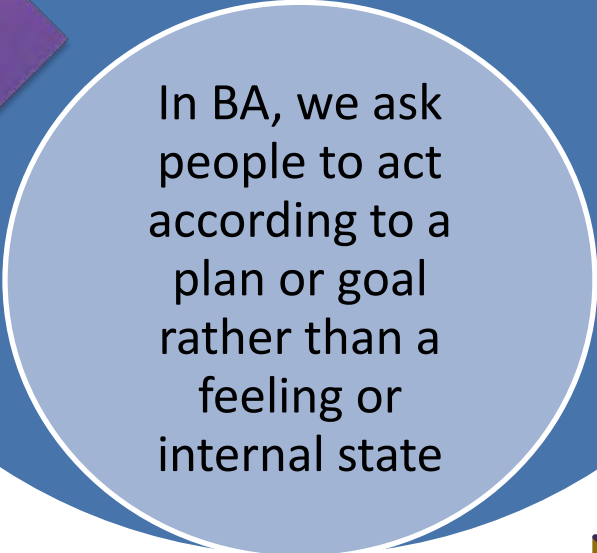


**Approach:  
Outside → In**



Typically we think of acting from the “inside → out”

(e.g., we wait to feel motivated before completing tasks)



In BA, we ask people to act according to a plan or goal rather than a feeling or internal state

# COLLABORATIVE CARE CLINICAL WORKFLOW

**Identify &  
Engage**

**Establish a  
Diagnosis**

**Initiate  
Treatment**

**Follow-up  
Care & Treat  
to Target**

**Complete  
Treatment &  
Relapse  
Prevention**

# BEHAVIORAL HEALTH MEASURES AS “VITAL SIGNS”

- Behavioral health measures are like monitoring blood pressure!
  - Identify that there is a problem
  - Need further assessment to understand the cause of the “abnormality”
  - Ongoing monitoring to measure response to treatment



# How to Score the PHQ-9

Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems? (Use "✓" to indicate your answer)				
	Not at all	Several days	More than half the days	Nearly every day
1. Little interest or pleasure in doing things	0	1	2	3
2. Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless	0	1	2	3
3. Trouble falling or staying asleep, or sleeping too much	0	1	2	3
4. Feeling tired or having little energy	0	1	2	3
5. Poor appetite or overeating	0	1	2	3
6. Feeling bad about yourself — or that you are a failure or have let yourself or your family down	0	1	2	3
7. Trouble concentrating on things, such as reading the newspaper or watching television	0	1	2	3
8. Moving or speaking so slowly that other people could have noticed? Or the opposite — being so fidgety or restless that you have been moving around a lot more than usual	0	1	2	3
9. Thoughts that you would be better off dead or of hurting yourself in some way	0	1	2	3
FOR OFFICE CODING <u>0</u> + <u>2</u> + <u>8</u> + <u>6</u> =Total Score: <u>16</u>				

Adapted from Kroenke K, Spitzer RL, Williams JB. The PHQ-9: Validity of a brief depression severity measure. *Journal of General Internal Medicine*, 16:606-13, 2001.

# PCP ROLE: ENGAGEMENT

- Most important ingredient for success
  - Articulation of plan and team roles critical
  - PCP recommendation powerful
- Existing relationship as foundation
- PCP sees the whole picture
- Key messages:
  - Options
  - Proactive Persistence
  - Hope



