

VITAE
Neal Adams MD MPH

EDUCATION

MD	Northwestern University	9/1974-6/1978
MPH	Harvard University	9/1977-6/1978
BA with Honors	University of California, Santa Cruz	1/1970-6/1972
	University of California, Berkeley	3/1967-12/1969

CLINICAL TRAINING

Robert Wood Johnson/Veteran's Administration Clinical Scholar	Stanford University Medical Center/Palo Alto VA	7/1981-6/1983
Psychiatry Resident (PGY III-IV)	Stanford University Medical Center	7/1980-6/1982
Psychiatry Resident (PGY II)	Massachusetts Mental Health Center	7/1979-6/1980
Psychiatry Intern (PGY I)	San Francisco General Hospital	7/1978-6/1979

HONORS AND AWARDS

Distinguished Life Fellow, American Psychiatric Association	2006
California Health Care Foundation Leadership Program	2003-05
Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar	1981-83
Ginzburg Fellowship, Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry	1980-82
U.S. Public Health Service Scholarship	1974-78
University of California President's Scholarship Award	1972
University of California President's Award for Undergraduate Research`	1972

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Certificate # 32680

- sub-specialty certification in Addiction Psychiatry #1070 (*expired*)

National Board of Medical Examiners, Certificate # 194757
California License # G43003
New Mexico License # 92-169

EMPLOYMENT/CONTRACTS**Medical Director/Behavioral Health**

CenCal Health
January 2022 to present

Responsible for providing clinical and administrative leadership to CenCal's Behavioral Health. Activities include utilization review/,management, consultation and training.

Staff Psychiatrist (locums)

Napa County Mental Health
Sept 2021 to December 2021

Responsible for patient care of adults with serious mental illness

Staff Psychiatrist (locums)

Sonoma County Mental Health
June 2021 to October 2021

Responsible for patient care of adults with serious mental illness

Staff Psychiatrist (locums)

Napa County Mental Health
March 2021 to June 2021

Responsible for patient care of adults with serious mental illness

Collaborating Psychiatrist

CHE Behavioral Health Services
June 2015 to present

Supervision of psychiatric nurse practitioners

Staff Psychiatrist/Consultation Liaison (Locums)

St Elizabeth's Hospital, Boston MA
March 2020 to June 2020

Direct inpatient care and supervision of Psychiatry residents

Medical Director

Magellan Health Care
November 2018 to January 2020

Utilization review/management for mental health and substance abuse services

Quality Management and Collaborating Physician

Anka Behavioral Health Services
Concord, CA
November 2014 to December 2018

Provide chart reviews and audits as well as collaboration/supervision with psychiatric nurse practitioners for residential treatment centers providing care to individuals with mental illness as well as individuals with development disabilities.

Staff Psychiatrist (locums)

Napa County Mental Health
Napa, CA
Sept 2018 to October 2018

Provide outpatient psychiatric services to adults with severe and persistent mental illness

Staff Psychiatrist (locum tenens)

Pembroke Hospital
Pembroke MA
July-August 2018

Provide inpatient care to a daily census of 13 patients with acute problems of opioid addiction and co-morbid psychiatric disorders.

Staff Psychiatrist (part-time)

WellPath/CMG

Yolo County Jail

January 2018 to March 2018

Provide psychiatric services to inmates in Yolo county jail.

Medial Director For Behavioral Health Telemedicine Services

MEDZED

Atlanta GA/Los Angeles CA

May 2017 to March 2018

Provide support for development of mental health services and direct patient care as part of an on-line primary care practice for high risk individuals

Staff Psychiatrist

Napa County Mental Health

Napa, CA

July 2017 to December 2017

Provide outpatient psychiatric services to adults with severe and persistent mental illness

Medical Director/Chief of Psychiatry

California Medical Facility

Vacaville CA

October 2016 to August 2017

Planning, organizing and directing forensic psychiatric/medical treatment programs for an approximately 400 bed state hospital operating within a prison under the administrative direction of the Executive Director

Consultant

US Department of Justice

Los Angeles, CA

January 2016 to May 2017

Advised Deputy US attorney and record reviews regarding Medicaid fraud/abuse, medical necessity of services, and documentation

Senior (Supervising) Psychiatrist

Napa State Hospital

Napa, CA

November 2013-October 2016

Responsible for patient care, leadership and clinical administration of an inpatient forensic care program providing inpatient treatment for over 250 individuals who have been committed to the hospital because they are incompetent to stand trial and adjudicated to be not-guilty by reason of insanity. Responsible for maintaining needed staffing ratios to assure patient and staff safety.

