

Appendix:

**One-Stop Shopping: Efforts to Integrate Physical and Behavioral Health Care in Five California Community Health Centers<sup>a</sup>**

Exhibit A

**Physical and Behavioral Health Assessment Tool**

Exhibit A depicts the progression of the level of effort required for integration of physical and behavioral health care.

SAHMSA-HRSA Model		Coordinated		Co-Located		Integrated	
		1: Minimal collaboration	2: Basic collaboration at a distance	3: Basic collaboration on-site	4: Close collaboration on-site with some system integration	5: Close collaboration approaching an integrated practice	6: Full collaboration in a transformed/merged/integrated practice
INFRASTRUCTURE	Physical proximity of primary care (PCP) and behavioral health providers (BHPs)	Separate facilities	Separate facilities	Same facility	Same practice space and facility	Organized in teams, in same practice space and facility	Organized in pods or same offices and teams, same practice space and facility
	Type and number of BHPs in primary care setting	None	None	Fewer than 1 full-time or temporary non-MD BHP (psychologist/LCSW/intern)	1 or more full-time non-MD BHPs and/or volunteer psychiatrist	1 full- or part-time psychiatrist, 1 or more full-time non-MD BHPs	2 or more full-time psychiatrists, 1 or more full-time non-MD BHPs
	Combined electronic health records (EHRs) and sharing of physical and behavioral health patient records	Separate EHRs, data not shared	Data not shared	Data shared on case-by-case basis, separate EHRs	BHP inputs of selected data in medical EHR, separate EHRs	Shared EHR, selected behavioral health data visible to PCP	Data fully shared in shared EHR
	Level and mode of communication or collaboration between PCPs and BHPs	Sporadically by email/phone for specific patients	Sporadically for shared patients	Occasionally for shared patients	As needed for shared patients, for consultation and coordination of treatment plans	BHPs occasionally attend team meetings, as needed for shared patients, for consultation and coordination of treatment plans	In regular PCP/BHP team meetings and in morning huddles, as needed for shared patients, for consultation and coordination of treatment plans
CARE DELIVERY PROCESS	Behavioral health screening and assessment frequency	Assessment as needed	Assessment as needed	Occasional screening of new patients, assessment as needed	Regular screening of new patients, assessment as needed	As-needed screening of existing patients, regular screening of new patients, assessment as needed	Regular screening of existing patients, regular screening of new patients, assessment as needed
	Joint treatment planning by PCPs and BHPs	Separate plans	Limited sharing of plans, separate plans	Usual sharing of plans, separate plans	Some collaborative planning, separate plans	Frequent collaborative planning, separate plans	Single collaborative plan
	Referrals and transitions from primary care to behavioral care	Referrals to external BHP, no follow-up or feedback	Occasional follow-up and feedback, referrals to external BHP	Referrals to internal BHP, occasional follow-up and feedback	Follow-up and feedback through EHR messaging, occasional warm handoffs, referrals to internal BHP	PCP access to BHP records in EHR, frequent warm handoffs, referrals to internal BHP	Joint/same-day PCP and BHP visits, referrals to internal BHP, PCP access to BHP records in EHR, frequent warm handoffs
	Leadership support for behavioral health integration	None	For information sharing	For special projects, primarily	For mutual problem solving	Supportive but varies with funding availability	Unequivocally and strongly supportive
	PCP buy-in for behavioral health integration	Little	Some	For referrals	Inconsistent buy-in	Has not led to practice change	Active practice change

Source: Adapted from the SAMHSA-HRSA *Standard Framework for Levels of Integrated Healthcare*. ([http://www.integration.samhsa.gov/integrated-care-models/CIHS\\_Framework\\_Final\\_charts.pdf](http://www.integration.samhsa.gov/integrated-care-models/CIHS_Framework_Final_charts.pdf))

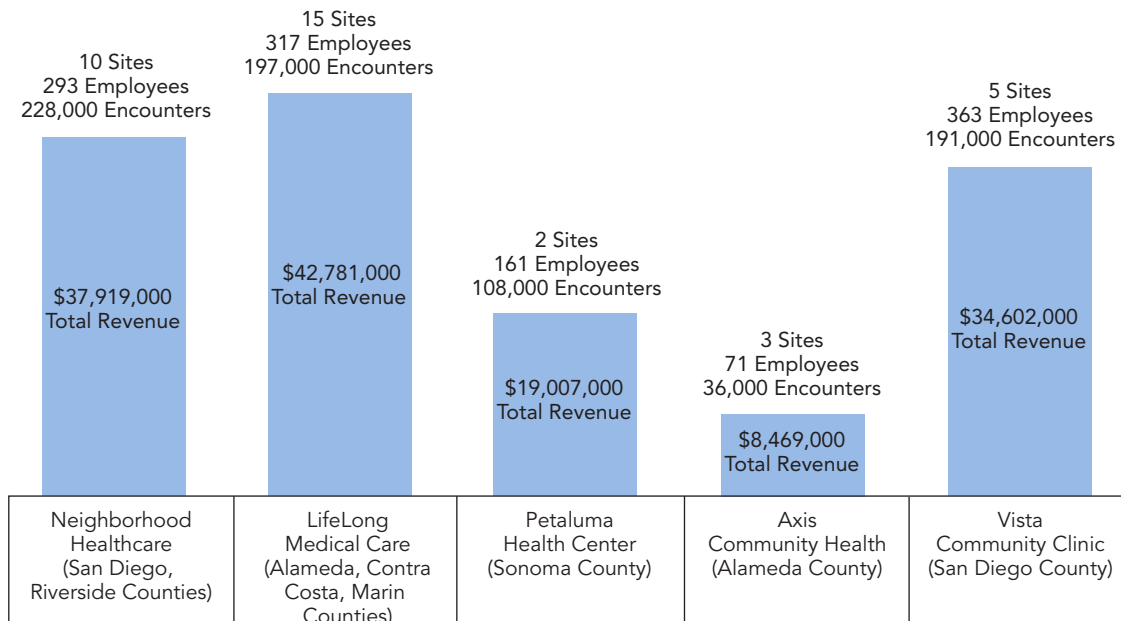
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Exhibit B

