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Overview of Learning Collaborative

- Audience:
 - Psychiatric Consultants
 - Working or hoping to work in integrated care settings
- Goals:
 - Provide ongoing integrated care education (CME available)
 - Foster learning and support network
 - Support sustainment of integrated care
- Structure:
 - Monthly lunch hour on 2nd Tuesday
 - Didactic topic 20-30 mins
 - Open discussion remainder of time
 - Topics repeat every 6 months

Last Session will be June 2025

Thank you all for attending and
supporting UW PCLC!

Alternatives to UW PCLC

- [UW PACC](#)
- [UW Community-based Fellowship](#)
- [Collaborative Care Community through APA](#)
- Conferences:
 - [UW Integrated Care Conference](#)
 - [Collaborative Family Healthcare Association \(CFHA\)](#)
 - [Academy of Consultation Liaison Psychiatry](#)
 - [American Psychiatric Association](#)
 - [Mental Health Services Conference](#)

Resources

- [AIMS Center office hours](#)
- [UW PACC](#)
- [Psychiatry Consultation Line](#)
 - (877) 927-7924
- [Partnership Access Line \(PAL\)](#)
 - (866) 599-7257
- [PAL for Moms](#)
 - (877) 725-4666
- [UW TBI-BH ECHO](#)

Reminders

- Please keep yourself on mute during the didactic
- If you have a question during the presentation (related to the topic or not) please type it in the chat

Updates on Financing an Integrated Care Program

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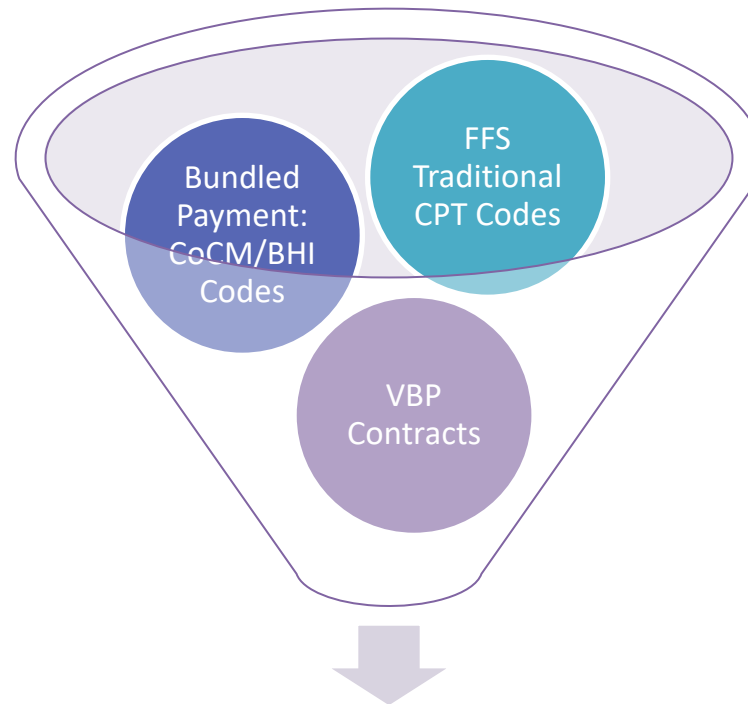
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Learning Objectives

By the end of this session, participants should be able to:

- Review current state for financing your integrated care program and future directions
- List new codes to finance an integrated care program in primary care
- Discuss strategies to sustain an integrated care program across the behavioral health ecosystem

Financing Strategy or Confusion?



Finance Strategy or ???

Financing Strategies for Integrated Behavioral Health

- Traditional and **New** CPT codes
 - Screening, SBIRT, interprofessional consults, health and behavior, psychotherapy, and psychiatry codes
 - Variation by payer
- Team-based or bundled psychiatric CoCM codes
 - Medicare and WA Medicaid bundled payment for the CoCM team under the treating medical provider
 - Licensure requirements vary between Medicare vs. WA Medicaid WAC
 - Setting requirements may vary

Billing with CoCM Codes

- Codes billed under medical provider as “incident to” under “general supervision”
- Codes pay for CoCM services provided by the BH Care Manager during a calendar month, based on minutes
- CoCM BH Care Manager need not be licensed to bill Medicare independently (qualifications vary by payer)
- May be billed in same month as traditional psychotherapy codes if no minutes are counted twice
- Prior to service/treatment:
 - Medical visit for patients not seen in last 12 months
 - Patient consent charted in visit note and verbally given by medical provider
 - Patient informed that Part B co-payments may apply

Billing with CoCM Codes

- Pays for services not billable under psychotherapy codes
 - Warm connection visits under 16 minutes
 - Brief phone calls with patient
 - Care coordination between team members or other BH providers
 - Systematic caseload review and consultation
 - Managing a registry
- Pays for any BH Diagnosis, including Substance Use Disorder

