

Preparing MSW students for Integrated Behavioral Healthcare through Interprofessional Education: Lessons Learned

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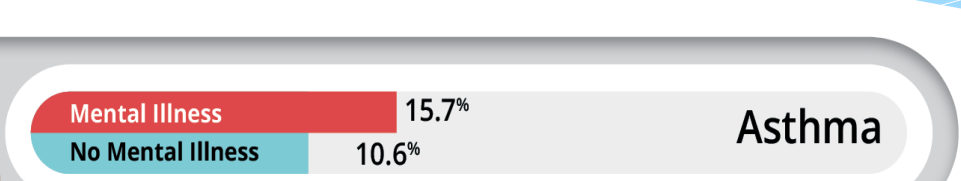
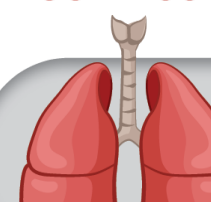
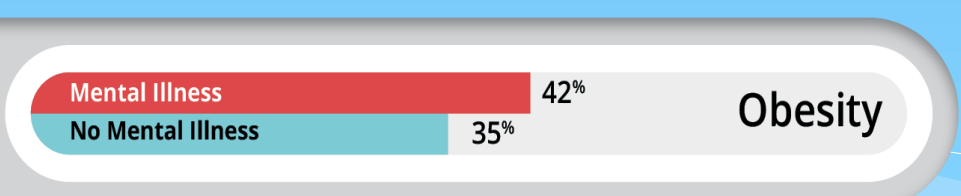
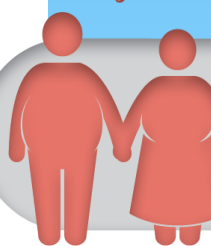
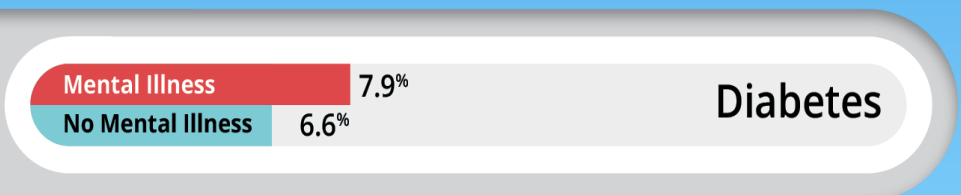
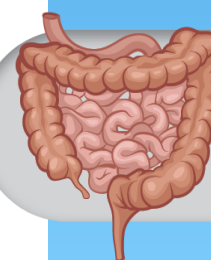
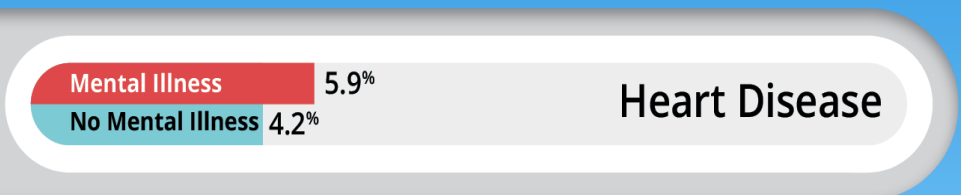
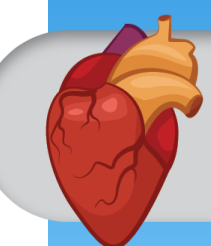
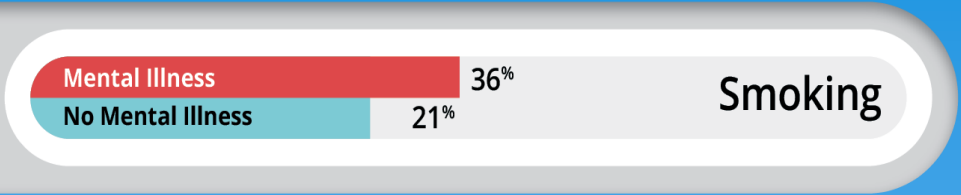
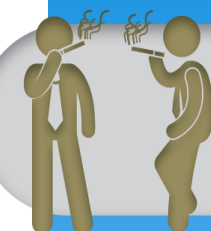
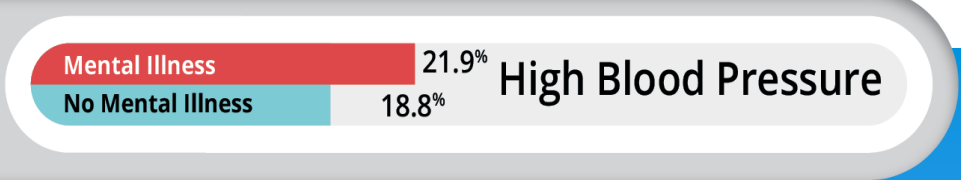
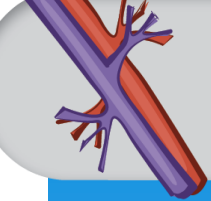
Presentation Overview

