

Behavioral Health Integration (BHI)



In addition to physical healthcare, at times a patient may need behavioral healthcare as well. Often there is a gap in care between physical and behavioral health, and we are committed to filling that gap to provide the best care possible for our patients.

For instance:

- Patient is taking medication for behavioral health issues such as depression, and is having difficulty following through on care
- Patient has barriers to receiving the care needed
- Patient is having difficulty linking with other services

Steps to Take:

- Primary care provider identifies patients and sends referral to social worker
- Social worker reaches out to patients
- If the patient agrees to participate, the social work assists and reports back to the provider (no psychiatrist involved)
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