2025 CPT® Codes for BHI/CoCM

CPT Code	Description	Payment/Pt (Non-Facilities) Primary Care Settings	Payment/Pt (Fac) Hospitals and Facilities
G2214	30 min/month for either initial or subsequent months CoCM services	\$54.34	\$36.88
99492	Initial psych care mgmt, 70 min/month - CoCM	\$145.24	\$90.89
99493	Subsequent psych care mgmt, 60 min/month - CoCM	\$133.59	\$98.98
99494	Initial/subsequent psych care mgmt, additional 30 min CoCM	\$55.96	\$38.82
99484	Care mgmt. services, min 20 min – General BHI Services	\$53.05	\$41.40

- Above CPT® codes **cannot** be billed by FQHCs or RHCs
- Geographic rates vary

2025 FQHC/RHC CMS Codes

CPT Code	Description	Payment
99484	General Care Management Services - Minimum 20 min/month	\$54.67
G0512	Psychiatric CoCM - Minimum 70 min initial month and 60 min subsequent months	\$139.41

- Medicare 2025 transition from G0511 to 99484
- G0512 is specific to CoCM services (99492 and 99493) – no add on code, no 30 minute only code
- Geographic rates vary

2024 Physician Fee Schedule

- LPCs, LMFTs, LMHCs independent psychotherapy billing and H&B billing
- New codes for SDOH assessments, community health integration and principal illness navigation services (CHWs, peers, navigators)!
- ~~G0511 billing multiple care management codes~~

2024 Health Equity Services Codes

- SDOH Assessment: G0136 (Medicare and WA Medicaid 2025)
- Community Health Integration: G0019 and G0022 (Medicare and WA Medicaid Soon)
- Principal Illness Navigation (PIN): G0023 and G0024 (Medicare and WA Medicaid Soon)
- Principal Illness Navigation (PIN) Peer Support: G0140 and G0146 (Medicare)

MLN: [MLN9201074 - Health Equity Services in the 2024 Physician Fee Schedule Final Rule](#)
WA Medicaid: [Community health worker Apple Health benefit fact sheet](#)

2024 BHI/CoCM Additional Updates

- MUE for 99494 Expanded to Four Units (check with other payers)
- Clarification that time rule applies (50% plus 1)
- Weekly Systematic Caseload Review with BHCM and Psychiatric Consultant

[MLN909432 Behavioral Health Integration Services](#)

2025 Physician Fee Schedule

- Safety Planning Interventions and Follow-up Contacts
- Advanced Primary Care Management
- General Behavioral Health Integration for FQHCs/RHCs: G0511 to 99484
- Digital Mental Health Treatment Devices

Safety Planning Interventions

G0560

- Must be done by licensed provider (primary care and BH) billing Medicare
- Can be billed in addition to E/M or psychotherapy code
- Billed in 20 minute units

Post-Discharge Telephonic Follow-up Contacts Intervention

G0544

- Can be done by auxiliary staff incident to billing provider
- Billed monthly for 4 calls in a month (at least 1 real time telephone interaction to bill the code)
- Requires patient consent

Advanced Primary Care Management

G0556

G0557

G0558

- Level based on patient medical and social complexity
- Needs to have an initiating visit and consent
- Focus on care management
- No time thresholds

Digital Mental Health Treatment Devices

G0552
G0553
G0554

- FDA approved device
- Billing provider incurs cost of furnishing the device
- Incident to professional BH services and used with a BH treatment plan

Additional Codes to Consider for Financing your Integrated Care Program

- Interprofessional Codes
- Health and Behavior Codes
- Screening Codes
- SBIRT Codes

[Basic-Coding-for-Integrated-BH.pdf](#)

Takeaways

- *There are many strategies to finance integrated care programs in primary care. It is important to review what your payors cover!*
- *CMS has introduced new codes to provide options for payment for community health workers, navigators and peers!*

Finance Resources

- AIMS Center Finance Resources: [Billing and Financing - AIMS Center](#)
- CMS MLN on Behavioral Health Integration: [MLN909432 Behavioral Health Integration Services](#)
- CMS MLN on Health Equity Services: [MLN9201074 - Health Equity Services in the 2024 Physician Fee Schedule Final Rule](#)

Additional Free Resources for Washington State Healthcare Providers

*No cost

EDUCATIONAL SERIES:

- [AIMS Center office hours](#)
- [UW Traumatic Brain Injury](#) – Behavioral Health ECHO
- UW Psychiatry & Addictions Case Conference ECHO [UW PACC](#)
- UW TelePain series [About TelePain \(washington.edu\)](#)
- TeleBehavioral Health 101-201-301-401 [Telehealth Training & Support - Harborview Behavioral Health Institute \(uw.edu\)](#) | bhinstitute@uw.edu

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- UW Pain & Opioid Provider Consultation Hotline [Consultation \(washington.edu\)](#) – 844-520-PAIN 7246)
- [Psychiatry Consultation Line](#) - (877) 927-7924
- [Partnership Access Line \(PAL\)](#) (pediatric psychiatry) - (866) 599-7257
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Questions and Discussion

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