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Nick Szubiak brings more than 20 years of experience in direct service, administration, and clinical experience to the healthcare field. He is the Founder of NSI Strategies, an organization that provides support to integrated healthcare environments and currently serves as an Advanced Implementation Specialist for SAMHSA's Opioid Response Network. Nick is the former Assistant Vice-President of Addiction and Recovery at the National Council for Behavioral Health and Director at the SAMHSA-HRSA Center for Integrated Health Solutions. Prior, he served as the Director of Behavioral Health for a rural FQHC. Nick provides technical assistance,

consultation and training toward bi-directional integration of behavioral health and primary care, substance use disorders, medication assisted treatment (MAT), SBIRT, measurement-based care, population health management and utilizing implementation science to maximize clinical pathways to better care. His experience includes MAT implementation, FQHC integration models and partnerships, trauma informed care, recovery-oriented systems of care, health homes, and developing high functioning teams to provide integrated care to the communities they serve. His expertise also involves systems change management, leadership development and supervisory skills. Nick is known for his heartfelt presentations, keynote speeches, and has sat on various expert panels, partnering with many organizations as a behavioral health subject matter expert. He earned his master's degree in Social Work from Rutgers University.

I started NSI Strategies to focus on the work I love – integrated care. My own experience of working in and building integrated care settings and teams was the first-hand experience that sold me on the integrated care model. To me, this was the culmination of what I had been striving to achieve for the better part of 15 years: patients getting better, observing mission and vision driven providers finally enjoying their work, and efficient and cost saving healthcare. This experience fed a passion to build NSI Strategies as a partner to organizations striving to improve and elevate their levels of integrated care, to help them bring wellness and healing to the people they serve resulting in healthier communities.

NSI Strategies – Consulting Support for Integrated Healthcare Environments

We bring a twofold approach to the organizations we work with. We support and guide organizations through preparation, implementation and sustainability to successfully navigate the dynamics of change management. We couple that support with clinical expertise that elevates your organization into stronger levels of integration. Through this, our clients achieve successful implementation and utilization of clinical pathways, population health management, policy and procedures, leadership, and quality improvement. Whether its implementing MAT, improving patient health outcomes through screening, or implementing evidence-based practices, the overarching goal of NSI Strategies is to help you improve and elevate your level of integrated healthcare to support the wellness and health of the communities you serve.