Integration of Behavioral Health and Trauma-Informed Care in Patient Centered Medical Homes in the Context of Telepsychiatry

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Upon completion, participants will be able to:

- Understand the role of primary care in managing mental health disorders
- Implementing practical models of collaborative care between medical, psychiatric, and psychological practitioners
- Understand the need for trauma-informed care in primary care
- Learn how to integrate behavioral health and trauma-informed care into your practice
- Improving clinical approach to patient trauma and management strategies
- Enhancing communication skills for patients affected by previous trauma
- Increase knowledge of what trauma informed care is, how to recognize it and how it impacts daily medical practice
- Consider telepsychiatry as an option for care delivery

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Dr. Tommy Schechtman is a pediatrician in private practice and the founding partner of Pediatric Partners in Palm Beach County, Florida. He graduated from the University of Texas Medical Branch and completed his pediatric residency at Texas Children’s Hospital. He earned a Master’s degree in Public Health from the University of Texas. He is the Immediate Past President of the Florida Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics and serves on the volunteer faculty at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics. As a pediatrician, his focus is providing exceptional care for all children. His practice specializes in providing behavioral, developmental, and mental health services. Dr. Schechtman has achieved NCQA Level 3 recognition as a Patient Centered Medical Home and has been awarded MGMA’s Superior Performance for Successful Medical Groups. He is the medical consultant for the Palm Beach County School District’s Exceptional Student Education (ESE) program and is a Board Member of the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation (sCHIP). Dr. Schechtman was honored as Palm Beach County Medical Society’s 2016 Physician Hero of the Year and most recently the CDC presented him with the 2017 Childhood Immunization Champion Award for the State of Florida. Dr. Schechtman is a dedicated advocate and community leader for children’s health and safety issues. Topics of interest include immunizations, gun safety and injury prevention, pediatric legislative advocacy, healthy schools and improving the access and quality of healthcare for Florida’s Medicaid and uninsured children.

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