

Integrating Mental Health and Primary Care

ABSTRACT

A number of models for integrating mental health and primary care have been proposed. This presentation will:

1. review some data on morbidity and mortality of people with severe mental illness,
2. review some data on trials of integration of mental health and primary care,
3. review models of integration that are in progress or being planned for MetroHealth, and
4. will open a discussion of the goals, risks and benefits, and obstacles to progress in integration of mental health and primary care.