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Katie Steele, PhD, is the Director of Research and Learning for the Center for Health System Transformation at the Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute, where she leads efforts to build and scale integrated behavioral health models, with a particular emphasis on workforce innovation. Her work bridges research, curriculum development, and technical assistance to support sustainable system transformation. She recently led the development of a white paper identifying scalable strategies to expand the behavioral health workforce through paraprofessional and non-licensed roles and has developed training programs for Psychiatric Technicians, Collaborative Care teams, and Qualified Mental Health Professionals. As part of the Center for Health System Integration, Katie supports health systems nationwide in implementing integrated behavioral health, with a focus on Collaborative Care and Measurement-Informed Care.