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Roundtable discussion on Primary Care and Behavioral Health Integration

Behavioral health issues have long been the elephant in the room since these issues usually present in the primary care setting, are frequently unrecognized and undertreated, and have an enormous impact on outcomes and cost. Primary care settings have become a gateway for many individuals with behavioral health and primary care needs. However, the road to actual implementation can be a rocky one. In this roundtable discussion, participants will hear from two local FQHCs and an organization providing evidence-based training, leadership and organizational development to behavioral healthcare providers and consumers on best practices and how to make your journey more smooth.

This interactive session will cover the “how to” of integrating behavioral health and primary care, challenges, and getting organization buy-in to successfully implement your program.