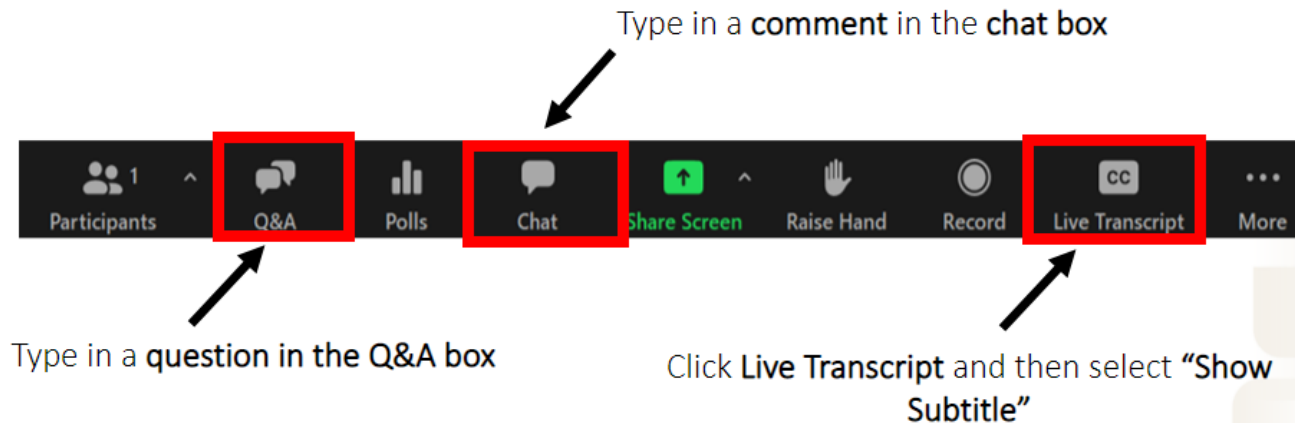


CoE-IHS Office Hour: How Paraprofessionals are Enhancing the Integrated Care Workforce

Thursday, July 20th, 2023

11am-12pm ET

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Today's Speakers

Panel Moderator:

- **Ellie Boyarski, LCSW-BCD, Psychotherapist, Life Coach & Mediator; Integrated Care Consultant, National Council for Mental Wellbeing**

Panelists:

- **Mona Lisa McEachin, CRPA, CRPA-F, NYCPS, Assistant Program Director of Recovery Community & WNY Workforce Development Center, BestSelf Behavioral Health, Inc.**
- **Ashley Booker, MSW, Senior Director Clinical Services, Heritage Behavioral Health Center, Inc.**
- **Kimberly Zacher, MA, LMHC, Chief Executive Officer, Comprehensive Life Resources**

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How Paraprofessionals are Enhancing the Integrated Care Workforce

Strengthening the integrated care workforce, paraprofessionals offer dynamic support to individuals served as important contributors to multidisciplinary teams by delivering integrated care services and interventions in a meaningful way. For example, peer support specialists offer unique skills and lived experience to support clients through their recovery journey by helping to navigate health systems, social services and other client needs through an influential person-centered approach.

Tools & Resources

National Council for Mental Wellbeing

- **Workforce [Webpage](#)** that includes a summary of our recent Workforce Innovations in Integrated Care learning collaborative; includes session recordings sharing success stories, and many other workforce related resources & tools.
- [Leadership & Workforce Development Training](#)
- [Workforce Development: We Must Fill the Talent Pool](#)

Previous Related Session Recordings

- [Growing the Workforce Pipeline through Strategic Community Partnerships](#)
- [Peers in Integrated Care Webinar Series – Parts 1 through 4](#)
- [Solutions to Improve Workforce Retention](#)
- [Solutions to Strengthen Workforce Recruitment](#)
- [Improving the Workforce through DEIB Innovations](#)
- [Integrating Peer Recovery Supports within Medical & Community Treatment Settings](#)
- [Utilizing Peer Support to Improve Health & Wellness of People with Mental Illness](#)
- [Opportunities for Peer Support Workers, Supervisors & Programs](#)

Additional Tools & Resources

Effective Multidisciplinary Teams

- [Strengths-based Skills for Supervisors in Integrated Care Teams](#)
- [High-functioning Behavioral Health Team-based Care](#)
- [Team Tune-up: Helping Teams Work Better Together](#)
- [Care Team Huddles & Meetings: Agenda/Checklist](#)
- [Making Apps & Web-based Tools Part of Your Integrated Behavioral Health Team](#)

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging

- [Access for Everyone: Addressing Health Equity & Racial Justice within Integrated Care Settings](#)
- [Workforce Shortages & Impact on Providers and Staff Who Are Black, Indigenous, and Persons of Color, or Caregivers](#)
- [Supporting Leadership Development Among Black, Indigenous, and Persons of Color Staff](#)

Staff Wellbeing

- [Strategies for Building Compassion Resilience in Integrated Care Settings](#)
- [Innovative Approaches to Improving Workforce Capacity & Wellbeing for Rural Health Providers](#)
- [Strategies to Support Wellbeing and Retention of Black, Indigenous, and Persons of Color Staff](#)

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Funding Opportunities

- www.Ruralcommunitytoolbox.org/funding
- www.Ruralhealthinfo.org/topics/rural-health-clinics/funding
- HRSA – Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training for paraprofessionals- www.hrsa.gov/grants
- Department of Labor grants – www.dol.gov
- www.edweek.org -MH Service Professional and School Grants - \$300M
- www.FederalGrantswire.com
- www.Commonwealth.org
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation – www.rwjf.org

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Upcoming CoE Events

CoE-IHS Office Hour: Meadowlark: Building a Team-based Approach to Perinatal Care – Q&A

[Register for the Office Hour](#) on Thursday, July 27th from 1-2pm ET

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