



Review of Draft Chapter on Behavioral Health Integration



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Past Commission Work

- Chapter on behavioral health in MACPAC's June 2015 Report to Congress
- Contractor catalog of behavioral health integration efforts in Medicaid
- Panel discussion of behavioral health integration at September 2015 Commission meeting

Overview of Draft Chapter

- March 2016 Report to Congress
- Incorporates themes highlighted in past Commission work
- Does not include recommendations

Outline of Draft Chapter

- Strategies for integration in Medicaid
- Medicaid behavioral health integration initiatives
- Integration efforts for dually eligible beneficiaries
- Barriers to behavioral health integration

Strategies for Integration in Medicaid

- Clinical integration
 - Co-location, data sharing, provider training
- Payer integration
 - Concert and conflict created when utilizing behavioral health funding from multiple federal and state agencies
- Administrative integration
 - State government structure and responsibility of behavioral health services
 - State agency consolidation and partnership

Medicaid Integration Initiatives

- Contractor catalog of behavioral health integration efforts in Medicaid
- Comprehensive managed care
 - Carve in models
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- Health homes
- Accountable care organizations
- Primary care case management

Integration Efforts for Dually Eligible Beneficiaries

- Financial alignment initiative
- Dually eligible special needs plans (D-SNPs)
- Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)

Barriers to Integration

- Billing restrictions
- Coverage of behavioral health services
- Privacy and data sharing
- Licensing requirements
- Workforce
- Professional culture and training

Next Steps

- Finalize chapter
- Roundtable on the delivery of behavioral health services in Medicaid



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