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Purpose and Audience:

This memo aims to notify primary care providers, Regional Accountable Entities (RAEs), case management agencies, service provider agencies, advocacy agencies, and Health First Colorado members with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) and their families that they can now access a series of Behavioral Health Integration (BHI) educational modules produced by the State Innovation Model (SIM).

Information:

SIM produced a series of educational modules focused on the integration of behavioral health into primary care practices. Although primary care teams are the target audience, other providers and professions can benefit from the information.

The latest module, *Caring for Patients with IDD in Primary Care Settings*, was released May 1, 2019. To view the module, or the entire BHI module series, you must register for a free e-learning account with the University of Colorado. **The registration code is "SIM"**. Continuing medical education credits are available for those who qualify.

University of Colorado, Behavioral Health in Primary Care (SIM) Modules - https://cuelearning.org/focus_areas/behavioral-health-in-primary-care/

Attachment(s):

SIM BHI Training Modules Flyer

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