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Integration of Medical Care in Psychiatry to Improve Patient Outcomes

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STATEMENT OF NEED

Morbidity and mortality rates are global measures of a population's health status as well as indicators of the quality of healthcare provided. It is well recognized that the prevalence rates of medical comorbidity and mortality are higher among persons with serious mental illness (SMI) compared to that of the general population. Recently published surveillance data from several state mental health agencies identified that persons with mental illness have 1.2 to 4.9 times higher mortality rates than the population at large. In light of these dramatic statistics, integration of mental healthcare and general physical healthcare is essential to reduce cardiovascular morbidity and mortality in persons with SMI. Recognizing the need to effect change, the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors (NASMHPD) Medical Directors Council recently published their 13th Technical Report, encompassing recommendations for change in clinical practices as well as those that target policy and organizational structural changes. These recommendations were intended to serve as a clarion call to clinicians, focusing them on the need to integrate behavioral and primary care into mental healthcare.

In addition to educating psychiatrists and other healthcare professionals on current data regarding medical comorbidities in mental illness and the use of antipsychotics, this activity will review recommendations and guidelines that support changes in clinical practice paradigms, as well as approaches and models that have been successfully implemented to integrate mental and physical healthcare. The faculty will also discuss recommendations for changes in the policy environment and regulatory structures that will facilitate organizational support for the integration of physical healthcare into psychiatry.

ACTIVITY GOAL

To present the latest data on medical comorbidities and mortality in persons with mental illness and the use of antipsychotics, as well as recommendations and practical approaches to integrating medical care in psychiatry to improve patient outcomes.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Differentiate varying propensities among atypical antipsychotics for causing metabolic effects.
- Review disparities in healthcare for persons with mental disorders and their impact on patient outcomes.
- Identify practical models, from public mental health settings as well as from private community practice, that incorporate routine monitoring and management of medical comorbidities.

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