

FOURTEEN MAJOR FEDERAL HEALTH POLICY DEVELOPMENTS

ADVANCING INTEGRATED CARE

in the PAST THREE YEARS

2021:

- * Bipartisan Policy Center policy recommendations report Tackling America's Mental Health and Addiction Crisis Through Primary Care Integration, (March 2021);
- * National Academies of Sciences blueprint for Implementing High Quality Primary Care report including behavioral health integration (May 2021);

2022:

- * Department of Health & Human Services' (HHS) Roadmap for Behavioral Health Integration Issue Brief, (September 2022);
- * CMS Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Final Rule changes to reimbursement rates, whole person care capabilities of accountable care organizations, (November 2022);
- * Congress enactment of Congressional Appropriations Act of 2023 Sec. 1301, providing national training program for primary care providers, (December 2022);
- * HHS press release with detailed policy actions for Roadmap for Behavioral Health Integration (December 2022);

2023:

- * Bipartisan Policy Center releases report Achieving Behavioral Health Care Integration in Rural America (May 2023);
- * Commonwealth Fund announces that integration of behavioral health and primary care is their #1 priority among their four mental health access and quality of care areas of focus (May 2023);
- * CMS/CMMI announcement of new Making Care Primary (MCP) value-based integration demonstration targeting behavioral health integration in primary care practices, (June 2023);
- * AHRQ release for comment of Draft Strategic Evidence Review for Integrating Behavioral Health and Primary Care, (October 2023);
- * CMS/CMMI release CMS Innovation Center's Role in Next Decade, describing physical-behavioral integration's role enabling care delivery transformation (November 2023);
- * Bipartisan Policy Center report Strengthening Integrated Care Workforce, (December, 2023);

2024:

- * CMS/CMMI announcement of new Innovations in Behavioral Health (IBH) integration demonstration model focused on community behavioral health settings, (January 2024).
- * SAMHSA announces a new 5 year \$60 million grant funding program available to State behavioral health agencies for funding of behavioral health and primary care integration projects. State agencies must collaborate with community mental health centers and community health centers, rural health centers and federally qualified health centers.