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**Newsletter**

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### **New Blog From Down Under:**

#### **Shaking Up the Delivery of Traditional Mental Health Services**

by Mary Takach

Several primary health care organizations (PHCOs) that I have spoken with in the states and in Australia during my 10-month fellowship have established a central referral point or “one stop shop” to help primary care practices connect their patients to community-based mental health and/or substance abuse services.

These referral centers can take the load off practices helping to sort out the myriad of community programs, assess patient eligibility criteria, and assist with scheduling appointments. The North Coast New South Wales Medicare Local established “Healthy Minds” as the referral point for mental health services for vulnerable people in their catchment area, but then the Medicare Local took an additional step. It turned the service delivery upside down, shaking the mental health providers out of their private offices and placing them in community organizations....[read more](#) .

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