

What is the Collaborative Care Model, and how can it strengthen behavioral health support in primary care?

Explore These Resources

These foundational resources introduce the core components of Collaborative Care, including team roles, care pathways, and examples of how structured communication strengthens behavioral-health support in primary care.

- **AIMS Center – Overview of the Collaborative Care Model (CoCM)**

The primary entry point for understanding Collaborative Care. Includes explanations of team roles, population-based care, measurement-based treatment, and links to implementation, registry, and billing resources.

<https://aims.uw.edu/collaborative-care/>

- **AIMS Center – Additional Collaborative Care Resources**

Provides access to AIMS-developed tools and guidance that expand on team-based care, workflows, and implementation considerations for practices ready to explore deeper detail.

<https://aims.uw.edu/>

- **AMA STEPS Forward – Behavioral Health Integration Into Primary Care**

Step-by-step guidance, readiness tools, and practice stories illustrating how teams can begin integrating behavioral health into routine primary care using evidence-based approaches.

<https://edhub.ama-assn.org/steps-forward/module/2782794>

- **New Futures – NH Kids Count**

Provides New Hampshire-specific data on child and family health, mental health, and social determinants that help contextualize the need for behavioral health integration in primary care.

<https://new-futures.org/nh-kids-count/>