

Mental Health America (MHA) Integrated Health Care Initiative

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Website

<https://mhanational.org/issues/integration-mental-and-general-health-care>

Mission

To advance the mental health and well-being of all people living in the U.S. through public education, research, advocacy and public policy, and direct service.

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Description

A nonprofit organization and affiliate network that advocates for policies that incorporate behavioral health into primary care settings, MHA aims to improve patient outcomes and reduce care fragmentation. Their efforts emphasize the need for comprehensive, patient-centered approaches that address mental health, substance use disorders, and chronic physical conditions, fostering a holistic approach to healthcare delivery.

Geographic Reach

National

Parent Organization

Mental Health America (MHA)

Areas of BHI Support

Advises

Provides guidance to inform BHI policy or optimize integrated care based on reviews of the available evidence.

Advocates

Advocates for policies and/or practices that advance BHI.

Convenes

Hosts conferences and other networking events for BHI stakeholders.

Educates

Develops and/or disseminates educational resources, such as issue briefs, toolkits, and webinars.

Investigates

Conducts research, evaluation, and/or data analysis on BHI topics.