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Cynthia Zubritsky, PhD, conducts research, teaching, and clinical work to reflect her longstanding career interest in the design and implementation of systems to provide services for individuals with medical and psychiatric comorbidities, with an emphasis on behavioral health care in large-scale settings. As the Director of Policy Research for the Center for Mental Health Policy and Services Research, she has extensive experience in research, management, and organizational issues in behavioral healthcare systems, including integrated systems design, outcome measurement, quality assurance measurement, evaluation, primary and secondary data collection and analysis, and policy design. Dr. Zubritsky has clinical expertise in services for older adults and for individuals with serious and persistent mental illness. She has experience in working with state systems in response to Olmstead consent decrees. Dr. Zubritsky has served as the primary investigator of National Institutes of Health (NIH)- and SAMHSA-sponsored research, including Systems of Care studies; health disparities; integrated systems research targeted at building collaborative models among mental health, substance use, aging, corrections, and education; and national multisite studies investigating the effectiveness of integrated behavioral health service delivery models. She has also been supported by private foundations, such as the Pew Research Center, to develop intervention studies for populations that are vulnerable. Dr. Zubritsky serves as a national expert in behavioral health systems design for national and international foundations and is a senior fellow at the Penn Center for the Studies of Health Disparities, the Leonard Davis Institute, and the Penn Institute on Aging.