

The Role of STPAs in Dissemination and Training for Co-Located Care

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Why SPTAs?

- Many psychologists who are members of a state psychological association are not APA members
- Source for continuing education
- Source for advocacy
- State laws regulate Medicaid
- A sizeable percentage of SPTA members are in independent practice



Leveled training

- 1 hour “teaser”
- 3 hour more in-depth workshop
- 3 day training protocol
- Toolkit materials: physician education, patient education

Enhanced Co-location versus Integrated Care

- Psychologist employed by independent practice
- Records are separate
- Appointments take place at same location
- Discussion limited
- Mental health primary focus
- Psychologist has limited co-location training

- Psychologist is employed by healthcare system
- Records fully integrated
- Coordinated appointments
- Treatment team discussion
- Physical health may be primary focus
- Psychologist has specialty health psych training

Picture this

- How would your SPTA like an expert to deliver training on co-location to your membership?



Division 31

- About Division 31
- Would help link and communicate to SPTA leaders about the program
- Integrated Care Task Force



Division 31 Integrated Care Task Force

- Regular blogposts
- Listserv
- PLC and Convention programs
- State Toolkit for Integrated Care



A State Toolkit for Integrated Care

- Div. 31's Integrated Health Care Task Force
 - Providing sample state legislation (i.e., Medicaid reimbursement H & B codes)
 - Policy and research resources
 - Links to training resources, ethics papers, interprofessional education
 - Practical tips and handouts (“Value of Psychologist in Pediatric Practice”)

How it would work

- Listserv
- Newsletter
- Social media
- Practice Leadership Conference
- Connections to CESSPA
- Connections to state leaders



Examples

- APA Integrated Care Summits
- ADA Diabetes
- Opioid trainings (coming soon)

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