# BRIEF BEHAVIORAL TREATMENT

- Pros

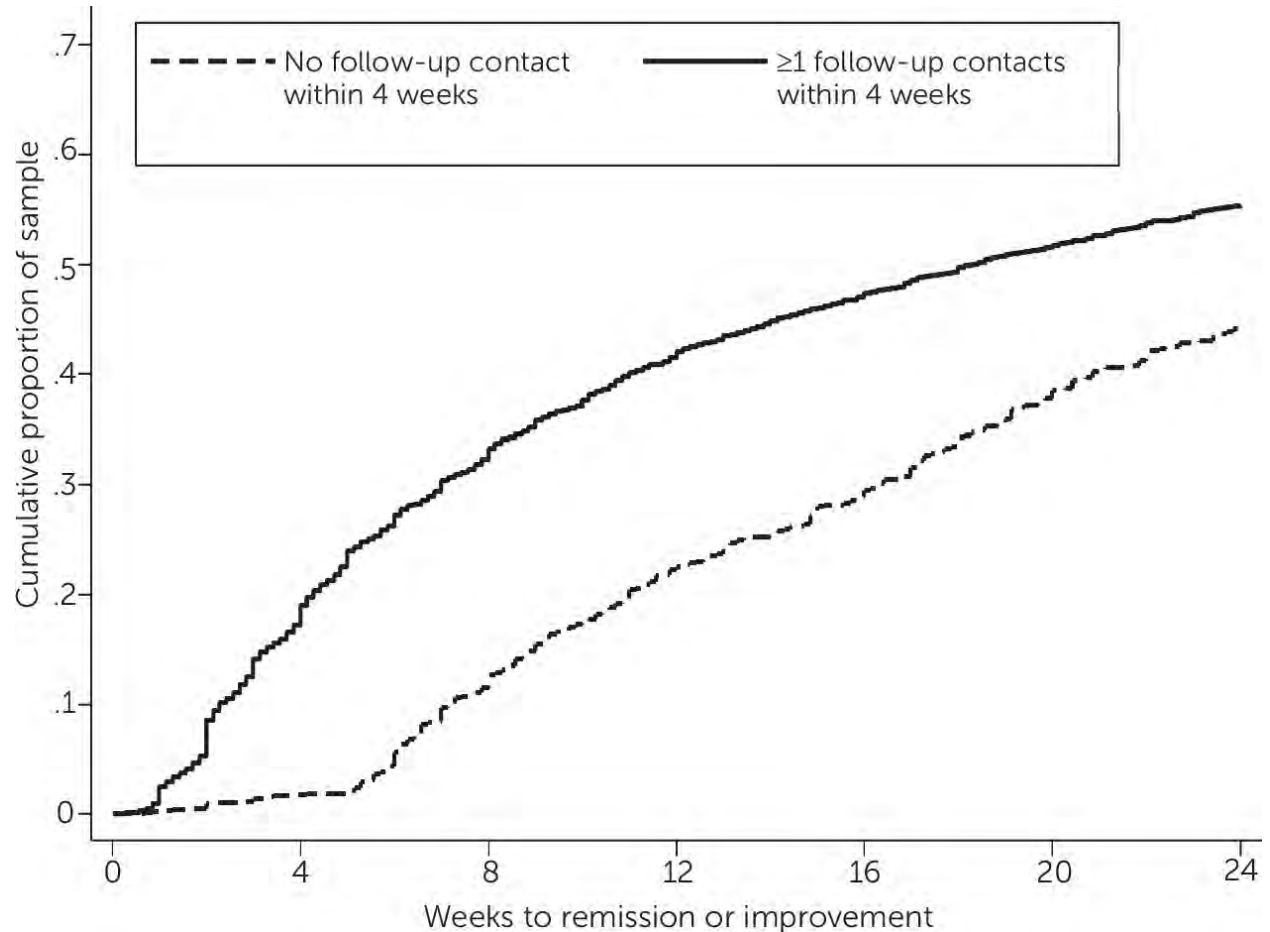
- No medication side effects
- Alternative for poor response to medications
- Accommodates patient who does not want medication
- Evidence that could work with older adults who have mild cognitive impairment
  - (Areán et al., 2010, American Journal of Psychiatry; Alexopoulos et al., 2010, Archives of General Psychiatry)

