

Transforming Lives & Communities With Our Nations' Health Centers: Integrated Behavioral Health Education for Trainees, Faculty & Clinical Providers

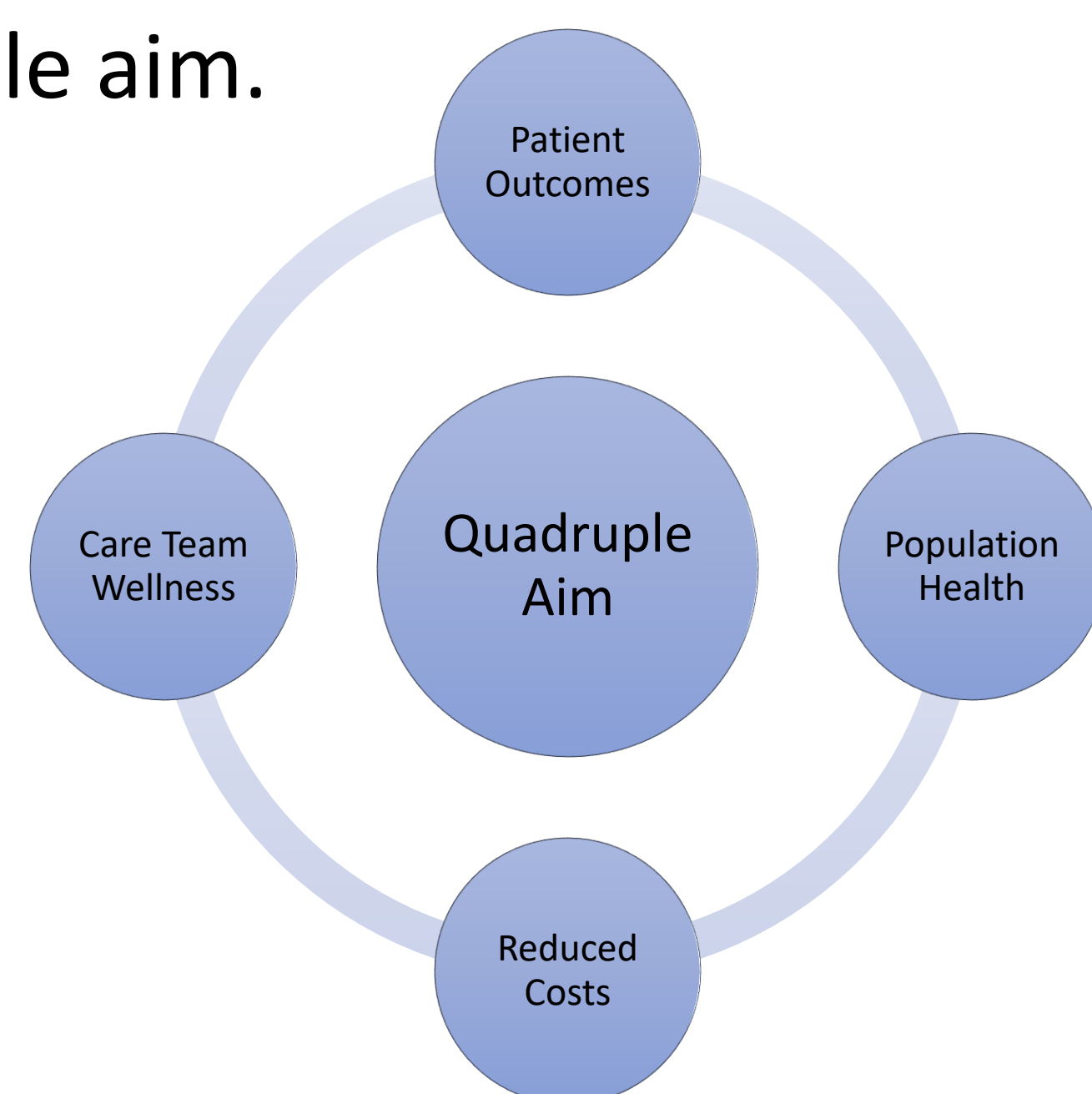
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Background

Developing and retaining a strong workforce is an essential component of sustainable and high-quality integrated primary care behavioral health (PCBH) services. The need for PCBH is often greatest in communities with significant health disparities, unaddressed social determinants of health, and insufficient resources. Nationally, Community Health Centers (CHCs) provide a safety net in these communities.

