

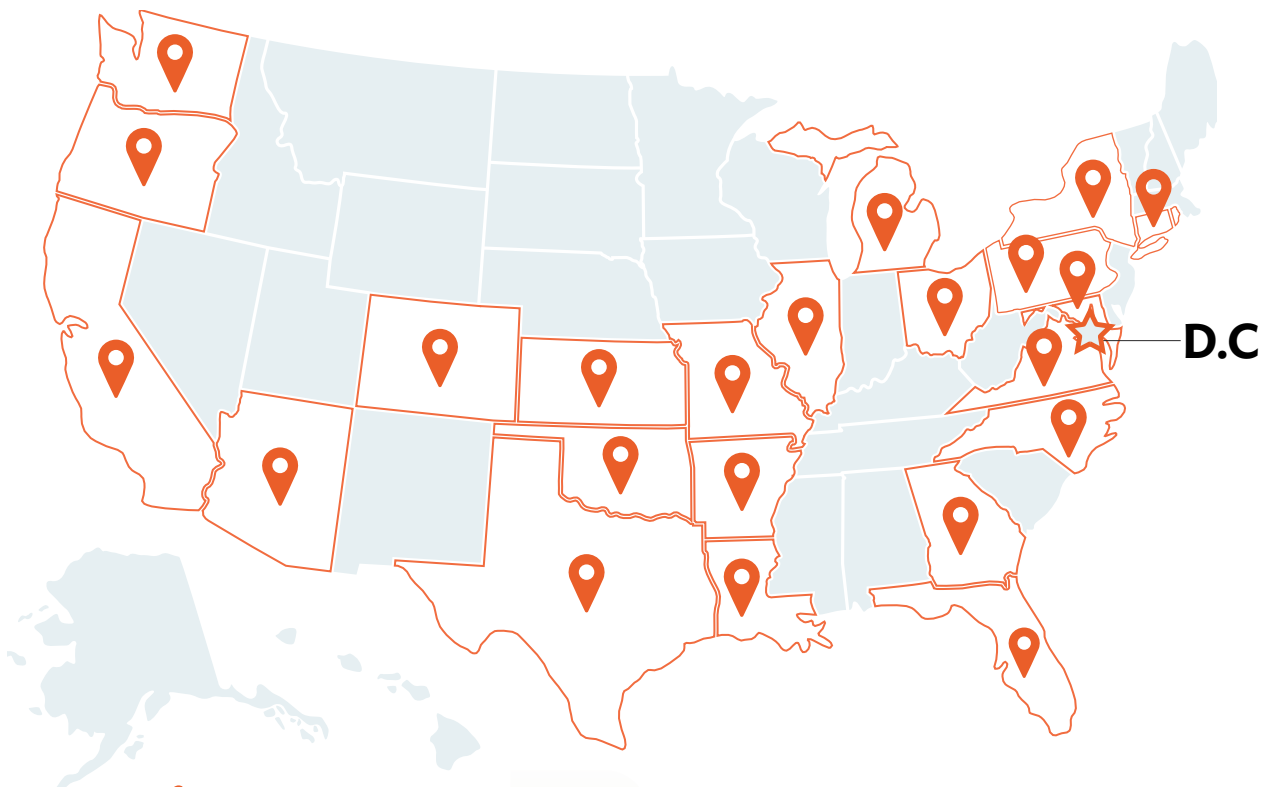


Medical Director Institute

2023 Impact Report

The **Medical Director Institute (MDI)** advises National Council members on best clinical practices and develops policies and initiatives that serve member mental health and substance use treatment organizations, their constituent clinicians and the governmental agencies and payers that support them.

43 medical directors across **22** states and **☆** Washington D.C.



5 committees



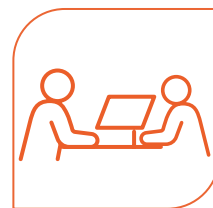
Child and Adolescent



Diversity, Equity and Inclusion



Education and Training



Recruitment



Crisis Services

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for Mental Wellbeing

Areas of Expertise

MDI members represent a range of expertise in mental health and substance use treatment – from individual treatment to systems level improvement and integration.

- Psychiatry – adult, community, child and adolescent
 - Intellectual and developmental disabilities
 - Crisis systems and services
 - Health policy and advocacy
 - Cultural competency
 - Substance use disorder treatment
 - Co-occurring conditions
- Health systems quality and improvement
 - Integrated care
 - Diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging



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6 new members added in June 2023

New members were selected to ensure balanced geographic representation and expand MDI's areas of expertise.



Margie Balfour, MD, PhD
Connections Health Solutions



Katherine Friedebach, MD
Compass Health Network



Garima Singh, MD, FAPA, CPE
Burrell Behavioral Center



Charles Browning, MD
RI International



Luming Li, MD
The Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD



Will Warnes, MD
The Guidance Center

2023 Highlights



■ Video Series: Conversations on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion with the MDI

	 Views:	 Watch Time:
» Taking Action, Tough Conversations, Giving Grace	642	78.3 hrs
» Medical Trauma, Self-disclosure and Sharing Power	549	59.4 hrs
» Framing Messages, Educating Legislators, Demonstrating Impact	250	32.1 hrs
» Spaces of Color	330	47 hrs

■ [Quality Measurement in Crisis Services](#) - An innovative new report providing a brief framework of optimal metrics to lead the mental health field in enhancing the quality of crisis systems nationally.

 Pageviews: **4,282**

 PDF Downloads: **1,785**

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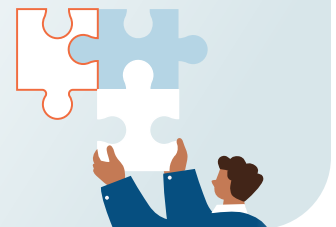


■ [Toward A National Standard for Service Intensity Assessment and Planning for Mental Health Care \(LOCUS-FT\)](#) - A report that aims to align care providers to a single model, such as the LOCUS Family of Tools, to standardize determinations of severity and course of treatment.

 Pageviews: **396**

 PDF Downloads: **162**

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■ 2 Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- » [A New, Comprehensive Approach to Integration Using Measurement to Demonstrate Value](#) (Psychiatric Services, April 2023)
- » [Guidance for Handling the Increasing Prevalence of Drugs Adulterated or Laced With Fentanyl](#) (Psychiatric Services, April 2023)



Events and Learning Communities

MDI members served as facilitators, curriculum developers, presenters and speakers at events throughout the year, lending their expertise to strengthen National Council events and learning opportunities. 2023 events included:



NatCon23

- » **6** Medical Team Summit track sessions
- » **3** Research Symposium sessions
- » **6** General sessions



Advancing Rural Health Equity Through Integrated Care ECHO



Comprehensive Healthcare Integration Framework Evaluation Collaborative



CCBHC Advancing Quality and Integration by Effective Implementation of Medical Director Role ECHO



Pediatric Integration Webinar Series



Looking Ahead to 2024

- » **Mass Violence in America: Causes, Impacts and Solutions** – Update of the popular 2019 report to reflect the newest information and research pertaining to mass violence in America.
- » **Measurement-informed Care** – An issue brief outlining the MDI's recommended outpatient measurements.
- » **CCBHCs Role in Crisis Systems** – A highly anticipated paper highlighting ways that the CCBHC model can be used to strengthen the crisis continuum.

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