Medical Necessity Consultant

Focus Health Management
January 2010 to July 2016

Physician reviewer for URAC accredited Independent Review Organization for behavioral health managed care.

Deputy Director

California Institute for Mental Health
Sacramento, CA
April, 2011 to November, 2013

Member of the Institute's executive management team. Leadership and management for one of three divisions including 6 senior associates and 6 other staff. Responsible for the division's extensive portfolio of training, consultation and innovation projects/contracts totaling approximately \$5M annually.

Medical Director

Heritage Telecare Hospital
Oakland, CA
December, 2010 to September, 2011

Provided medical leadership and supervision of medical staff and direct patient care for a 30 bed free-standing acute care psychiatric hospital. Responsible for Quality Assurance/Improvement and support of medical staff operations.

Associate Medical Director

Optum Health Behavioral Health Solutions
San Francisco, CA
April, 2009 to April, 2011

Supervision of Care Advocates, oversight of the review of inpatient hospitalization and other acute care services and consultation on prevalent treatment policies, procedures, guidelines and philosophies. Responsible for peer-to-peer clinical and administrative reviews as well as review of records for appeal requests and write responses.

Director of Special Projects

California Institute for Mental Health
Sacramento, California
Jan, 2005 to March, 2009

Member of the senior management team responsible for development and funding of a range of innovative projects impacting mental health practice in California. Provide leadership and consultation on a wide range of projects and initiatives including but not limited to implementation of evidence based practices and toolkits, quality improvement learning collaboratives, workforce development, training on person-centered care, recovery and treatment planning and utilization management.

Medical Director

California Department of Mental Health
Sacramento, California
September, 2001 to December, 2004

The medical director, under administrative direction, serves as the Department's highest level medical and psychiatric consultant and gives clinical advice and guidance to senior management concerning new psychiatric treatment programs and mental health services provided by the State hospitals and various local and governmental agencies.

Director

Santa Cruz County Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
Santa Cruz, California
September, 2000 to September, 2001

Chief executive officer for integrated county based mental health and substance abuse services division of the health services agency with a budget of over \$35 million and over 225 employees. Responsible for immediate supervision of 8 deputy directors overseeing finance, contracts, personnel and administration, adult services, children's services, managed care and crisis services, substance abuse services and managed care.

Program Chief/Medical Director

Santa Cruz County Mental Health
Santa Cruz, California
March, 1998 to September, 2000

Responsibility for direct supervision of psychiatric staff as well as program managers responsible for adult system of care for a County based community mental health center. Oversight scope included MediCal managed care and crisis services, contract and 24 hour services, special projects and grants, utilization review, interagency collaborations, and quality management.

Medical Director

Division of Health Improvement/Department of Health
State of New Mexico
Santa Fe, New Mexico
01/1997-02/1998

Physician member of Senior Management team for department-wide quality assurance/improvement division responsible for assessment, protection and promotion of population health in New Mexico. The Division of Health Improvement was created in the spring of 1997 in an effort to consolidate quality and health improvement activities into one functional unit.

Medical Director

Division of Mental Health/Department of Health
State of New Mexico
Santa Fe, New Mexico
9/1993-01/1997

Chief medical officer for statewide mental health system with primary oversight of community programs and additional responsibility for state operated in-patient facilities including long-term care. Clinical advisor to state mental health program director. Primary duties included participation in Division policy development and lead responsibility for clinical quality assessment/assurance and utilization review/management. Activities included day to day supervision of quality management team, development and monitoring of utilization guidelines, development of outcome measurement systems and program implementation.

Director of Clinical Services

Taos/Colfax Community Services, Inc.
Taos, New Mexico
04/1992-09/1993

Responsible for coordination and oversight of multi-site community service organization providing outpatient mental health and substance abuse services as well as child/adolescent residential treatment and adult alcohol detox. Primarily responsible for development and implementation of clinical/administrative policies and procedures.

Medical Director

Southern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services
 Las Vegas, Nevada
 04/1991-03/1992

Responsible for all clinical operations of state funded community mental health agency servicing nearly one million people in urban/rural Southern Nevada. Oversight/management of complex multi-site system including inpatient, outpatient, emergency, and case management services. Responsibilities included clinical supervision, recruitment and management of 150 clinical staff.

Medical Director--Adult Services

Solano Park Hospital
 Fairfield, California
 01/1990-04/1991

Program development/implementation during start-up of freestanding psychiatric hospital. Responsibilities included quality assurance functions, treatment planning/utilization review staff management, program oversight and marketing.

