

John A. Bachman, PhD Biography

John A. Bachman, PhD, is a licensed psychologist. Currently, and since 2009, Dr. Bachman provides behavioral health services at the El Dorado Community Health Center, a Federally Qualified Health Center, where he continues to catalyze the integration of behavioral with primary healthcare. He participates in the Center's development and implementation of a complex care clinic and medication assisted treatment program for opioid dependent patients. Concurrently, he serves as a consultant/coach to the Center for Care Innovations' project entitled "Addiction Treatment Starts Here: Primary Care" and as a consultant to *Emorrison Consulting* on a project to expand Medication Assisted Treatment and Behavioral Health Integration to Inland Empire Health Plan providers and members.

Previously, he served as Director of the El Dorado County (CA) Mental Health Department where he implemented publicly funded, transformative mental health projects that included measuring programmatic and clinical outcomes, integrating primary with behavioral health services, overseeing a county-wide mental health court, supervising psychology interns and providing crisis intervention training for law enforcement officers.

Dr. Bachman also recently served as the Interim Behavioral Health Director for the Chapa-De Indian Health Clinic, in Auburn, CA from 2017 to 2019. He is a lifetime member of the American Psychological Association, a member of the El Dorado County Opioid Safety Coalition and Sheriff's multidisciplinary task force, the former chairperson of the California Primary Care Association's behavioral health peer network and has served as an attending psychologist at Stanford Hospital, Sequoia Hospital and the North Valley Behavioral Health psychiatric facility.

Dr. Bachman has served as the Director of the Behavioral Medicine Clinic in Stanford's Psychiatry Department. In this clinical, research and teaching position, he conducted a variety of treatment outcome studies and supervised psychology interns and psychiatric residents. He functioned as the liaison psychologist for Stanford Hospital's Comprehensive Medicine Unit and conducted the daily psychotherapy group on the Hospital's locked, inpatient psychiatry unit for several years. He also maintained a private practice of clinical and consulting psychology in Palo Alto and Menlo Park, CA. Additionally, Dr. Bachman has provided consultation to financial services, hi-tech and management training companies in the Bay area and Tulsa, OK. He was an executive at United Behavioral Health, a managed care company in San Francisco, where he assisted the company's CEO on topics such as employee retention, clinician training, quality management, performance improvement, customer satisfaction, outcomes measurement, pay-for-performance and new product design. He provided strategic direction on the integration of behavioral with physical healthcare to the National Program Office of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's "Depression in Primary Care" project.

John A. Bachman received his baccalaureate degree in psychology from Beloit College in Wisconsin and his master's degree in psychology from Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia. He earned a doctoral degree in psychology from the University of California, San Francisco, where he studied the personality determinants of cannabis dependence. While at UCSF, he developed and evaluated innovative treatments for cannabis, ethanol, nicotine and opioid dependencies in the Habit Abatement Clinic that he co-founded.