- Cons

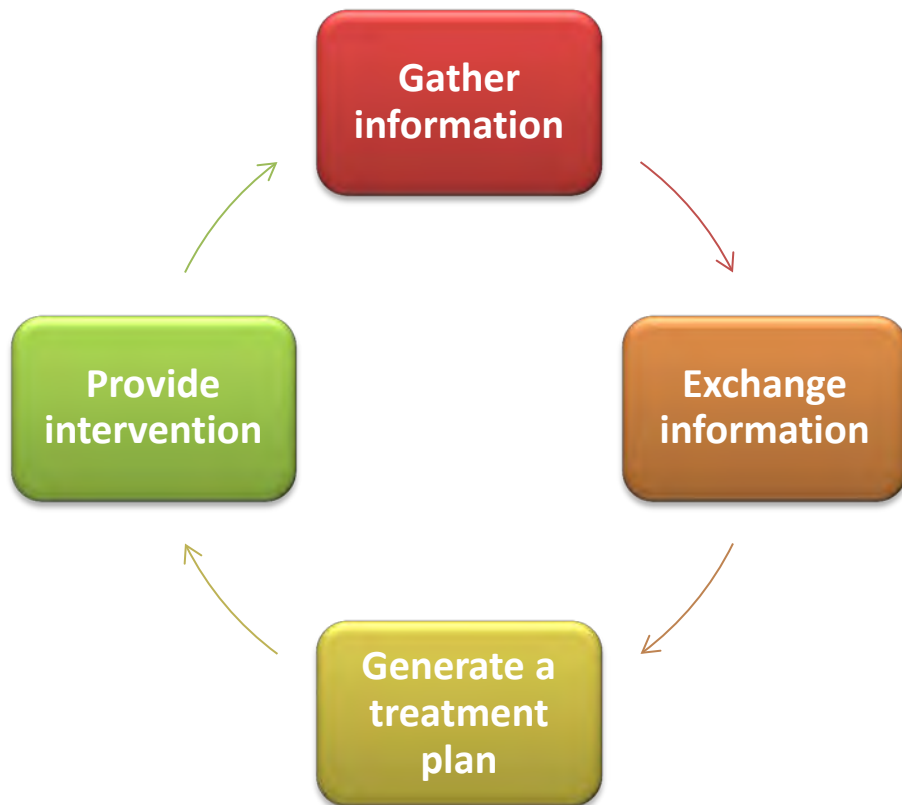
- More time-consuming (30 min to 1 hr sessions)
- May take longer to work
- Staff training, mental health professionals

# “FRONT LOADING” CARE MANAGEMENT INTERVENTIONS KEY TO IMPROVEMENT

**Early intervention is key to earlier improvement**



# PCP ROLE: DIAGNOSIS



- Consult not always needed
- Sometimes iterative process required
- Sometimes complicated from the outset
- You typically know the patient best

# CARE MANAGER TASKS

- Engagement
- Systematic initial evaluation
  - Education about depression
- Regular follow-up contacts
  - Tracks treatment response for caseload of patients
  - Supports medication management by PCP
  - Provides brief, structured evidence-based therapy
- Reviews challenging patients with the team psychiatrist weekly
- Completes relapse prevention with patient



# SYSTEMATIC CASE REVIEW

- Weekly 60 to 90 minute meeting between CM and psychiatrist
- In-person or by phone / Zoom
- BH care manager and psychiatric consultant review caseload
- Entire caseload monitored over time (typically over a month)