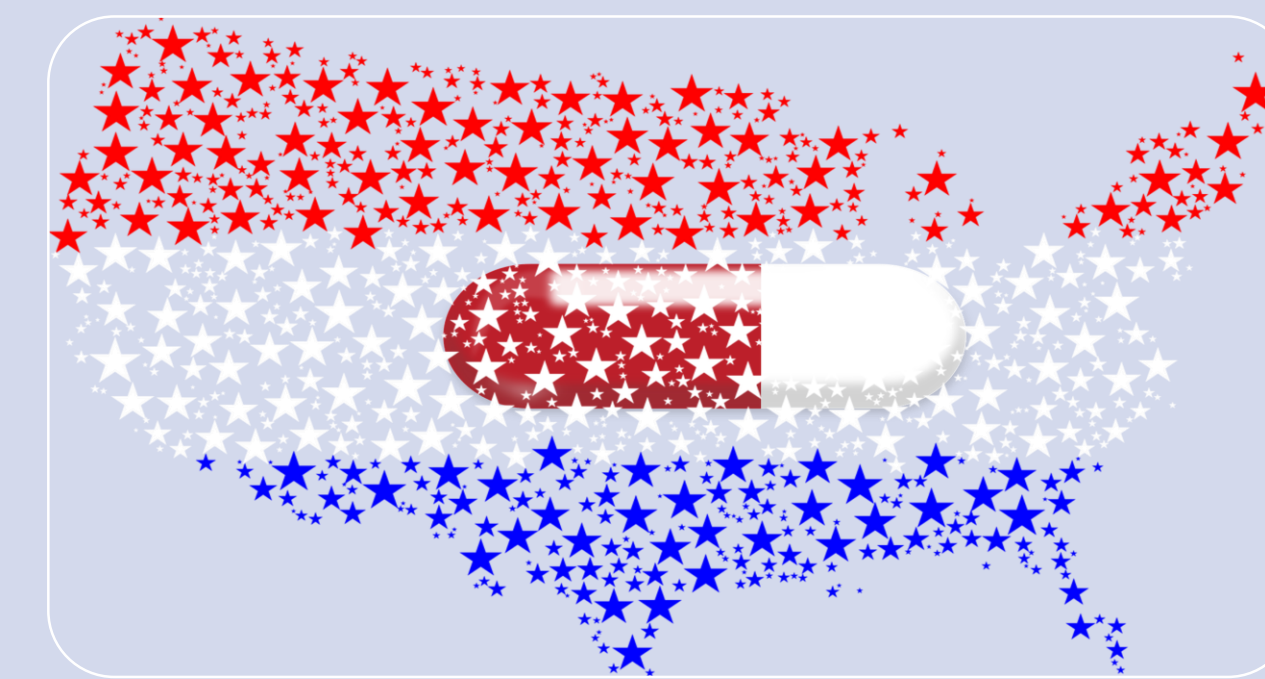
Integrating behavioral health in patient-centered medical homes in CHCs is a proven and an effective way to expand access to behavioral health services and improve health outcomes in medically underserved communities.

Developing the knowledge, skills and attitudes of the current and future CHC workforce is essential to achieve health care equity and the quadruple aim.



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Project Summary – Year 1



OUD/SUD



Integrated Care



Care Team Wellness

Through a partnership between ATSU's School of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona, the Arizona School of Dental and Oral Health and Community Health Centers across the nation, our Alliance, brings together administrators, faculty, and clinical providers from the fields of medicine, dentistry and behavioral health to increase capacity and address three key areas: Integrated Behavioral Healthcare, Opioid Use Disorder/Substance Use Disorder (OUD/SUD) and Care Team Wellness.

Key 1st Year Outcomes

5
CHC-based
Integrated
Behavioral
Health Projects

4
Alliance Sessions
with Leaders/
Champions at
4 CHCs

9
CHC-based
Clinical Providers
Trained

2
New Courses
Offered for
Medical Students

154
Students
Impacted by
Grant Training

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