

What is the Collaborative Care Model (CCM)?

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

- Greater professional flexibility for psychiatrists as they can practice on a **part-time basis** in the model
- Increased access for patients by allowing psychiatrists more time to care for patients that need higher levels of care
- Achieves the Triple Aim of better patient outcomes, better patient and provider satisfaction, and reduction in health care costs

Once trained in the CCM, psychiatrists can join one of 29 Practice Transformation Networks (**PTNs**) nationwide to practice.

American Psychiatric Association's TCPi Effort

TCPi is an initiative funded by CMS supporting practice transformation through nationwide, collaborative, and peer-based learning networks.

TCPi supports medical group practices, regional health care systems, regional extension centers, and national medical professional association networks through two components:

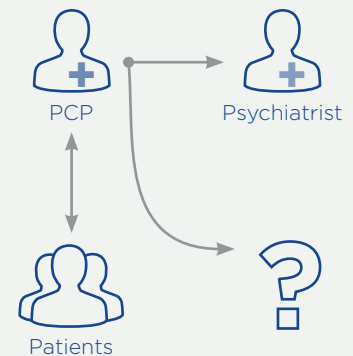
10 Support and Alignment Networks (SANs):

National and regional professional medical associations and public-private partnerships to provide a system for workforce development and practice transformation. The American Psychiatric Association serves as a Support and Alignment Network.

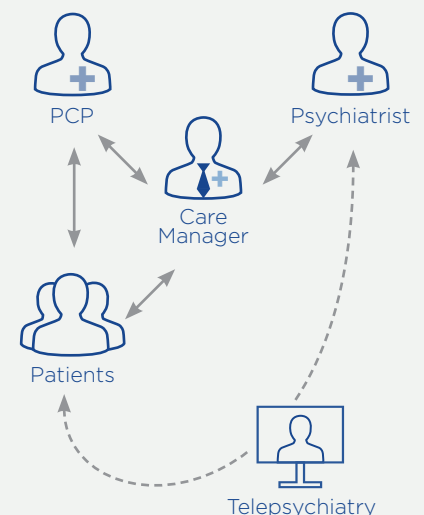
29 Practice Transformation Networks (PTNs):

Peer-based learning networks that support clinicians as they work to transform clinical practice

Traditional Model of Care



Collaborative Care Model



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