

We Second That Emotion

Integrating Mental and Physical Health Care

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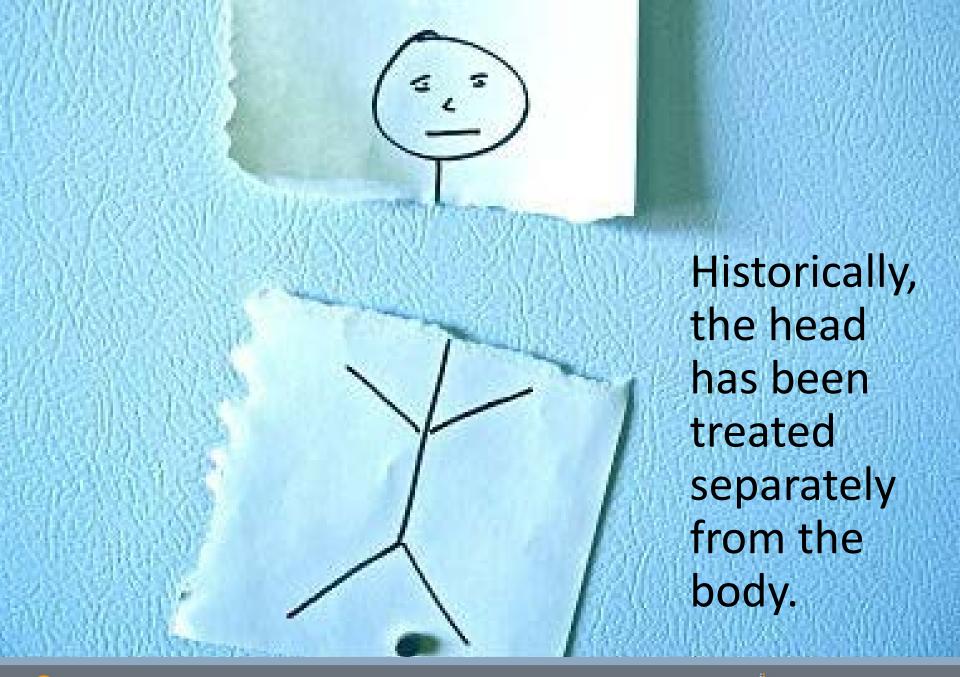
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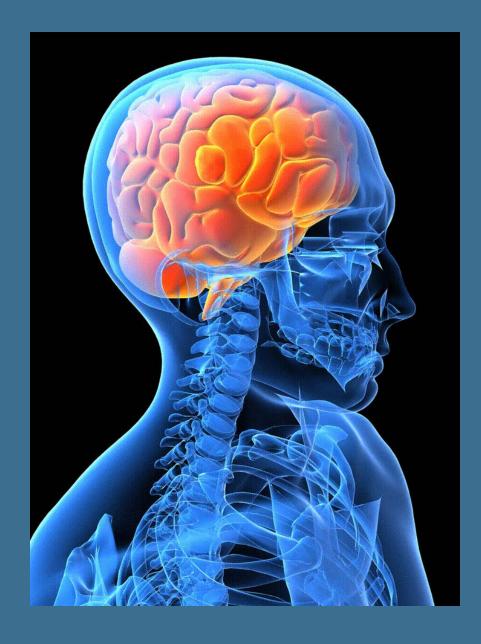
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- Integrating behavioral and physical health care is underway across Colorado.
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Behavioral Health

- Mental health
- Substance use disorders
- Behaviors that contribute to poor diet, little exercise and other conditions





25 percent of Coloradans reported at least one day of poor mental health in the past 30 days.

Source: 2013 Colorado Health Access Survey





Why People Don't Get Mental Health Care

75.6% Cost.

53.3% Believe health insurance won't cover care.

31.0% Not comfortable discussing personal problems.

30.5% Hard time getting an appointment.

19.8% Someone might find out you had a problem.

Source: 2013 Colorado Health Access Survey







The Promise of Integration

Physical Health Behavioral Health

Integrated Care





Of Those Reporting Good Mental Health ...

90.0% Report Good Physical Health

Of Those Reporting Poor Mental Health ...



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How is This Playing Out Across Colorado?

Behavioral Health Providers

Integration



Primary Care Providers





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Colorado Springs Psychiatric Hospital, 1931

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