

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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- **Service Quality** assessment will assume much more importance:
 - Pay for **Performance**
 - Transition to **Case and Capitation Rates**

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- **Substance Use Care** will undergo dramatic changes:
 - Move to an insurance model
 - Treatment will be available before acute phase

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- **Public Health Approaches** will become important:
 - Population and community interventions will become commonplace to facilitate prevention and promotion
 - Behavioral healthcare and public health representatives will work together

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