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Presidential Symposium on Measurement-Based Care

Measurement-based care (MBC) involves the systematic use of symptom rating scales to drive clinical decisions for patient care. This sounds simple, but not all stakeholders agree on the value of MBC, despite clear evidence of its effectiveness. Lisa B. Dixon, M.D., M.P.H., and her panelists will use the recently published *Psychiatric Services* article, "A Tipping Point for Measurement-Based Care," by Fortney and colleagues, to launch a discussion of the fundamentals of MBC and how it can be used as an element of usual care, including

- the research base for MBC, including several large-scale pragmatic trials and clinical demonstration projects
- brief structured symptom rating scales with strong psychometric properties
- examples of implementation of MBC and clinical impact on outcomes
- pitfalls (one-time screening, infrequent symptom assessment, etc.)
- policy implications

Panelists: John C. Fortney, Ph.D. (coauthor), Jürgen Unützer, M.D., M.P.H. (coauthor), Lori Raney, M.D., Mark Williams, M.D.

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