

PANEL III – SERVICE DELIVERY

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The **Affordable Care Act** has three primary goals:

Improved Population Health

Improved Quality Healthcare

Reduced Costs

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The **Essential Health Benefit** for New Insurance Enrollees includes:

Mental Health and Substance Use Services, which must be at **parity**.

Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Interventions (will also be available to currently insured persons).

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Service Organization will change from separate specialty services to integrated **health homes** and **medical homes**:

Reduce 25 year premature morbidity and mortality in mental health and substance use clients

Treat behavioral problems in clients with physical/chronic health conditions

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Substance Use Care will undergo dramatic changes:

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Public Health Approaches

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