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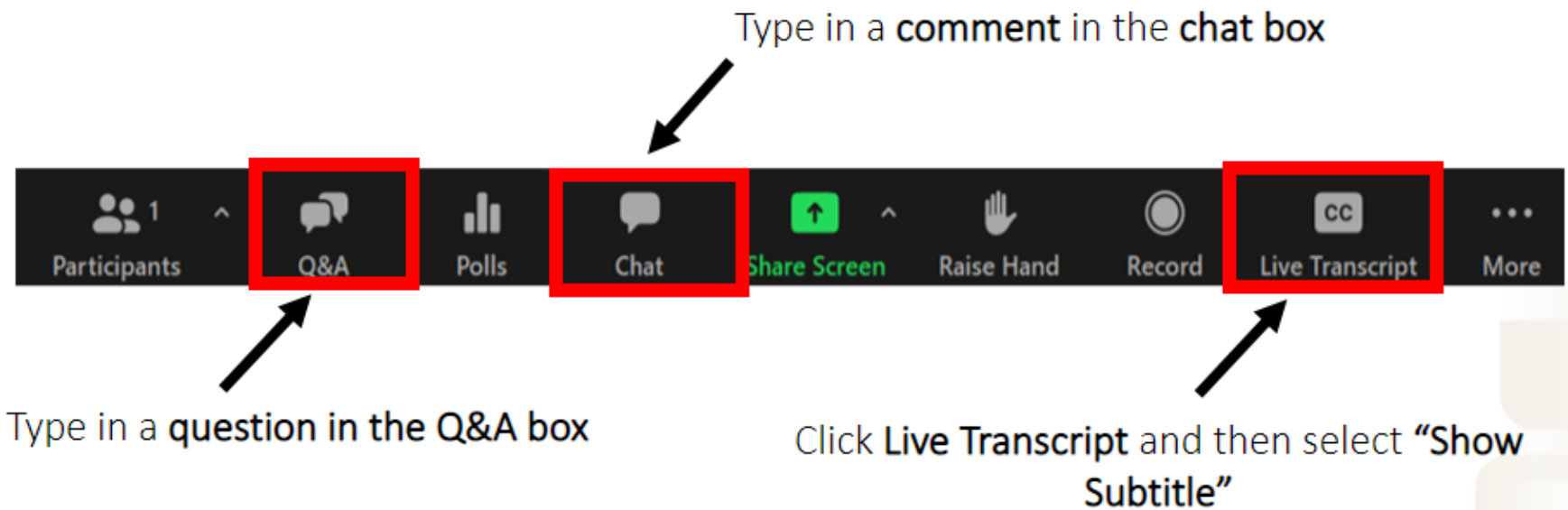
Advancing General Health Integration: A Panel Discussion for Clinics

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Developing the GHI Framework

- ✓ **Targeted literature review** on models of general health integration into behavioral health to identify evidence-based building blocks
- ✓ **Key informant interviews** of behavioral health leadership, behavioral health providers, primary care practitioners, policymakers, and payers
- ✓ Development of the **continuum-based framework** for general health integration in behavioral health settings
- ✓ This approach was successful in developing and evaluating a **Framework for General Health Integration in Behavioral Health Settings and published in peer reviewed paper**
- ✓ **National Council 12-month Learning Collaborative GHI Framework Evaluation Piloted with 19 Community Behavioral Health Clinics**
- ✓ **Learning Collaborative Findings and Revised GHI Framework Published and presented in the CoE-HIS webinar**

GHI Framework Domains & Subdomains



1. Screening, referral to care, and follow-up

1.1 Screening and follow-up for preventive interventions and general medical conditions (GMC)

1.2 Facilitation of primary care referrals and f/u



2. Evidence-based care for preventive and general medical conditions

2.1 Evidence-based guidelines or treatment protocols for basic and targeted preventive interventions

2.2 Evidence-based guidelines or protocols for treatment of general medical conditions (GMC)

2.2 Use of targeted medications by behavioral health prescribers for preventive and general medical conditions

2.3 Trauma informed care



3. Ongoing care management

3.1 Longitudinal clinical monitoring (outcomes and side effects) and engagement for preventive health and/or general medical conditions



4. Self-management support adapted to patient

4.1 Use of tools to promote patient activation and recovery with adaptations for literacy, economic status, language, cultural norms

GHI Framework Domains & Subdomains (Cont'd)



5. Multi-disciplinary team (including patients) with dedicated time

- 5.1 Care team
- 5.2 Sharing of treatment information with PCP, case review, care plans and feedback
- 5.3 GHI Integrated care team training



6. Systematic quality improvement

- 6.1 Use of quality metrics for physical health program improvement and/or external reporting



7. Linkages with community and social services

- 7.1 Linkages to housing, nutrition, entitlement, other social support services



8. Sustainability

- 8.1 *Build process for billing and outcome reporting to support sustainability of integration efforts*
- 8.2 *Build process for expanding regulatory and/or licensure opportunities*

GHI LC Process & Outcome Quality Metrics

- Most are selected from national measures of quality, endorsed by NQF, USPSTF, HEDIS, or CMS and required CCBHCs clinic or state reporting measure
- Reporting requires client level numerators and denominators

GHI Collaborative Metrics	NQF or NQCA Identifier	CCBHC Reporting	Metric Type	DOMAIN 1: Screening	DOMAIN 2. EBP	DOMAIN 3. Ongoing Care	DOMAIN 4. Self-management	DOMAIN 7. Linkages
Access to Prevention/ Ambulatory Health Care	NCQA AAP	HEDIS	Process	X				
Diabetes Screening for People with Schizophrenia/Bipolar Disorder	NQF 1932	CCBHC - State	Process	X				
Tobacco Use Screening and Cessation Intervention	NQF 0028	CCBHC - Clinic	Process	X	X			
Unhealthy Alcohol Use Screening and Brief Counseling	NQF 2152	CCBHC	Process	X	X			
Unhealthy Drug Use	USPSTF		Process	X	X			
Comprehensive Diabetes Care: HbA1c Poor Control (>9.0%)	NQF 2607	HEDIS	Outcome	X	X	X	X	
Depression remission at 6 & 12 months	NQF 0710	CCBHC	Outcome	X	X	X	X	
Screening for social needs		NOMS	Process	X				X

Tools & Resources

GHI Related Publications

- [Evaluation of a GHI Framework: Findings and Recommendations](#)
- Utilizing an Evidence-based Framework to Advance Integration of General Health in Mental Health and Substance Use Treatment Settings – [Blog post](#)
- Advancing Integration of General Health in Behavioral Health Settings – [Issue Brief](#)
- Smali, E et al. A Continuum-Based Framework as a Practice Assessment Tool for Integration of General Health in Behavioral Health Care. Sept 2021; Psychiatric Services Journal – [Publication](#)

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- Center of Excellence for Integrated Health Solutions – [Resource Home Page](#)
- High-Functioning Team-Based Care – [Toolkit](#)

Other

- Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality –Implementing a Team-Based Model in Primary Care – [Learning Guide](#)
- Behavioral Health Integration into Primary Care – [Framework](#)

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Panel Discussion Questions

1. How did using the GHI framework as a team help you identify areas for advancement, and what plans did you put in place to advance in those selected domains?
2. Which quality measures did your team improve, either reporting on or improving performance? What tactics or strategies did you use to improve?

End of Session Poll Questions

See pop up box for **3 poll questions**.

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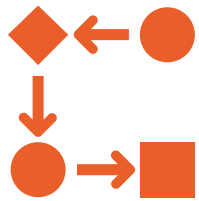
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