# PCP ROLE: TREATMENT ADJUSTMENT

Complete  
response to  
initial  
treatment

30% - 50%

Need *at  
least one*  
change in  
treatment

50% – 70%

# AIMS EXCEL® PATIENT TRACKING TOOL

Patient information		Enrollment Status and Actions				Contacts				Measurements				Contact Notes and Psychiatric Case Review	
MRN	Name	Treatment Status	Display (Hide past tx episodes or view only the most recent contact)	Tickler	Episode Number	Follow-up Contact Number	Date Follow-up Due	Actual Contact Dates	Type of Contact	PHQ-9 Score (Target is < 5 within 5-7 months of initial elevated PHQ-9)	% Change in PHQ-9 score (Target is -50% within 5-7 months of initial elevated PHQ-9)	GAD-7 Score (Target is < 10 within 5-7 months of initial elevated GAD-7)	% Change in GAD-7 score (Target is -50% within 10 weeks of tx initiation or change)	Care Manager Contact Notes and Flag for Psychiatric Case Review (Include notes about appointment reminder calls, referrals to specialty services, etc.)	Date of Psychiatric Case Review (Date of most recent Psychiatric Case Review automatically populates at top)
1234	Joe Smith	Active			2	Current Episode Initial Assessment	2-week follow-up schedule	3/11/16		15		14			3/30/16
1234	Joe Smith				1	Initial Assessment		8/1/15		19	27%	12	-14%		8/20/15
1234	Joe Smith				1	1		8/15/15		16	7%	10	-29%		10/1/15
1234	Joe Smith				1	2		Canceled		12	-20%	9	-36%		12/1/15
1234	Joe Smith				1	3		9/13/15		7	-53%	10	-29%		3/30/16
1234	Joe Smith				1	4		9/27/15		4	-73%	6	-57%		
1234	Joe Smith				1	5		10/10/15		4	-73%	5	-64%		
1234	Joe Smith				1	6		11/1/15		2	-87%	3	-79%		
1234	Joe Smith				1	7		12/2/15		3	-80%	1	-93%		
1234	Joe Smith				2	Initial Assessment		3/11/16		15	0%	14	0%		
1234	Joe Smith				2	1		3/25/16		16	7%	12	-14%		
1234	Joe Smith			Contact due in 3 days	2	2	4/8/16			.		.			
1234	Joe Smith						4/22/16			.		.			
1234	Joe Smith						5/6/16			.		.			
1234	Joe Smith						5/20/16			.		.			
1234	Joe Smith						6/3/16			.		.			
3456	Bob Dolittle	Active			1	Current Episode Initial Assessment	2-week follow-up schedule	3/5/16		23		17		Flag for discussion	
3456	Bob Dolittle				1	Initial Assessment		3/5/16		23	0%	17	0%		
3456	Bob Dolittle				1	1		3/20/16		22	-4%	17	0%		
3456	Bob Dolittle			Past Due	1	2	4/3/16			.		.			
3456	Bob Dolittle						4/17/16			.		.			
3456	Bob Dolittle						5/1/16			.		.			

# AIMS EXCEL<sup>®</sup> CASELOAD OVERVIEW

			Treatment Status				PHQ-9				GAD-7				Psychiatric Consultation	
			⚠ Indicates that the most recent contact was over 2 months (60 days) ago				✔ Indicates that the last available PHQ-9 score is at target (less than 5 or 50% decrease from initial score) ⚠ Indicates that the last available PHQ-9 score is more than 30 days old				✔ Indicates that the last available GAD-7 score is at target (less than 10 or 50% decrease from initial score) ⚠ Indicates that the last available GAD-7 score is more than 30 days old					
View Record	Treatment Status	Name	Date of Initial Assessment	Date of Most Recent Contact	Number of Follow-up Contacts	Weeks in Treatment	Initial PHQ-9 Score	Last Available PHQ-9 Score	% Change in PHQ-9 Score	Date of Last PHQ-9 Score	Initial GAD-7 Score	Last Available GAD-7 Score	% Change in GAD-7 Score	Date of Last GAD-7 Score	Flag	Most Recent Psychiatric Consultant Note
<a href="#">View</a>	Active	Susan Test	9/5/2015	2/23/2016	10	26	22	14	-36%	2/23/2016	18	17	-6%	⚠ 1/23/2016	Flag for discussion & safety risk	1/27/2016
<a href="#">View</a>	Active	Albert Smith	8/13/2015	⚠ 12/2/2015	7	29	18	17	-6%	⚠ 12/2/2015	14	10	-29%	⚠ 12/2/2015	Flag for discussion	
<a href="#">View</a>	Active	Joe Smith	11/30/2015	2/28/2016	6	14	14	10	-29%	2/28/2016	10	✔ 6	-40%	2/28/2016	Flag for discussion	2/26/2016
<a href="#">View</a>	Active	Bob Dolittle	1/5/2016	3/1/2016	3	9	21	19	-10%	3/1/2016	12	10	-17%	3/1/2016	Flag as safety risk	2/18/2016
<a href="#">View</a>	Active	Nancy Fake	2/4/2016	2/4/2016	0	4	No Score				No Score					
<a href="#">View</a>	RP	John Doe	9/15/2015	3/6/2016	10	25	20	✔ 2	✔ -90%	3/6/2016	14	✔ 3	✔ -79%	3/6/2016		2/20/2016



