

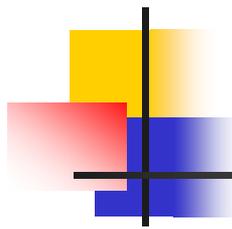
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# Behavioral Health Integration (BHI) Technical Workgroup

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# Work Done So Far

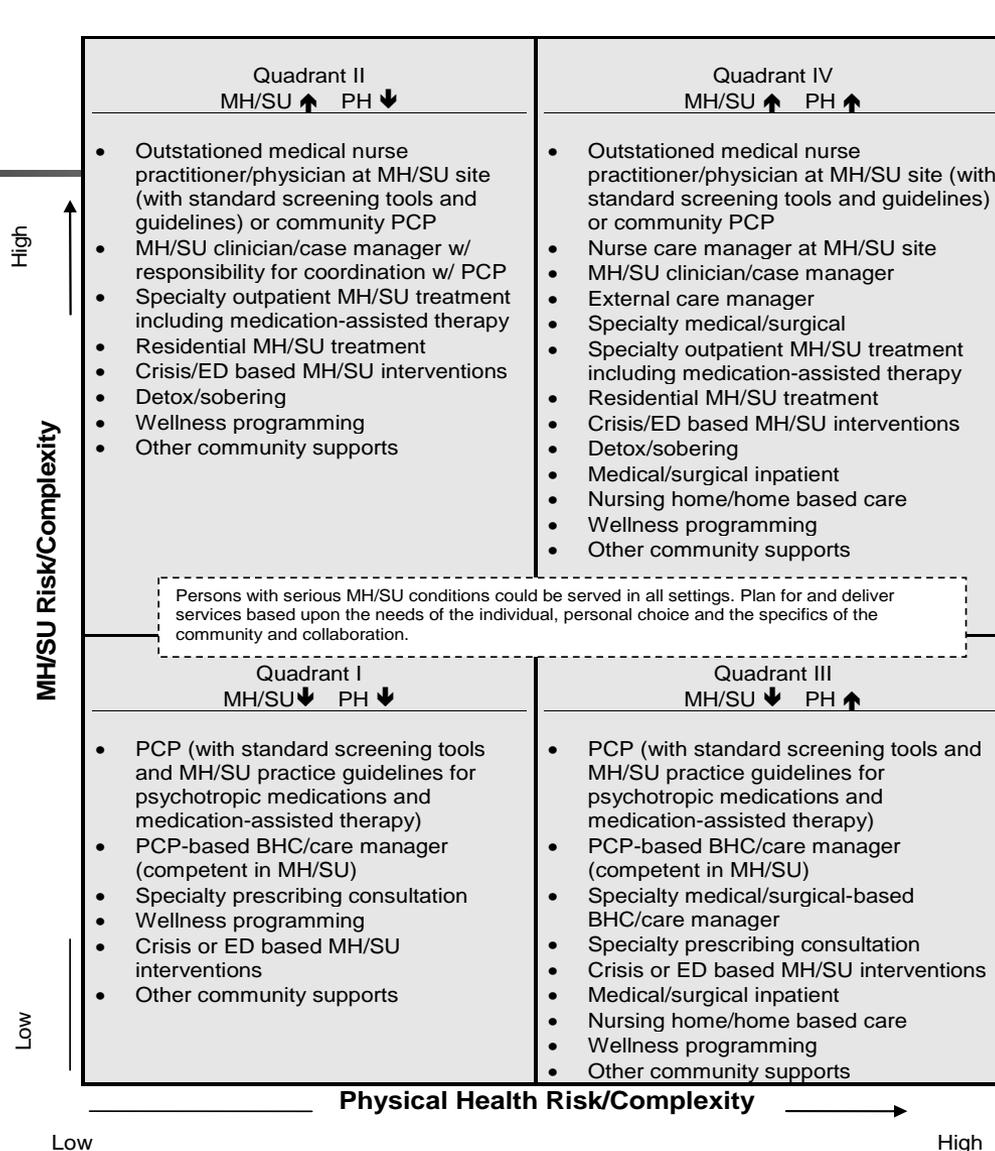


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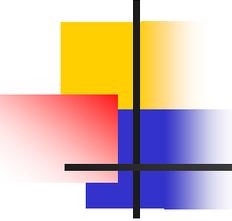
- Purpose: define models to pilot test strategies to integrate primary care & behavioral health services in Medi-Cal
- Defined integrated behavioral healthcare:  
*"...integrated healthcare is the systematic coordination of physical and behavioral health care. The idea is that physical and behavioral health problems often occur at the same time. Integrating services to treat both will yield the best results and be the most acceptable and effective approach for those being served... The question is not whether to integrate, but how. Neither primary care nor behavioral health providers are trained to address both issues."*

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# Adopted the NCCBH Four Quadrant Model as the conceptual framework for pilots



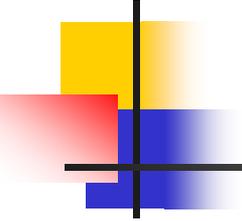
# WORK STILL TO BE DONE



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- Identification and agreement on the core elements of the model (s) to be tested and “packaged” for pilots - Will we include model elements in certain pilots? Across all pilots? Across all populations?
- Discussion of organized delivery systems of care, accountable care organizations, management structures, etc. in relationship to model(s) proposed
- Measurement, evaluation, and performance standards (clinical, financial and delivery system) of model(s)
- Determination of criteria, including local “readiness” for potential pilot site recommendations
- Financial implications of models and financing that align with waiver parameters

# KEY QUESTION



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- **How should the work of the BHI TWG be integrated into the work of the other TWGs given the data that supports the presence of complex BH needs within those populations?**