



## *Monday Memo – April 6, 2015*

### **Publications**

- A study of 8 exemplar practices from across the US and Alaska has just been published by the Agency for Health Research and Quality. A team of researchers spent 3-4 days observing and interviewing at each of these practices. The practices were identified and selected by a "Team of Experts" led by Sandy Blount. The final study is entitled "A Guidebook of Professional Practices for Behavioral Health and Primary Care Integration: Observations from Exemplary

sites." [http://integrationacademy.ahrq.gov/sites/default/files/AHRQ\\_AcademyGuidebook.pdf](http://integrationacademy.ahrq.gov/sites/default/files/AHRQ_AcademyGuidebook.pdf) .

Among the many pieces of wisdom from the field of integration which have now been documented by the study is how crucial it is that behavioral health clinicians in primary care receive thorough training for the special nature of primary care practice. The Certificate Program in Primary Care Behavioral Health of the Center for Integrated Primary Care is just the sort of training called for in the study.

- Steve Martin is first author of Martin SA, Frutiger EA. Vision Stations: Addressing Corrective Vision Needs With Low-cost Technologies. *Glob Adv Heal Med*. 2015;4(2):46–51. doi:10.7453/gahmj.2015.002. <http://www.gahmj.com/doi/pdf/10.7453/gahmj.2015.002>

- Bob Wellman is first author of Wellman, R. J, O'Loughlin, J. (2015). "Data dilemmas and difficult decisions: On dealing with inconsistencies in self-reports". *Journal of Adolescent Health* 56, 365-366. doi:10.1016/j.jadohealth.2015.01.015. Bob is also a co-author of "State of the art office-based interventions to eliminate youth tobacco use: the past decade" *Pediatrics*. Published online March 16, 2015. doi:10.1542/peds.2014-203

### **Presentations**

- On March 26, Steve Martin moderated the opening panel of the Camden Coalition of Healthcare Providers' High-Utilizer Post-Conference (<http://www.camdenhealth.org/high-utilizer-post-conference/>). This gathering followed the [Jefferson Population Health Colloquium](#).

- Jay Broadhurst presented to the Tri County Medical Associates in Milford MA on March 18 on "Medical Marijuana in Massachusetts: A Primer for 'Prescribers'".

- Hugh Silk spoke at the Annual Rhode Island Academy of Family Physician's Primary Care Conference on March 28 in Providence on the topic: "Putting Oral Health Back into Primary Care - It's Time!"