Caring for People with Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders in Primary Care Settings

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# Assumptions, Experience, Perspective

- Old
- Family Doc
- Mental Health Services Researcher
- Longtime clinic nick
- Patients vs problems

# Behavioral Health Consultants vs Primary Care Clinicians

- A consultant peels a problem loose from a patient and treats it like a thing
- Embedded behavioral clinicians and care managers are primary care clinicians

### Effectiveness vs Implementation, Sustainability

- Slippage in the CoCM
  - ► CPC+
  - Need for psychiatrists

#### IBPHC, or PCBH, or IBHC

- CFHA
- Integrating behavioral healthcare into primary care vs integrating depression treatment into primary care
- The team
  - Primary clinician
  - Care manager
  - Embedded behavioral clinician
    - Usually a psychologist or social worker
    - Sometimes a psychiatrist or Psych NP

#### Sources of Evidence

- The Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine September 2015, 28 (Supplement 1)
- AHRQ Integration Academy
  - Integrationacademy.ahrq.gov
    - Lexicon
    - Literature collection
    - Playbooks
    - ▶ IBHC measures atlas
    - Professional practices
    - Opioid and SU Resources

## Suggestions

- Disease-specific interventions are doomed to failure
- The controlled clinical trial is in trouble
- The misconceived misery of measurement
- We get what we pay for