

**Biography:**

John Colburn, Ph.D. is the Director of Clinical Development at Beacon Health Strategies (Beacon), an NCQA and URAC accredited managed behavioral health care organization. During the past 10 years Dr. Colburn has been involved in the implementation and management of partnerships between Beacon and several Medicaid health plans. He assisted in the design of Beacon's Integrated Partner Model which integrates behavioral health clinicians on-site at each of Beacon's client health plans. John serves on the team dedicated to the evaluation and continuous improvement of this program. Dr. Colburn served for four years as the Program Director for Beacon's program serving Children with Special Needs. He has worked in managed behavioral health care for twenty years. Prior to this he held positions in a Family Medicine residency program and as Executive Director of a community mental health center.