THE ROLE OF MEDICATION IN CRISIS CARE

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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
Total Website Users
1,500,000+
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DIRECT CONSULTATION TO CLINICIANS

VETTED, EVIDENCE-BASED RESOURCES

SMI Care Team
Total Number of Courses

400+
FREE ONLINE COURSES ON CRISIS CARE

• CME/CE-certified education on topics related to crisis services, de-escalation, trauma, and more
SMI ADVISER KNOWLEDGE BASE

• 1,100+ evidence-based resources in Knowledge Base
KnowledgE Base Resources on Crisis Care

- Guide on Suicide and Serious Mental Illness created in partnership with the Suicide Prevention and Resource Center

- Fact sheets, videos, and other resources created in partnership with National Alliance on Mental Illness
CONSULTATIONS FROM EXPERTS IN SMI

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

Receive guidance within one business day
CLINICIAN-TO-CLINICIAN CONSULTATIONS

Total Number of Consultations: 3,000+

Data as of June 21, 2022
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://SMIAAdviser.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
CLOZAPINE AND LAI CENTER OF EXCELLENCE EXCHANGE

• 480+ clinicians subscribe to this listserv

• Ask questions, share ideas, and engage with peers across the country

• Discussions on dosing, managing side effects, monitoring, and much more

Join the Clozapine and LAI Centers of Excellence Exchange

The Clozapine and LAI Centers of Excellence Exchange engages psychiatrists, nurses/nurse practitioners, pharmacists, and other clinicians, providing an opportunity to collaborate on the use of clozapine and long-acting injectables. Sign up for this listserv and join the conversation!

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Individuals and family members can use the app

Facilitators can help individuals create a PAD

SMIadviser.org/padapp
EDUCATION AND RESOURCES ON CRISIS PLANNING

• CME/CE-certified education on topics related to psychiatric advanced directives, legal considerations, and more

Navigating a Mental Health Crisis: Resource Guide and Infographics

These resources were created by the National Alliance on Mental Illness, an SAM Adviser content partner, and approved by the SAM Adviser clinical expert team for inclusion in the knowledge base.

NAMI developed this guide to support people experiencing mental health crises, their friends and families by providing important, sometimes lifesaving information. This guide outlines what can contribute to a crisis, warning signs that a crisis is emerging, strategies to help de-escalate a crisis and resources that may be available for those affected. Also included is information about advocating for a person in crisis along with a sample crisis plan.

Navigating a Mental Health Crisis (Resource Guide)
Warning signs (Infographic)
What to do if you suspect someone is thinking about suicide (Infographic)
What to do in a mental health crisis (Infographic)
Preparing for a crisis (Infographic)
A crisis plan (Infographic)
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