## Sustaining Pediatric Integrated Primary Care During a Pandemic

# LEARNING COMMUNITY

**Sustaining Pediatric Integrated Primary Care During a Pandemic** is a 6-month peer learning community geared toward integrated behavioral health providers. Facilitated by the Mid-America Mental Health Technology Transfer Center (MHTTC), the learning community is **free** for all participants.

This learning community will provide the opportunity for behavioral health team members in integrated pediatric primary care settings to problem-solve how to sustain integrated practices while managing the impacts of COVID-19 on children, adolescents, families, and clinical practice.

The application period runs through **Friday**, **Jan. 15**. Application instructions are included within the application document. The document may be accessed via the URL below or your application packet.

### https://bit.ly/ICPandemicLC\_2021

#### **BENEFITS**

- Participate in technical assistance/training sessions from the MHTTC team to support your behavioral health team's unique priorities in providing integrated care practices during a pandemic
- Learning Community teams will receive training, coaching, and technical assistance by MHTTC team members and other field experts representing various content areas in and related to specific challenges they are encountering as they work to support children, adolescents, families, and integrated care practices during the COVID-19 pandemic, and peer networking opportunities within the Learning Community, including:
  - Six virtual learning sessions focused on special topics in pediatric integrated care related to challenges due to the pandemic
  - Targeted technical assistance via phone/ videoconference from experienced pediatric behavioral health providers
  - Participation in a Learning Community listserv to facilitate cross-team communication and resource-sharing
  - Opportunity for behavioral health teams to receive more targeted training and technical assistance through the MHTTC as part of a demonstration project.

#### **OVERVIEW**

The goal of the Regional Integrated Care Learning Community is to provide an opportunity to help behavioral health teams problem-solve around specific challenges they are encountering as they work to support children, adolescents, families, and their clinical practices during the unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic. Ideally, integrated care teams would participate together; however, the term "team" is flexible, as we know some behavioral health providers may not have a team.

The Learning Community will consist of monthly virtual learning sessions beginning in early 2021, technical assistance and coaching, and the development of strategic plans tailored to your practices and states.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Applicants must be behavioral health team members from one of the United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Region 7 states: Kansas, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska.
- Ideally, applicants would belong to a
  pediatric behavioral health team consisting
  of multiple members, but this is not required.
  Individual pediatric behavioral health
  providers are also encouraged to apply.
- Applicants must have internet and phone access to be able to participate in virtual learning experiences.





