

Integrating Primary and Behavioral Healthcare

Improving the physical health status of people with mental illnesses and addictions is one of our objectives here at Northeast Delta Human Services Authority. Primary care settings have become the gateway to the behavioral health system. Primary care and behavioral care partnerships succeed when proper supports and resources to screen and treat individuals with behavioral and general healthcare needs are shared between entities.

Integrating primary and behavioral health care benefits our systems and our citizens through:

- Improved access to primary care services;
- Improved prevention, early identification, and intervention to reduce the incidence of serious physical illnesses, including chronic disease;
- Increased availability of integrated, holistic care for physical and behavioral disorders; and
- Better overall health status of clients.
- Reduction in unmanaged healthcare cost
- Association with a cutting edge healthcare practice with shared benefits and the first and the first of its kind in Louisiana.

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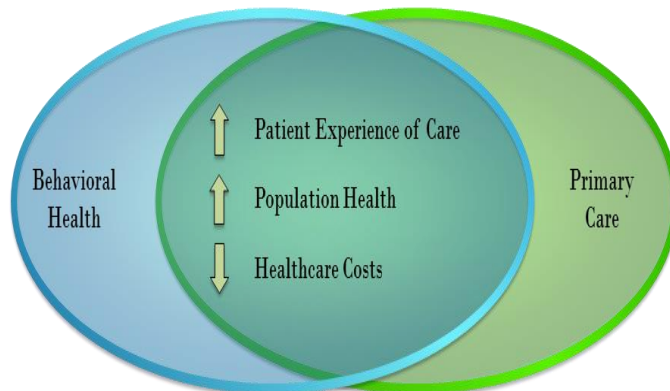
We are working throughout Northeast Louisiana to build a network of primary care providers who share our values in providing quality, competent and accessible care to our citizens. We have found proven success in this integration model for providing care to people with complex health needs.

Recent studies show that 68% of adults with mental illness have one or more chronic physical conditions, and 1:5 people have a mental illness or addiction. We are dedicated to meet the complex healthcare needs of people in Northeast Louisiana.

Reference: SAMHSA –HRSA (Center for Integrated Health Solutions)

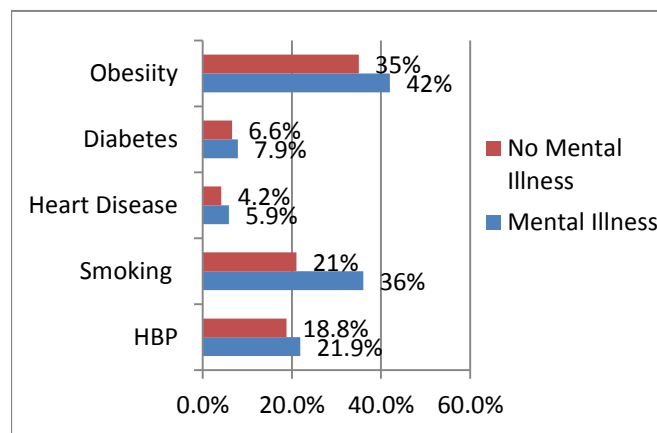
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Louisiana Health System Priorities



Source: DHH – OBH

Co-Occurrence between mental illness and other Chronic Health Conditions



Source: SAMHSA-HRSA

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The Louisiana State Team for Primary and Behavioral Healthcare Integration in partnership with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and hosted by the Northeast Delta Human Services Authority Presents:

Statewide Primary Care and Behavioral Health Integration Summit V

Invitation and details coming soon