

The National Institute for Health Care Management (NIHCM) Foundation invites you to participate in an important webinar:

***Pediatric Mental Health Care:
Strategies to Integrate Early Identification and Treatment into Primary Care***

Thursday, December 4, 2008

1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. (EDT)

One of every five children and adolescents has a mental disorder, and one in ten has a serious emotional disturbance that affects daily living. Despite the extent of the problem, four out of five children who need services do not receive them. Health plans are particularly interested in assessment, identification and treatment tools and materials for primary care providers, who are most likely to be the first to encounter a child with mental illness. This webinar will explore the current state of mental health services delivered to children during primary care, including a discussion of how mental health parity legislation will affect the future delivery of services in primary care. It will also discuss the current guidelines and training opportunities for primary care providers on mental health screening and treatment, including the recently updated Bright Futures guidelines. Finally, the session will highlight current health plan and health plan foundation efforts to support the integration of mental health services into primary care.

Agenda:

- Current state of Children's Mental Health Care
- Using the *Bright Futures Guidelines* to Promote Mental Health
- ADHD Management Program for Children in Primary Care
- Collaborative Models for Depression Care Among Children

Speakers will include:

- **James M. Perrin, MD**, Professor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School; Director, Division of General Pediatrics, MassGeneral Hospital for Children; Associate Chair for Research, MGHfC; Director, MGH Center for Child and Adolescent Health Policy
- **Joseph F. Hagan, Jr., MD, FAAP**, Co-editor of *The Bright Futures Guidelines for Health Supervision of Infants, Children and Adolescents, Third Edition*, Clinical Professor In Pediatrics at the University of Vermont College of Medicine
- **Julie A. Kozlowski, RN**, Corporate Program Coordinator, Medical Services - Case/Disease Management, BlueCross BlueShield of Western New York
- **Matt McGarvey**, Director, Wellmark Foundation

[Electronic registration](#) and a [draft agenda](#) are available on NIHCM Foundation's [website](#). Please register by noon (EDT) on **December 3, 2008**.

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