- I. Background context
- II. Case examples interprofessional strategies
 - Interprofessional case conference
 - Field education
 - Curricula
- III. Challenges and lessons learned
 - I. Questions

Healthcare Reforms: The Affordable Care Act and Integrated Care

Healthcare Reform: Setting the Stage for Integrated Care Models

- * ACA (2010) Expansion of insurance coverage ^{6,}
 - ✧ Medicaid (not in NC) ^{9,10}
 - ✧ Private Insurance through health care exchanges
- * Reforms of what will be offered ^{6, 10}
 - ✧ Can not discriminate against pre-existing conditions
 - ✧ Expanded Coverage up to age 26
- * Emphasis on prevention ⁵
- * Reforms in reimbursement
- * Reforms in technology and integrated systems



Co-occurrence between mental illness and other chronic conditions

**What is Integrated Care and
Interprofessional Education—
Why Does it Matter?**

Integrated Care

PREVENTION

Primary
Care

Substance
Abuse

Mental
Health

The systematic coordination of mental health, substance abuse and primary care services with an emphasis on prevention.

Treating people holistically, in a cost effective manner that meets all of their health needs¹

Interprofessional Education (IPE)

An "experience where students from two or more professions learn about, from, and with each other to enable effective collaboration and improve health outcomes" ⁴



**UNC Chapel Hill School of
Social Work:
Interprofessional Efforts**

Examples of Interprofessional Strategies

- * **HRSA Grant– Funding Integrated Behavioral Health Workforce Expansion (Fall 2014)**
 - Interprofessional Case Conference
 - Interprofessional and Integrated Health Field Placements
 - Interprofessional Coursework

Interprofessional Education

Geriatric Focused Core- Faculty

- * Physical therapy
- * Occupational therapy
- * Pharmacy
- * Nutrition
- * Social Work
- * Nursing

Problem Based Learning

- * Large Group
 - Person centered care
 - Faculty model a case
 - Art & Healthcare
- * Small Groups
 - Interdisciplinary
 - Case based

Interprofessional Education



Interprofessional and Integrated Health Field Placements

- * **Assessment of field placements on level of integration**
- * **Types of Placements:**
 - Outpatient family practice clinics
 - FQHCs
 - Homeless shelter
 - University hospital system
 - Behavioral health centers



IPE Curricula

* Population Health: IPE Management in a Changing Healthcare System

- Macro course developed by Nursing, SW, MD and Public Health faculty
- Enrolled students from medical school, pharmacy, SW and public health
- Hybrid: Online-modules and in-class team based sessions.

* IPE Patient Advocacy Course

- Parallel direct practice course developed by MD and MSW, LCSW
- Students worked with real patients and met weekly for didactic lecture and sharing experiences

Overcoming Challenges

Logistics and Scheduling

Lack of Central Coordinator

Length of Practicums/Field Placements

Role Models in Field

“Cart before the horse”

Thank you!

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