

The Indian Health Service (IHS) TeleBehavioral Health Center of Excellence in collaboration with the IHS Clinical Support Center (Accredited Provider) presents:

Behavioral Health Integration Webinar Series

More Than Medicine: The Vital Role of Physicians in Integrated Care

Continuing Education in Behavioral Health

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March 25, 2027, | 12:00 pm EST, 11:00 am CST, 10:00 am MST, 9:00 am PST, 8:00 am AKST

Duration: 1 hour

Presenter:

Andre Peri, PhD, LP, Mental Health Director, Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) and Anthony Fleg, MD, MPH, Physician, University of New Mexico

Description:

Physicians play a critical role in the success of integrated behavioral health care beyond diagnosis and treatment. Their ability to build trust, model collaborative care, and advocate for whole-person health can significantly strengthen patient engagement and interprofessional teamwork. This webinar will explore how physicians can support integrated care implementation through relationship-building, workflow design, team collaboration, and leadership within healthcare systems and communities.

Outcomes/Objectives:

1. Examine how physicians can increase patient engagement and trust in integrated behavioral health care.
2. Identify barriers to physician engagement in integrated care efforts.
3. Evaluate effective strategies physicians use to model and support collaborative, team-based integrated care practices.

Content Level:

Intermediate

Target Audience:

Target audience for training is clinical professionals, behavioral health specialists, and addiction specialists.

About the Presenter



Andre Peri, PhD, LP, is the Mental Health Director at a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), dedicated to expanding access to high-quality mental health services for underserved populations. With over 10+ years of experience working with diverse communities, he emphasizes cultural humility and the integration of personal and cultural histories into care. Dr. Peri brings expertise in collaborative leadership, clinical data analytics, grant management, and integrated behavioral health, ensuring patient-centered, evidence-based approaches. His commitment lies in fostering emotional, mental, physical, and spiritual well-being through culturally competent and respectful care.



Anthony Fleg, MD, MPH, has 17 years of experience as a primary care physician, with an interest in integration of care. This allows him to speak from lived experience in this role.

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