

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Good afternoon, partners –

I want to start with a quick summary of the communication below about the WA Integrated Care Assessment (WA-ICA). The state has identified you as part of the first cohort, which is organizations who have been completing the MeHAF as part of Medicaid Transformation.

Action items from this communication:

- Sign up for the June 21 webinar
- Review the resources on the WA-ICA webpage
- Write down any questions after reviewing the materials to bring to the webinar (or send to me sooner!)

Reminder: BHT is working on fiscal support & contract flexibility. More to come in June.

Please let us know any questions after reviewing the full information below.

To our valued Behavioral Health Partners,

As you learned a few weeks ago, we are excited to have you participating in Cohort 1 of the Washington Integrated Care Assessment (WA-ICA), a valuable opportunity to contribute to the ongoing effort to advance integration in your practice and in Washington State. See the previous communication on the [communications archive](#).

To help you settle into Cohort 1 and familiarize yourself with the WA-ICA assessment materials and learning opportunities available to you, we want to introduce you to the [WA-ICA webpage](#). This will be your connection to all things WA-ICA. Here you will find digital versions of the WA-ICA assessment tool for behavioral health, a behavioral health implementation guide to assist you in understanding and completing the assessment, tutorial videos, an FAQ guide, and online resources for advancing integration.

Over the next few weeks, we encourage you to explore the webpage, review your [behavioral health assessment tool](#), and consult the [behavioral health implementation guide](#) and [FAQ](#) documents for areas where you need clarification or wish to dive deeper. You can find all of these documents (and new tutorial videos) on the website, generally on the [‘guidance’ page](#) for your site type.

We also invite you to [register](#) for the WA-ICA behavioral health introductory webinar on June 21st from 10 – 11:30 am. During this webinar, we will introduce and orient you to the new assessment tool. Leaders of this initiative will explain why the state is transitioning to a new assessment tool and how it benefits providers and the state. We will also provide a thorough overview of the new tool, including a detailed walk-through of all domains and sub-domains of the assessment with the tool’s creator, Dr. Henry Chung. We will also cover helpful resources and explain how the data will be used. This will be an

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interactive training, with dedicated time to ask questions. If you are unable to attend the webinar, the recording will be made available on the WA-ICA webpage.

The timeline below will give you an idea of what you can expect in the coming months as we prepare you to confidently complete your practice assessment.

- June 21st – [WA-ICA Behavioral Health Webinar](#)
- July 6th – [Office Hours for Behavioral Health sites](#)
- July 11th – Reporting period opens
- August 22nd – Reporting period closes for Cohort 1

We are looking forward to having you on this learning journey and to gathering with you in June!

The following organizations support the Washington Integrated Care Assessment (WA-ICA): the Health Care Authority; the five MCOs that provide Apple Health coverage – Amerigroup Washington, Community Health Plan of Washington, Coordinated Care, Molina Health Care, UnitedHealthcare; and the nine Accountable Communities of Health - Better Health Together, Cascade Pacific Action Alliance, Elevate Health, Greater Columbia ACH, HealthierHere, North Central ACH, North Sound ACH, Olympic Community of Health, and Southwest ACH.

PRIMARY CARE

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Action items from this communication:

- Sign up for the June 16 webinar
- Review the resources on the WA-ICA webpage
- Write down any questions after reviewing the materials to bring to the webinar (or send to me sooner!)

Reminder: BHT is working on fiscal support & contract flexibility. More to come in June.

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To our valued Primary Care Partners,

As you learned a few weeks ago, we are excited to invite you to participate in Cohort 1 of the new Washington Integrated Care Assessment (WA-ICA), a valuable opportunity to contribute to the ongoing effort to advance integration in your practice and in Washington State. See the previous communication on the [communications archive](#).

To help you settle into Cohort 1 and familiarize yourself with the WA-ICA assessment materials and learning opportunities available to you, we want to introduce you to the [WA-ICA webpage](#). This will be your connection to all things WA-ICA. Here you will find digital versions of the WA-ICA assessment tool for primary care, a primary care implementation guide to assist you in understanding and completing the assessment, tutorial videos, an FAQ guide, and online resources for advancing integration.

Over the next few weeks, we encourage you to explore the webpage, review your [primary care assessment tool](#), and consult the [primary care implementation guide](#) and [FAQ](#) documents for areas where you need clarification or wish to dive deeper. You can find all of these documents (and new tutorial videos) on the website, generally on the [‘guidance’ page](#) for your site type

We also invite you to [register](#) for the WA-ICA primary care introductory webinar on June 16th from 1 – 2:30 pm. During this webinar, we will introduce and orient you to the new assessment tool. Leaders of this initiative will explain why the state is transitioning to a new assessment tool and how it benefits providers and the state. We will also provide a thorough overview of the new tool, including a detailed walk-through of all domains and sub-domains of the assessment with the tool’s creator, Dr. Henry Chung. We will also cover helpful resources and explain how the data will be used. This will be an interactive training, with dedicated time to ask questions. If you are unable to attend the webinar, the recording will be made available on the WA-ICA webpage.

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The timeline below will give you an idea of what you can expect in the coming months as we prepare you to confidently complete your practice assessment.

- June 16th – [WA-ICA Primary Care Introductory Webinar](#)
- June 29th – [Office Hours for Primary Care Sites](#)
- July 11th – Reporting period opens
- August 22nd – Reporting period closes for Cohort 1

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