



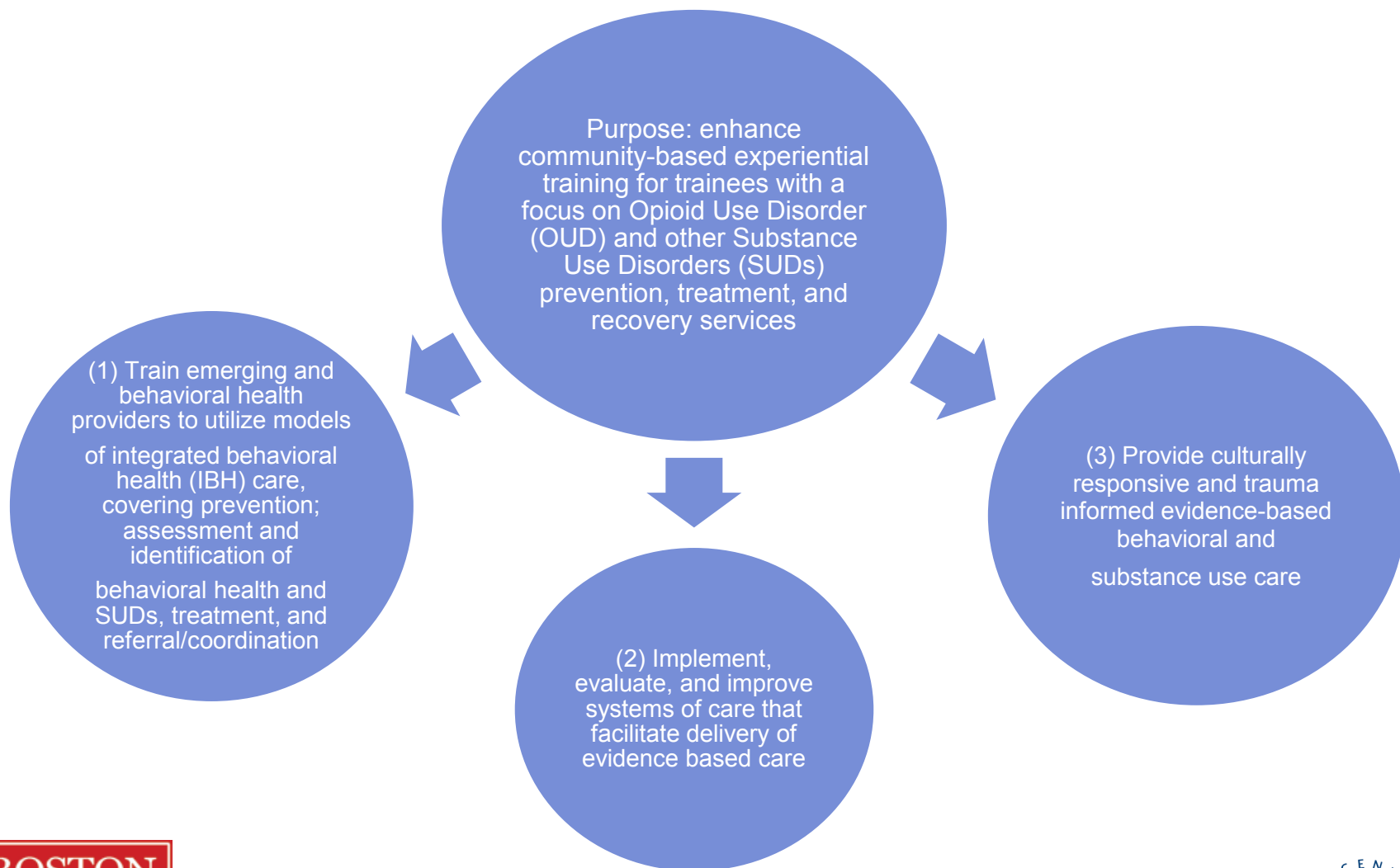
**Achieving Culturally  
Competent and Equitable  
Substance Use Services  
(ACCESS)**

