

Bio sketch: Lori Raney, MD

Dr. Raney is the Medical Director of Axis Health System in Durango, Colorado. She has worked in the design and development of collaborative care models in diverse locations including Federally Qualified Health Centers, Rural Health Centers and School-based Health Centers in rural Colorado. Dr. Raney participated in the design of a fully integrated healthcare facility that combines both primary care and traditional behavioral health services which opened in December 2011. Cortez Integrated Healthcare brings together primary care services for the patients with mental illness and provides integrated services to the larger community seeking this form of care. One of her sites just received status as a FQHC. She serves as a consultant psychiatrist to these varying locations.

Through working with national leaders in integrated care she helped design a curriculum to teach these models to psychiatrists and primary care providers and has been active in presenting this across the country. She was asked to chair the American Psychiatric Association's Workgroup on Integrated Care in January 2011 and continues to hold this position. She speaks nationally on the topic of collaboration with primary care and works with organizations to design and implement these evidence-based care teams. She is the owner of Collaborative Care Consulting, serves as a consultant for the National Council, and has a small private practice.

Dr. Raney started her career as the Director of the Counseling Services Department at the Indian Health Service Clinic in Kayenta, AZ, an ambulatory care center on the Navajo Indian reservation. Mental Health services are traditionally co-located in IHS clinics, serving as an introduction for working in close proximity to primary care. She next served as the Clinical Director of this same medical facility, managing clinical operations including supervision of primary care providers and ancillary clinical departments.

Dr. Raney was born and raised in North Carolina. She attended medical school at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, NC and completed her psychiatric residency at Sheppard-Enoch Pratt Hospital in Towson, MD. She is board certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. Her clinical interests include: Primary Care Behavioral Health Integration, Cross-Cultural Psychiatry, and Psychopharmacology. She is married and lives in Dolores, Colorado with her husband and daughter.