

The Collaborative Family Healthcare Association (CFHA), a not-for-profit interdisciplinary association, exists to promote the integration of behavioral health and physical health across the U.S. health system. Our association members are therefore front and center in the fight for our patients, families and communities facing the opioid epidemic and its sequela. We are committed to providing high quality educational content that helps physicians, behavioral health professionals, clinical pharmacists, nurses, care managers and all allied health professionals provide integrated care that attends to emerging best practices in treating patients struggling with opioid addiction. We provide this education through our annual conference, which in 2018 was focused on this critical issue, and through our media channels that are aggregated at our news site, integratedcarenews.com. In addition, we have and will continue to engage primary care and other care settings in technical assistance on this issue. For example, in 2018 we hosted a regional meeting in Philadelphia, PA on implementation of Medication Assisted Treatment through our Technical Assistance service. Our members also regularly provide each other informal consultation using our platforms to connect and support one another. CFHA and its members stand well poised to join other organizations to turn the tide on this national epidemic.