David Mandell and Kyle Kampman partner with Hillary Bogner of Family Medicine on “Opioid Use Disorder and Mental Health Conditions”

A key goal of the department is to bring research and the clinic closer together, conducting work that is clinically relevant in the short term. To this end, Psychiatry has joined forces with Family Medicine to undertake an ambitious research project: The Whole Health Study: Collaborative Care for Opioid Use Disorder and Mental Health Conditions. Principal investigators David Mandell, Hillary Bogner and Kyle Kampman have launched a study that will test a collaborative care model for patients with opioid use disorder (OUD) and major depression, post-traumatic stress disorder, or an anxiety disorder in primary care. The investigators also will examine clinician and practice characteristics associated with successful implementation, and the cost effectiveness of different care models. Ultimately, this study will provide definitive evidence regarding the most parsimonious set of elements of integrated collaborative care required to maximize outcomes for patients with OUD and psychiatric disorders. The investigators will partner with Penn primary care practices, including several Penn Integrates Care practices, as well as Federally Qualified Health Centers and District Health Centers. The study is in early stages, finalizing measures, developing the clinical training manual, and recruiting practices. The team anticipates recruiting its first participants in September of 2020.