CLINICAL EMPLOYMENT/PRACTICE

Napa State Hospital	Staff Psychiatrist	Napa, CA	11/2013-11/2014
Private Practice <i>part time</i>		Santa Cruz, CA	01/2000-03/2010
Psychiatric Consultant	New Mexico Boy's School	Springer, NM	01/1993-10/93
Private Practice		Berkeley, CA Antioch CA	09/1982- 06/1991 07/1984-03/1987
Staff Psychiatrist	Contra Costa County Mental Health Services	Martinez, CA	1983
Staff Psychiatrist	Psychiatric Emergency Highland General Hospital	Oakland, CA	1982-84 1987-89
Psychiatric Consultant	Rehabilitation Mental Health Services	San Jose, CA	1981-83
Staff Psychiatrist	Santa Clara Valley Medical Center	San Jose, CA	1981-83

GRANTS, PROJECTS, PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

<i>Excess Non-Psychiatric Hospitalization Among Medi-Cal Beneficiaries with Serious Mental Illness in California</i>	• Co-Author, Psychiatric Services	2008
<i>Mental Health Corporation of America Quality Improvement Learning Collaborative Using the IOM 6 Aims</i>	• Co-Principle Investigator, for SAMHSA funded Learning Collaborative	2007-present
<i>The Intersection of Transformation and Quality in Mental Health Treatment: Implementing the California Learning Collaborative</i>	• Co-Author, International Journal of Mental Health	2007

<i>A Scale to Assess Fidelity to Evidence-Based Principles of Medication Management For Schizophrenia</i>	• Co-Author, Schizophrenia Bulletin	2007
<i>The Intersection of Transformation and Quality in Mental Health Treatment: Implementing the California Learning Collaborative</i>	• Co-Author, International Journal of Mental Health	2007
Monograph: <i>An Action Plan On Behavioral Health Workforce Development</i>	• Co-Author, Annapolis Coalition on the Behavioral Health Workforce, Cincinnati, OH.	2007
Monograph: <i>International Pathways to Mental Health System Transformation</i>	• Project Lead/Senior Editor, California Institute for Mental Health	2007
Monograph: <i>From Study to Action: A Strategic Plan for Transformation of Mental Health Care</i>	• Co-Author, California Institute for Mental Health	2006
<i>Millionaires And Mental Health: Proposition 63 In California</i>	• Co-Author, Health Affairs, Web Exclusive	2005
<i>Transforming Mental Health</i>	• Co-Editor vol 34:1 of International Journal of Mental Health	2005
Book: <i>Person Centered Treatment Planning</i>	• Author for Elsevier/Academic Press	2004
Monograph: <i>From Policy to Service: A Quality Vision for Behavioral Health</i>	• Co-Author, ACMHA/SAMHSA sponsored review of President's New Freedom Commission and IOM Quality Chasm reports	2004
Grant: <i>Integrated Dual Diagnosis Treatment Toolkit Evaluation</i>	• Principle Investigator for SAMHSA funded study	2003-06
<i>Sometimes A Great Notion...A Common Agenda for Change</i>	• <i>Administration and Policy in Mental Health</i>	2002
Monograph: <i>Turning Knowledge Into Practice:</i>	• Editorial board for AMCHA and Technical Assistance Collaborative, Inc.	2002-2003
Monograph: <i>Financing Results and Value in Behavioral Health Services</i>	• Contributor for ACMHA	2001-2003
Book Reviews	• <i>Hospital and Community Psychiatry</i>	2001-present
Monograph: <i>Proposed Set of Indicators for Behavioral Health</i>	• Editor for ACMHA Accreditation Organization Workgroup	2000
<i>Deinstitutionalization Demythologized</i>	• <i>Hospital and Community Psychiatry</i>	1983
<i>Passive Immunity in the Northern Elephant Seal</i>	• <i>American Journal of Veterinary Medicine</i>	1973
<i>Inhibition of DNase 1 by Hydroxybiphenyls</i>	• <i>Biochimica Biophysica Acta</i>	1971

PRESENTATIONS

I am called upon frequently to provide presentations ranging from keynotes to workgroup updates to lectures and plenary sessions for a wide array of international, national, regional and local organizations, conferences and meetings. Over the past several years I have made approximately 20 such presentations annually on a variety of topics including quality management, pharmaco-economics, evidence based practice, recovery, mental health finance, treatment planning, workforce development, and performance measurement amongst other topics.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Association of Community Psychiatrists
American Psychiatric Association
California Psychiatric Association
Northern California Psychiatric Society

FOREIGN LANGUAGE CAPACITY

Moderately Fluent in Spanish

NOT YET RETAINED