Characteristics of Participating Community Health Centers, 2013

Exhibit B identified additional characteristics of CHCs. In addition, all five CHCs were recognized as PCMH level 2 or 3 between 2012 and 2014.<sup>b</sup>



Source: UCLA analysis of 2013 Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development primary care clinic utilization data.

<sup>a</sup> <http://healthpolicy.ucla.edu/publications/search/pages/detail.aspx?PubID=1364>

<sup>b</sup> Neighborhood Healthcare: PCMH Level 2 (recognized 10/7/12)  
 LifeLong Medical Care: PCMH Level 3 (recognized 8/6/14)  
 Petaluma Health Center: PCMH Level 3 (recognized 1/28/13)  
 Axis Community Health: PCMH Level 2 (recognized 10/16/13)  
 Vista Community Clinic: PCMH Level 3 (recognized 2/12/13)

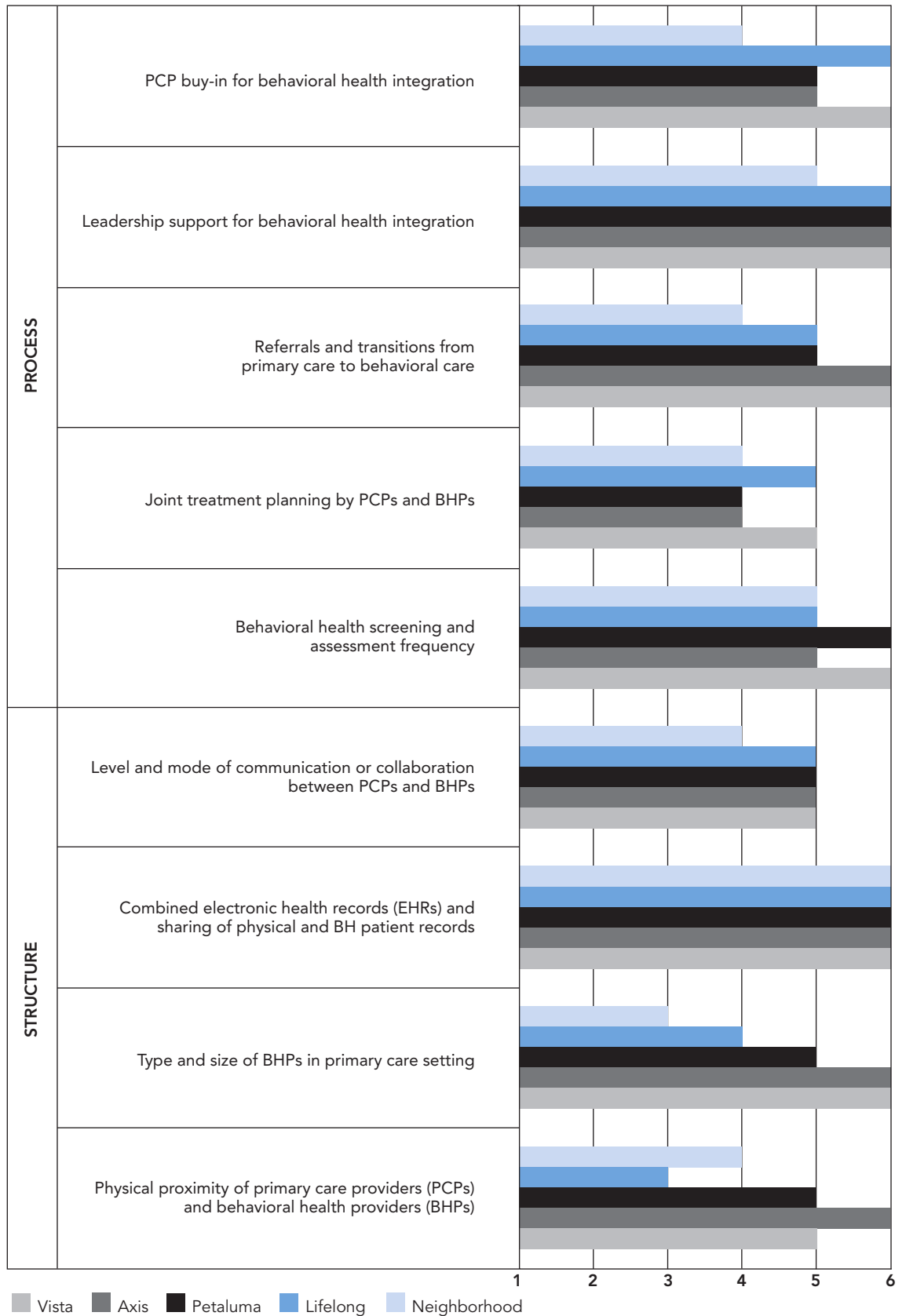
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Exhibit C

Evaluated Physical and Behavioral Health Integration Scores of Participating Community Health Centers by Structure and Process Measures, 2014

The progress of each CHC toward integration is shown below.



Source: UCLA interviews with participating community health centers, 2014

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