



Expanding and Extending the Behavioral Health Workforce In Pennsylvania: What Are the New Roles and New Settings?

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Agenda

My Story

Innovation

Promoting Public Service Psychiatry

Diversifying the Psychiatric Workforce

Extending Beyond the Clinical Approach toward Public Health

Promoting Public Service Psychiatry

Government, Politics, the Market, Psychiatry and Primary Health Services

- Community Mental Health Centers and Social and Community Psychiatry
- The Columbia Fellowship in Public Psychiatry
- American Association of Community Mental Health Center Psychiatry (now the American Association for Community Psychiatry)
- The Need for Excellent Public Service
- The Market: Corporations, Commercial Insurance, Anti-Public Service/Government Ethos, Greed vs. Visas, the National Health Service Corps and Idealism
- The Pennsylvania Psychiatric Leadership Council and the Centers of Excellence in Public Service Psychiatry: created to recruit, retain and retrain psychiatrists in public service and promote excellent community psychiatry.
- Joining Primary Health Services: the tail wagging the health industry dog..

Diversifying the Psychiatric Workforce

A State-wide Focus on Racial Justice

- The pandemic and the PPLC
- The murder of George Floyd: A call to action
- Racial Justice Project-focus on increasing number of Black Psychiatric Residents and Faculty across Pennsylvania and improving training about culturally appropriate care
- The absence of Black Residents and white problem to be solved by whites and Blacks together-no minority tax
- State-wide, all residency programs
- Training Director Learning Collaborative, Black Resident Support Initiative and Curriculum Design Team

Toward A Public Health Approach

Extending Beyond the Clinical Model

- Overwhelming Individual Demand and Societal Despair
- Shortage of Health Care Providers
- Limitations and Iatrogenic Effects of the Clinical Model-disconnecting people from public support and learning.
- Public Policy, Prevention and Health and Mental Health Promotion
- An example of Practice: Integrative Community Therapy
 - Done in large groups
 - Built on Expressing Emotions and Sharing Suffering and Wisdom
 - Can be facilitated by trained lay people
 - Promotes emotional literacy, problem solving and emotional solidarity

Integrative Community Therapy Demonstration



Join us tomorrow after the sessions end

Thanks

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