



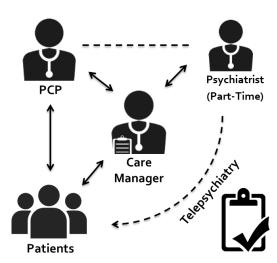
Through the CMS Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative (TCPI), APA's Support & Alignment Network (SAN) was awarded \$2.9 million over 4 years to train 3,500 psychiatrists in clinical and leadership skills needed to support primary care practices that are implementing integrated behavioral health programs.

APA's SAN provides psychiatrists with <u>FREE training</u> and <u>up to 8 CME Credits</u> to train in the **Collaborative Care Model** online and at the <u>APA Annual Meeting on May 14-18, 2015 in Atlanta, GA. APA will help connect trained psychiatrists with Practice Transformation Networks (PTNs) within their region.</u>

What is the Collaborative Care Model (CCM)?

The CCM integrates effective psychiatric care into primary care practices. It is the only integrated care model with a clear evidence base and has been tested in more than 80 randomized controlled trials. It allows for:

- Greater professional flexibility for psychiatrists as they are able to practice part-time in the model
- Increased access for patients by allowing psychiatrists more time to care for sicker patients
- Progress toward meeting the Triple Aim of better patient outcomes, better patient and provider satisfaction, and reductions in health care costs



Register for <u>FREE</u> online trainings and the APA Annual Meeting at: http://psychiatry.org/sansgrant

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