

Quality Care: Integrating Physical and Mental Health



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INTRODUCTIONS

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- Why integrating physical and mental health matters, Dr. Dora Hughes
- Policy solutions, Dr. Anand Parekh
- Applying quality improvement, Dr. Kedar Mate
- The CMS Behavioral Health Strategy - Learning in Action, Dr. Shari Ling





This plenary provides insights into the transformational opportunities to achieve better health outcomes through the delivery of integrated physical and mental health care services and supports



The CMS Behavioral Health Strategy

MISSION: to make high quality behavioral health services and supports accessible to CMS beneficiaries and consumers

VISION: Beneficiaries and consumers with behavioral health needs receive person-centered care that enables optimal health and wellness





Speaker Roadmap

- Dr. Parekh will provide a summary of high impact program and policy actions that are anticipated to achieve meaningful improvement of health outcomes in people with and at risk of behavioral health conditions
- Dr. Mate will apply quality improvement principles and tools towards translation of policy and program actions that enable effective implementation and execution
- Both will focus on solutions to integrate physical and mental health care





Discussion Questions

• Why does integrative, whole-person care matter?

• How do we achieve this? Are there any bright spots?

• What is the top action that each of us can commit to taking upon returning to our home base?





