

## **SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES**

### **High-Need, High-Cost Patients: The Role of Behavioral Health**

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**JOSE FIGUEROA**, is an instructor of medicine at Harvard Medical School and an associate physician at the Brigham & Women's Hospital. He graduated from Harvard Medical School and the Harvard School of Public Health in 2011 with a concentration in health policy. He completed his residency in Internal Medicine at the Brigham & Women's Hospital in July 2014, where he now serves as the director of the BWH Management Leadership Track. He previously worked at the Disparities Solutions Center at MGH and the GAVI Alliance in Geneva, Switzerland. He joined the Harvard Initiative for Global Health Quality (HIGH-Q) in 2015, where his research interests include studying the effect of federal and state regulation on health care quality, reducing health disparities, and understanding the needs of high-cost patients.

**HOWARD H. GOLDMAN**, is professor of psychiatry at the University of Maryland School of Medicine. He is the author or co-author of 275 publications in the professional literature. Dr. Goldman is the editor of *Psychiatric Services*, a mental health services research and policy journal published monthly by the American Psychiatric Association. He also serves on the editorial boards of several other journals, including the *American Journal of Psychiatry* and the *Journal of Mental Health Policy and Economics*. Dr. Goldman served as the senior scientific editor of the Surgeon General's Report on Mental Health from 1997-1999 for which he was awarded the Surgeon General's Medallion. During 2002 and 2003 Dr. Goldman was a consultant to the President's New Freedom Commission on Mental Health. In 1996 he was elected to membership in the National Academy of Social Insurance, and in 2002 he was elected to the Institute of Medicine. Dr. Goldman received joint M.D. - M.P.H. degrees from Harvard University in 1974 and a Ph.D. in social policy research from the Heller School at Brandeis University in 1978.

**BENJAMIN MILLER**, is an assistant professor in the Department of Family Medicine at the University of Colorado Denver School of Medicine where he is responsible for integrating mental health across all three of the Department's core mission areas: clinical, education, and research. He is also the associate director of research and primary care outreach for the University of Colorado Denver's Depression Center. Dr. Miller is a co-principal investigator and co-creator of the National Research Network's Collaborative Care Research Network. Miller's research interests include models of collaborative care, health behavior interventions, and primary care practice redesign. He has been active within the American Psychological Association for Graduate Students (APAGS) where he held the elected position of member at large. Dr. Miller received his doctorate degree in clinical psychology from Spalding University in Louisville, Kentucky. He completed his predoctoral internship at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, where he trained in primary care psychology. In addition, Miller worked as a postdoctoral fellow in primary care psychology at the University of Massachusetts Medical School in the Department of Family Medicine and Community Health.

**JEFF RICHARDSON**, has served as the executive director of Mosaic Community Services for eighteen years and brings over thirty years of experience in behavioral health. He has been instrumental in Mosaic's growth to become the largest community-based behavioral health service provider in Maryland. Committed to garnering and expanding support for community mental health, Mr. Richardson serves on multiple nonprofits boards, state task forces, and academic positions,

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