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New Frontiers in Coordinating Housing and Medicaid Services for People with Behavioral Health Conditions

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Jonathan Brown, Mathematica Policy Research

Jonathan Brown, associate director of health research, oversees Mathematica's behavioral health projects and business development. His work includes developing and studying strategies to improve the delivery of behavioral health care as well as estimating the use of health services among adults who are enrolled in Medicaid and have serious mental illnesses (SMI). Currently, Dr. Brown is directing a national evaluation of the Primary and Behavioral Health Care Integration program for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to examine the impact of providing primary care in behavioral health clinics. He has also conducted several evaluations for the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE) of states' and health plans' efforts to coordinate and integrate physical and behavioral health care for Medicaid beneficiaries with SMI. Dr. Brown has served on advisory and review panels for the Institute of Medicine, SAMHSA, and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). His work has been published in issue briefs and peer-reviewed journals, including *Pediatrics*, *Psychiatric Services*, *Administration and Policy in Mental Health*, and *Evaluation and Program Planning*. He has a Ph.D. in health services research and a master's of health science in mental health from the Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health, where he is adjunct faculty.



Carol Irvin, Mathematica Policy Research

Carol Irvin, associate director of health research at Mathematica, specializes in assessing policies and programs related to health care access, particularly for vulnerable populations. She has substantial experience evaluating programs that extend coverage or transform health care services for people of all ages and with a wide range of chronic conditions and disabilities. Dr. Irvin is directing two national evaluations of Medicaid programs. Since 2007, she has directed the national evaluation of the Money Follows the Person demonstration, a Medicaid program that helps states develop and strengthen their approaches to moving people from institutional to community-based care. She also directs Mathematica's evaluation of four types of Section 1115 Medicaid demonstration programs: (1) incentive payments to encourage delivery system reform, (2) premium assistance, (3) healthy behaviors/value-based purchasing incentives, and (4) managed long-term services and supports. Dr. Irvin publishes in peer-reviewed journals, including *Pediatrics* and *Psychiatric Services*, and presents at professional meetings sponsored by AcademyHealth and the American Public Health Association. She has a Ph.D. in economics from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.



Matthew Kehn, Mathematica Policy Research

Matthew Kehn, a researcher at Mathematica, studies Medicaid programs and initiatives for people with disabilities, including efforts to improve access to care and care coordination as well as policies to improve service delivery and system integration for this group. Mr. Kehn's current projects focus on access to health care and care coordination among underserved populations, the availability of long-term community-based supports and services, affordable and accessible housing, work incentives and employment, and independence and community integration for people with disabilities. He is leading a case review of state initiatives to improve care coordination for people with SMI. He has also had a key role in implementing the Social Security Administration's Benefit Offset National Demonstration. Before joining Mathematica in 2010, Mr. Kehn held various research positions at the MedStar Health Research Institute. He has an M.P.P. from the School of Public Administration at American University.

DISCUSSANT



Jennifer Leimaile Ho, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Jennifer Leimaile Ho serves as the senior advisor for housing and services to U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Secretary Julián Castro. She came to HUD in February 2013 under Secretary Shaun Donovan. She manages the department's work to connect housing with health and social services, leading its efforts aimed at ending homelessness, defining the housing needs of an aging America, and meeting the housing needs of individuals with disabilities. From February 2010 to February 2013, Ms. Ho was a deputy director at the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness (USICH). She shepherded the development of Opening Doors, the nation's first-ever comprehensive federal plan to prevent and end homelessness. She facilitated development of the USICH youth framework and served as point person on issues related to families and chronic homelessness. She has helped communities across the country translate the opportunities inherent in the Affordable Care Act to the work of ending homelessness. From 1999 to 2010, Ms. Ho was the first executive director of the nonprofit organization Hearth Connection, which managed a nationally recognized demonstration project on long-term homelessness for single adults, youth, and families in Minnesota. Her early career was in Medicare and Medicaid managed care. She was vice president of new product development at United Health Group's Ovations Division and director of government programs at Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota. Born and raised in Minnesota, which she still calls home, Ms. Ho received a bachelor's degree in philosophy from Bryn Mawr College.