**BOSTON  
MEDICAL**  
CENTER

# Agenda

- ACCESS Training Track Overview
- The Need for the ACCESS Training Track
- Outcomes of the ACCESS Training Track
- Participating Sites
- Requirements for Trainees
- Trainee Perks
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# ACCESS Training Track



# Need


According to the 2018 Massachusetts Health Reform Survey, approximately 1 in 6 MA (~16%) adults sought mental health and/or SUD care for themselves over the past 12 months. More than 50% reported difficulty finding a provider who would see them. Nearly 40% reported going without needed care

The fragmented behavioral healthcare system is a significant barrier to access for these patients

Enhancing the skills and capacity of the behavioral health workforce offer one potentially transformative solution to improve patient outcomes and increase access to care

Research has shown that enhancing behavioral healthcare access in community primary care settings, improves behavioral health outcomes

# ACCESS will....



Increase the number of culturally & ethnically diverse psychology & psychiatry trainees able to respond to the behavioral health needs of adults and youth in Suffolk County, Massachusetts

Increase the capacity of 3 CHCs in mental health HPSAs to respond to behavioral health needs patients who have, or are at risk SUDs, including youth

Increase psychology & psychiatry faculty and trainee knowledge of, and capacity to provide: Medication-Assisted Treatment, harm reduction services, and other SUD treatment & care

Increase knowledge, comfort, & competence of staff in CHCs to address the social and behavioral determinants of health & SUDs through focused training, consultation, & telepsychiatry.

# Participating Sites

Site	Experiential Site Address	# of Trainee Hours Per Week	Mental Health HPSA score #	County Overdose Rate
Codman Square Community Health Center	637 Washington St, Boston, MA 02124	Up to 8	17	Suffolk County, Massachusetts: <b>255 per 1,000</b>  Mass.gov <i>Current Opioid Statistics</i> , available here: <a href="https://www.mass.gov/files/documents/2019/02/12/Opioid-related-Overdose-Deaths-by-County-February-2019.pdf">https://www.mass.gov/files/documents/2019/02/12/Opioid-related-Overdose-Deaths-by-County-February-2019.pdf</a>
South Boston Community Health Center	409 W Broadway, Boston, MA 02127	Up to 8	16	
Upham's Corner Health Center	415 Columbia Rd, Boston, MA 02125	Up to 8	21	
ABOVE Clinic at Boston Medical Center	850 Harrison Ave, Boston, MA 02118	Up to 8	N/A	

# ACCESS Program Requirements for Trainees

- Rotate at an experiential training site treating co-occurring mental illness and substance use disorders
- Complete an experiential project such as a QI project, to be used in an eventual publication or poster presentation
- Attend monthly ACCESS training didactics
- Hold at least (4) case discussions or lectures at the experiential training site throughout the academic year (2 in the fall and 2 in the spring)

# Trainees Will Receive...



Faculty mentorship in completing the quality improvement or clinical innovation project



A professional development allowance to be spent on substance use disorder-related conferences or trainings up to \$1,470



# Health Resources Services Administration

- Additionally, this training program is funded by the Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA).
- Per HRSA requirements, the leadership committee will be asked to collect program data and provide a yearly progress report.
- During the application process, trainees will have the option to opt-out from sharing their de-identified information with the leadership/study team.

# ACCESS: Next Steps

- **All applicants must submit an electronic copy of:** BMC application form apply via <https://redcap.bumc.bu.edu/surveys/?s=JEPKN4XR9F>
- ACCESS Leadership Team will be in touch to confirm trainee experiential training site placements
- Following site placement, expect to receive a confidence self-assessment from Daisy Perez ([Daisy.Perez@bmc.org](mailto:Daisy.Perez@bmc.org)) to be promptly completed