**MEDICARE 2018 CPT CODES FOR  
COLLABORATIVE CARE (COCM)  
FQHCS/RHCS CANNOT BILL THESE CODES**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Rate</b>
<b>99492</b>	<b>CoCM: first 70 minutes in first month</b>	<b>\$161.28</b>
<b>99493</b>	<b>CoCM: first 60 minutes in any subsequent months</b>	<b>\$128.88</b>
<b>99494</b>	<b>CoCM: each additional 30 minutes in any month <i>(used in conjunction with 99492 and 99493)</i></b>	<b>\$66.60</b>
<b>99484</b>	<b>Other BH services: 20 minutes per month</b>	<b>\$48.60</b>

# MEDICARE & WA STATE MEDICAID BUNDLED PAYMENTS FOR COLLABORATIVE CARE (COCM)

These codes bundle payment for services provided during the calendar month by CoCM team members:

- Treating (Billing) Medical Provider
- BH Care Manager
- Psychiatric Consultant

# ALL CODES ARE BILLED UNDER THE TREATING MEDICAL PROVIDER AS “INCIDENT TO:”

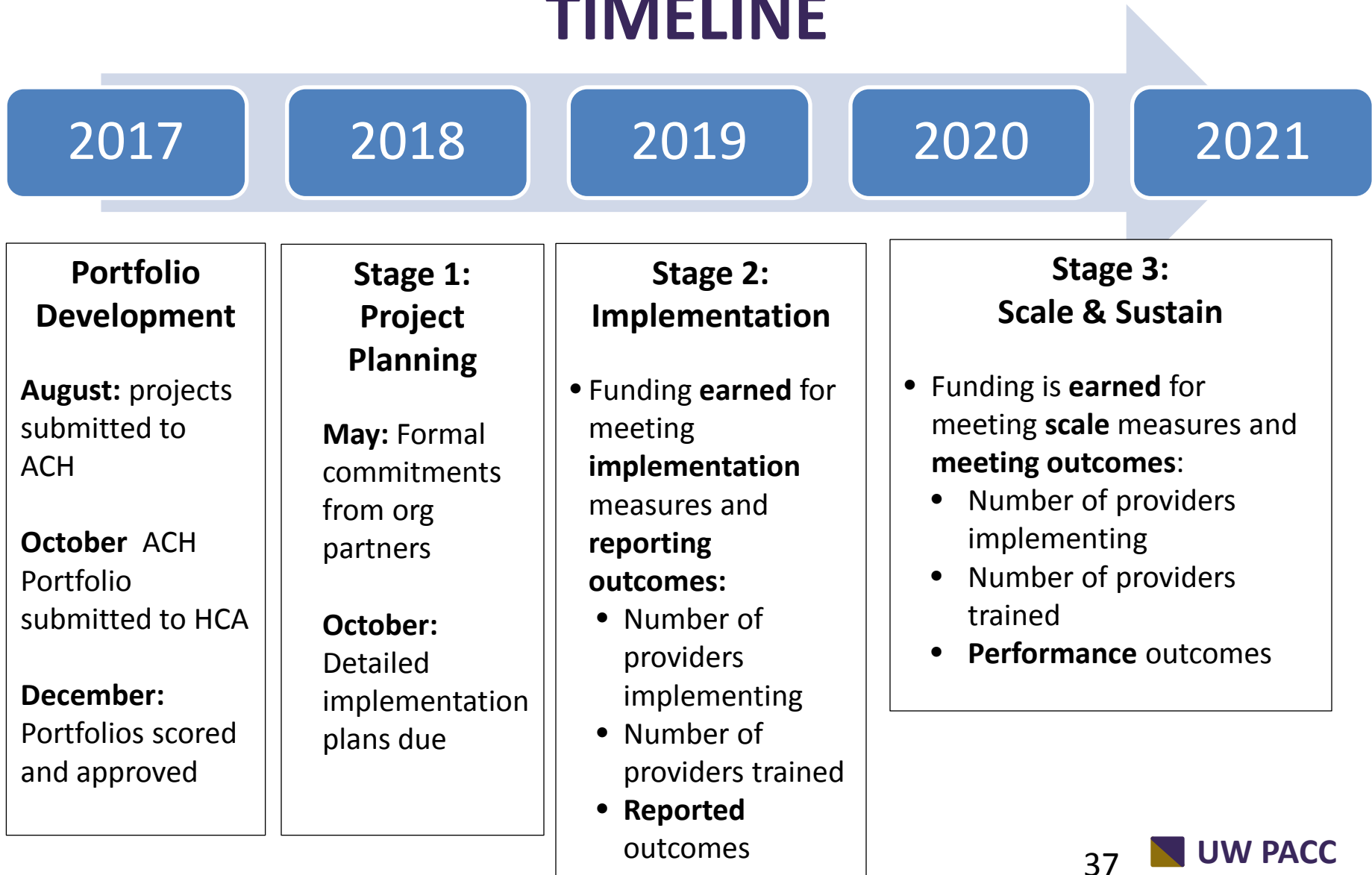
- Services may not be provided personally by the billing practitioner but are provided by the other members of the care team under the general supervision of the billing practitioner
- For BHI/CoCM the billing practitioner need not be immediately available at the same time services are provided

