Expanding Tobacco Treatment among High-Risk Populations for Value-Based Integrated Care for Health, Behavioral Health & Service Providers

November 14, 2016 | 1:30-3:00pm: IDN Region 7 Partners/Interested Parties
The Mountain View Grand

November 15, 2016 | 9:00-10:30am: IDN Region 6 Partners/Interested Parties, Location TBD
| 2:00-3:15pm: NH Public Health Association’s Fall Forum
The Event Center, Nashua (Registration Required)

November 16, 2016 | 9:00-10:30 am: IDN Regions 2, 3, 4/Interested Parties
Manchester Health Dept.

CEUs provided | Light refreshments will be served

Dr. Chad Morris is joining New Hampshire community health and service providers involved in adopting a value-based approach in working with patients who use tobacco. Dr. Morris will address the short- and long-term health consequences and the financial costs of tobacco use among those covered by Medicaid. He will also suggest cost-saving strategies that will impact the bottom line.

Dr. Morris is Associate Professor at the University of Colorado Denver, Department of Psychiatry at the Anschutz Medical Campus and the Director of the Behavioral Health & Wellness Program and interdisciplinary Wellness Leadership Institute. Dr. Morris began his career studying and treating individuals with major psychiatric disorders where he realized the impact of tobacco use, sedentary behavior, and poor nutrition on the health of this population. In response, he created the Behavioral Health & Wellness Program to address chronic disease risk factors for those with mental illness and other behavioral health issues.

Dr. Morris has presented to audiences around the country on approaches to fully engage health and human service providers in policies, practices, and procedures that successfully integrate physical and behavioral health in addressing the range of needs for those with mental illness and substance use disorders. His work includes priority populations who face health disparities or have specialized healthcare needs, including persons with behavioral health conditions, persons with criminal justice involvement, low-income populations, pregnant/postpartum women, and youth. His presentations feature an in-depth examination of issues facing these priority populations as well as strategies to expand the capacity of providers to address their needs.

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