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AGENDA FOR TODAY

Project: Collaboration on an online journal “Psychiatry Issue Briefs”

- A little history
- The process
- Skills and resources each department brought to the table
- Outcomes
eScholarship@UMMS is UMass Medical School’s institutional repository: “a digital archive to collect, showcase and preserve scholarly publications authored by our faculty, researchers, staff, and students”

- Launched in 2006
- Software: Digital Commons from bepress (http://www.bepress.com/ir/)
- Hosted repository platform
- Includes functionality for ejournal publishing, event management

http://escholarship.umassmed.edu
**The Collaborator: Dept. of Psychiatry**

- Department of Psychiatry: Over 300 faculty & 2,000 research/administrative staff
- Center for Mental Health Services Research (CMHSR)
  - Research division of about 14 faculty and 26 research and administrative staff
  - In FY 2009 awarded 7.5 Million in new research dollars, including 3 of the highly competitive Federal Reinvestment Awards
- Department of Mental Health (DMH) Center of Excellence
  - Contract with DMH for research-related activities
  - One priority: dissemination / translation of research into user-friendly information that is accessible to mental health consumer community, family members, mental health service providers, etc.
THE CONTENT: ISSUE BRIEFS

- Developed in 2004 to increase accessibility of our work to DMH MA providers and consumers
- Focus on mental health services research
- From Jan 2004-Sept 2010 published 45 Briefs
- Goal: Expand to larger Psychiatry Community and disseminate all the interesting work of the 5 other Psychiatry Research divisions
INITIAL CONTACT

Not quite like this ...
Goal: Migrate 45 previous issues of Psychiatry Issue Briefs to eScholarship@UMMS platform

- **Jan. 2010**: 1st meeting
- **Jun. 2010**: Ejournal planning begins
- **Sept. 1, 2010**: Need ejournal demo ready for Psychiatry staff meeting!
PUBLISHING CONSIDERATIONS

- Journal URL/acronym
- Design: New masthead, banner, logos, home page colors, layout, typography, navigation, issue pages
- Text for “about this journal,” editorial board, guidelines for authors, contact info, other links
- Copyright and Creative Commons license
- Subject categories list
- Batch load for existing briefs
IT’S LIVE!

http://escholarship.umassmed.edu/pib/

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Current Issue Briefs

Volume 8, Issue 2 (2011)

PDF Mindfulness and Health
Carl E. Fulwiler and Fernando de Tomiti

Mindfulness can be defined as paying attention to one’s inner and outer experiences in a non-judgmental manner from moment to moment (Kabat-Zinn, 2003). This Psychiatry Issue Brief discusses mindfulness-based stress reduction (MBSR), a curriculum developed at the University of Massachusetts Medical School to help medical patients incorporate mindfulness practice into their daily lives to help them cope with stress, chronic pain, and other chronic medical conditions. Information on current research on mindfulness and recommendations for a mindfulness-based approach to wellness are included.

Volume 8, Issue 1 (2011)

PDF Depression in Women During Childbearing Years: Causes, Symptoms, Challenges & Treatment
Kristina M. Deligiannidis
“Say what you do. Do what you say. Show that you do what you say.”
PSYCHIATRY SKILLS & RESOURCES

- Commitment to making this happen – resources and time – part of our strategic plan and vision re: dissemination

- Embracing technology (web, Facebook, Twitter)
  - “UMassCMHSR”

- Existing content, and subject expertise moving forward

- Top/down, bottom up support and commitment within our Department and Center

- Willingness to take a chance
OUTCOMES

**Library**
- Dynamic new content
- Increased usage
- Showcase for ejournal functionality
- Publishing experience
- Enhanced partnership with Psychiatry

**Department of Psychiatry**
- Easy-to-use publishing model with visually appealing display
- Integration with other department publications
- Wider dissemination
- Usage statistics
- Saved time and money
"Collaboration is based on building relationships with others and finding mutual interests or goals that we can help each other accomplish. It requires shifting the ways we typically think about our jobs and being willing to embrace another’s vision of our work. It demands an open mind, a willingness to listen as well as discuss, and the ability to compromise and adjust our expectations based on feedback. It is not an easy task, but it is an extremely rewarding one."

-- Kim Leeder,

Thank you!

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