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## Report Examines Care Models for Persons with Chronic Substance Use Disorders

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## Learning Communities

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## Integration and Public Policy

Visit the [Collaborative Care](#) section of the National Council's Policy Action Center for up-to-date policy information and resources on primary and behavioral health integration.

## In The News

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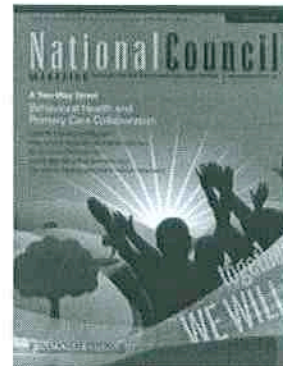
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