Program Strategy

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SMI ADVISER VISION STATEMENT

To transform care for people who have serious mental illness so they can live their best lives.
SMI ADVISER IS...

A national initiative that serves clinicians and providers across all mental health practice settings

Focuses on the three most common conditions associated with serious mental illness: bipolar disorder, major depressive disorder, and schizophrenia
SMI ADVISER OFFERS...

- **EDUCATION ON EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES**
  - NCPS
  - SW
  - Family

- **DIRECT CONSULTATION TO CLINICIANS**
  - MD
  - RN
  - PhD

- **SMI Care Team**

- **VETTED, EVIDENCE-BASED RESOURCES**
MULTIPLATFORM CONTENT DELIVERY

Total Website Users
1,094,377

Visit at SMIadviser.org

Total App Downloads
15,435

Download at SMIadviser.org/app

Data as of August 31, 2021

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PROBLEMS THAT SMI ADVISER SOLVES FOR CLINICIANS

PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES TO IMPROVE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS
SMI ADVISER STRATEGIC APPROACH

- Consult
- Education

- Education
- Resources
- Consultation

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SMI ADVISER EDUCATION CATALOG

200+ webinars and online modules

Trained

42,000+ clinicians
VIRTUAL LEARNING COLLABORATIVES

• Hands-on, in-depth, interactive online courses led by subject matter experts

• Real-world, evidence-based approach to address specific topics and challenges around SMI
PROBLEMS THAT SMI ADVISER SOLVES FOR CLINICIANS

FIND EVIDENCE-BASED, UNBIASED RESOURCES
SMI ADVISER STRATEGIC APPROACH

- Education
- Resources
- Consultation
SMI ADVISER KNOWLEDGE BASE

• 1,000+ evidence-based resources in Knowledge Base
The inventory of educational resources features both **NEW** and **EXISTING** materials.
PROBLEMS THAT SMI ADVISER SOLVES FOR CLINICIANS

FIND TRUSTED, RELIABLE ANSWERS WHEN COMPLEX CLINICAL CHALLENGES ARISE
SMI ADVISER STRATEGIC APPROACH

Education

Resources

Consultation

Consult

Education

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CONSULTATIONS FROM EXPERTS IN SMI

Ask about psychopharmacology, therapies, recovery supports, patient and family engagement, education, and more

Receive guidance within one business day
Total Number of Consultations: 2,220

Data as of August 14, 2021

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SPECIALIZED MICRO SITES

ALL THE INFORMATION ON A SPECIFIC TOPIC IN ONE EASY-TO-ACCESS PLACE

www.SMIadviser.org
CLOZAPINE CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

• Focused on increasing and improving the use of clozapine in treatment refractory schizophrenia

• Led by Robert Cotes, MD and NASMHPD
  • http://SMIAviser.org/clozapine
LONG-ACTING INJECTIBLES CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

• Provides resources, education, consultation, and tools on using LAIs

• Led by Robert Cotes, MD, and Donna Rolin, PhD, APRN
  • http://SMIAdviser.org/lai
SMI ADVISER RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

SMIadviser.org/COVID

Education Activities about COVID-19

Managing the Mental Health Effects of COVID-19

Telepsychiatry in the Era of COVID-19

Serious Mental Illness and COVID-19: Tailoring ACT...
COVID-19 VACCINES AND SMI

New resource to help facilitate conversations

Provides guidance on effective motivational interviewing techniques
REOPENING MENTAL HEALTH PRACTICES

New guide to help clinicians think through all the things to consider for reopening
MY MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS PLAN

The app allows individuals to:

• Clearly state their treatment preferences
• Designate someone to legally make decisions on their behalf
• Update their PAD at any time and access it right in the app
• Easily share their PAD with family members and friends
• Provide clinicians with access to all information in their PADs

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VISION FROM SMI ADVISER

Digital Health Navigator

988 Implementation

Support for Rural Care Teams
ACTION STEPS TO COLLABORATE WITH SMI ADVISER

Share information about SMI Adviser with your stakeholders
  • Partner Action Toolkit – SMIadviser.org/toolkit

Direct any questions to our consultation service
  • SMIadviser.org/submit-consult

Subscribe to our Clozapine and LAI CoE Exchange
  • SMIadviser.org/clozapine
REFERENCES


