

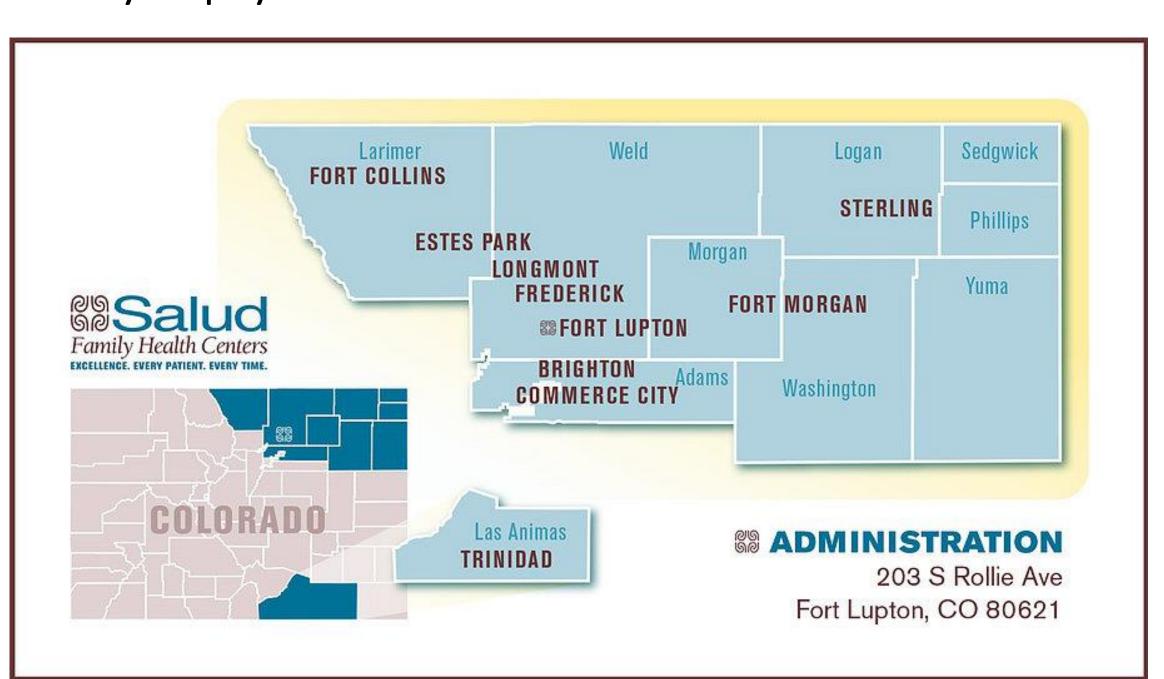
The Pillars of a Postdoctoral Fellowship Program in Integrated Primary Care

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About Salud

Salud Family Health Centers is a Federally Qualified Health Center operating in 13 clinic locations and a mobile unit.

Firm commitment to provide care to all community members regardless of finances, insurance coverage or ability to pay.



Salud Mission:

