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### **A POLICY CONVERSATION ON PRIMARY AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE INTEGRATION**

Dennis Romero, MA, Regional Administrator for Region II (New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and seven Tribal nations) for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), worked with the Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS), New Jersey Primary Care Association (NJPCA), Mental Health Association in New Jersey (MHANJ) and NJAMHAA staff to plan and present the first of three behavioral health webinars.

The first webinar, *A Policy Conversation on Primary and Behavioral Healthcare Integration*, focused on some of the thought-provoking issues and adjustments in implementing healthcare reform. The panel provided necessary policy updates from the federal perspective. The goal was to build a better understanding of the policy implications of health/behavioral health integration, and to uniquely position participants to succeed in the new healthcare arena.

#### ***Presentors:***

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**Moderator: Carolyn Beauchamp**, President and CEO, Mental Health Association in New Jersey

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