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Education Breakout Session

Track: Q&PS

Integrating Behavioral Health and Primary Care via Texas' 1115 Waiver

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Behavioral health services have traditionally been delivered separate from physical health services and often, if at all, viewed strictly through a referral or clinical consultant lens. The lack of a consistent link between physical and mental health care contributes to poorer overall health. In this session, UT Health Northeast and the JPS Health Network will share how they are transforming their behavioral health service lines to meet population health needs through the Texas Healthcare Transformation and Quality Improvement Program 1115 Waiver. The waiver offers an opportunity to address the challenges of the lack of integration, shortage of behavioral health providers, and lack of access.

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Audience: behavioral health leaders, CEOs, chief medical officers, clinical leaders, and quality leaders

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