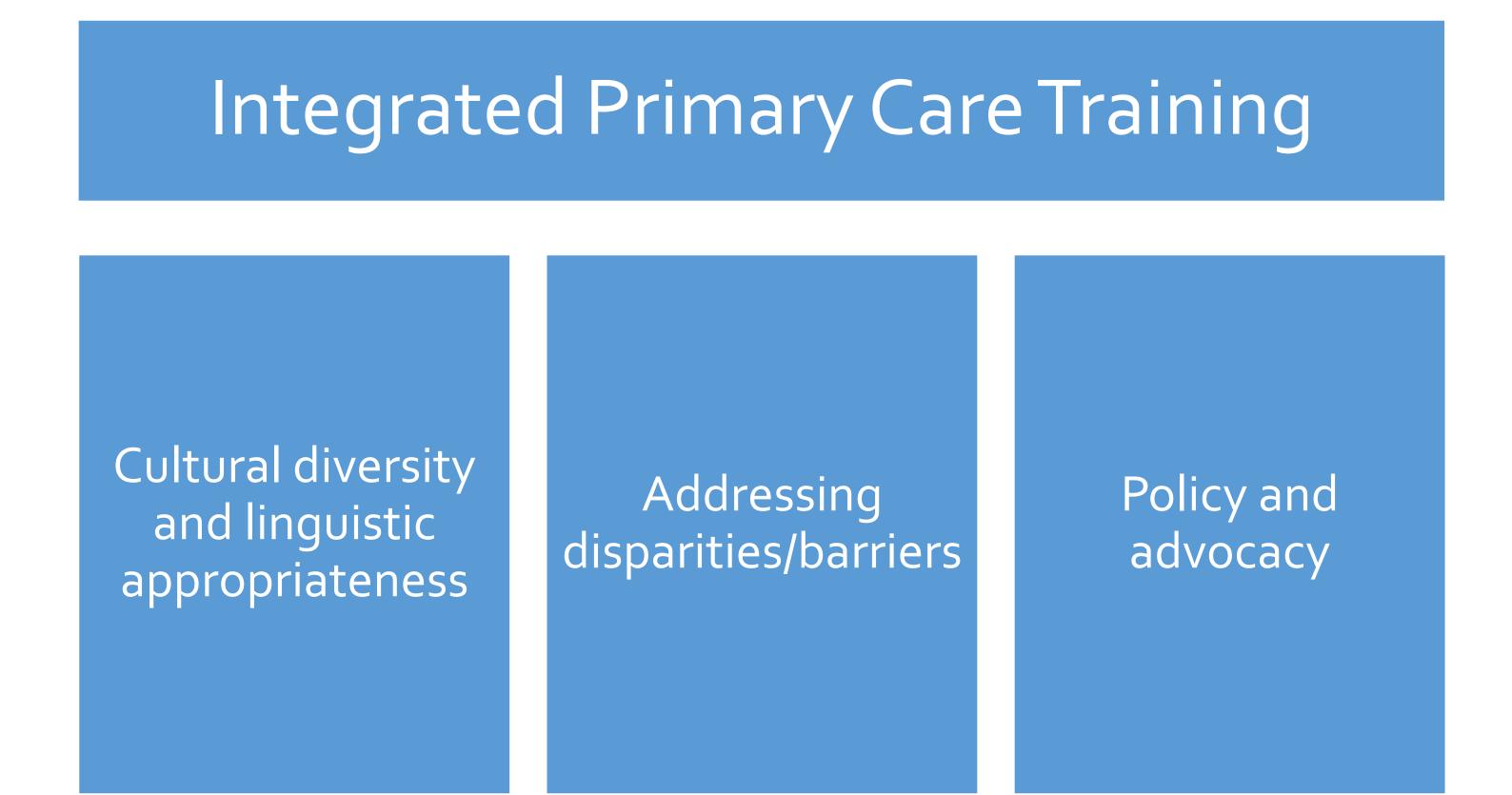
To provide a quality, integrated health care home to the communities we serve.

Behavioral Health Services

Medical and behavioral health located within the same building with shared access to patients and open communication regarding patients.



The Pillars of Training



Cultural diversity and linguistic appropriateness

• Given that the majority of patients Salud serves identify as Latinx, training on the provision of culturally responsive behavioral services is a crucial aspect of the training program.

Addressing disparities/barriers

• Fellows receive extensive training on health disparities and barriers to care, which informs case conceptualization and intervention.

Policy and advocacy

• Postdoctoral fellows learn how they, as future psychologists, can contribute to policy making/change and how participate in advocacy as it relates to healthcare and the communities Salud serves.

The Postdoctoral Experience



Postdoc Feedback

"The idea of getting involved in advocacy and policy issues wasn't something that I seriously considered before this year and now in my new position I am already getting started in these areas, which is tremendously exciting!"

"I think psychologist's role has evolved in the way that it provides so much in such a minimum time. It can address multiple issues in just a 20-minute encounter and still make a difference by collaborating with the medical team."

"I've also liked the opportunity to 'wear many hats' as a psychologist, but I feel that I learned even more of what those hats can be (e.g., providing support to staff like with CM and WiWo, coordination with resources and specialty care, advocacy and education, etc.)."

Monthly Didactics

Behavioral Health Management of Chronic Illnesses

- Applicable concepts of integrated primary care
- Sample of covered topics:
- Integrated Primary Care Interventions
- Motivation Enhancement Approaches
- Chronic Diseases Management in Primary Care
- Health Promotion and Disease Prevention

Psychopharmacology

- Role of the clinical pharmacist and collaborations with Behavioral Health Providers
- Psychopharmacological treatment in primary care of depression, anxiety, substance use disorders, bipolar disorder, and ADHD.

Cultural Diversity

- Cultural competence and its role in reducing disparities and addressing barriers to care.
- Policy and advocacy as it relates to culturally and underserved populations.
- Health disparities in the Latinx community
- Culturally informed interventions and culturally adapted treatments

Monthly Seminars

Supervision of Supervision

- Problems of professional competence
- Assessment/evaluation/feedback
- Ethical and legal considerations

Professional Development

- Effective interdisciplinary collaboration (e.g., educating other disciplines about BH related issues)
- Multiple roles of psychologists in integrated primary care
- Participation in selection committee of incoming class of postdoctoral fellows
- Postdoctoral project
 - Patient groups, staff wellness groups
- Research: BH productivity, ER super utilizers, effectiveness of shared medical appointments

Policy and Advocacy

- Population health
- Elements of interprofessional care
- Ethics in primary care
- Quality improvements
- Health care financing