# WA STATE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH INTEGRATION (BHI) & COLLABORATIVE CARE (COCM) CODES

JANUARY 1, 2018

	FQHCs/RHCs	All Other Providers
Medicare	G0512	 ← CoCM → → 99492 → 99493 → 99494
	G0511	 ← BHI → → 99484
WA State Medicaid	G0512	 ← CoCM → → 99492 → 99493 → 99494

# DEMONSTRATION WAIVER PROJECT TIMELINE



# HTTP://AIMS.UW.EDU

The screenshot shows the homepage of the AIMS Center. At the top left, the logo reads "AIMS CENTER Advancing Integrated Mental Health Solutions". To the right is a navigation bar with "WHO WE ARE", "WHAT WE DO", and "COLLABORATIVE CARE" links, and a search box. The main content area features a large banner for a new book, "Integrated Care: Creating Effective Mental and Primary Health Care Teams", with a description: "New book on integrated care provides the first comprehensive guide for care teams to effectively integrate mental health care into primary care." To the right of the banner are three news items: "COLLABORATIVE CARE IN THE NEWS", "New BHI Services Fact Sheet", "Collaborative Care Case Study", and "CMS Payment Codes Explained". At the bottom, there are three colored buttons: "DANIEL'S STORY" (yellow), "IMPLEMENTATION GUIDE" (blue), and "FREE RESOURCES" (green), each with a brief description of the content.

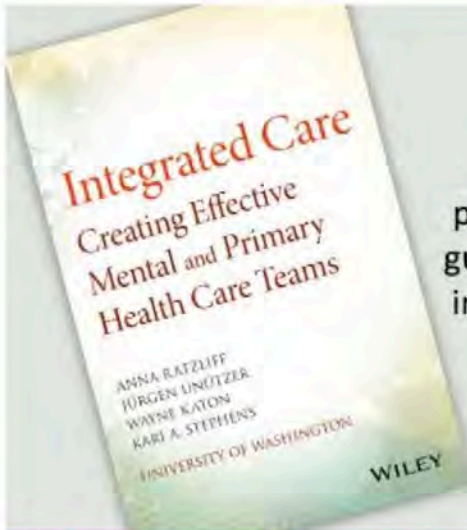
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New book on integrated care provides the first comprehensive guide for care teams to effectively integrate mental health care into primary care.

## COLLABORATIVE CARE IN THE NEWS

### New BHI Services Fact Sheet

A new fact sheet published by CMS outlines the new CoCM billing codes.

### Collaborative Care Case Study

This case study shares key takeaways from a collaborative care implementation.

### CMS Payment Codes Explained

A New England Journal of Medicine article explains Medicare payment for CoCM.

Read more about a new book that helps teams provide effective mental health care

## DANIEL'S STORY

Learn about Collaborative Care through the

## IMPLEMENTATION GUIDE

Learn how to implement Collaborative Care, a

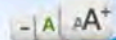
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A guide to integrating behavioral health in primary care and other ambulatory care settings. To aid in improving health care delivery in order to achieve better patient health outcomes.

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