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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
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.
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

THE CONTENT: ISSUE BRIEFS

A Jail Diversion Program for Veterans with Co-occurring Disorders: MISSION — DIRECT VET

Goals of MISSION — DIRECT VET
- Identify criminal defendants who are veterans with mental illness and substance use disorders prior to the sentencing of their criminal case
- Propose services and treatment options as alternatives to incarceration
- Coordinate services between treatment providers and the courts, attorneys, jails, probation officers, and houses of correction

Intervention Design
- Representatives from state and local mental health, criminal justice, public health, and veterans agencies met regularly during the first year to collaborate in designing the diversion strategy, identifying potential barriers, and working toward acceptable solutions. The resulting model is a court-based diversion program designed to divert individuals at the pre-adjudication stage of criminal justice involvement (Figure 1). Inclusion criteria are: 18 years old, veteran status, trauma history or other Axis I psychiatric disorder, and substance abuse or dependence, with criminal charges.

Eligible defendants will be informed of the program either by their attorney or through literature distributed by the court. Following eligibility determination, MDV personnel will conduct a clinical assessment and present a treatment plan to defense counsel who may or may not present the MDV option to the court for consideration as an option in lieu of a sentence involving incarceration.

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Goal: Migrate 45 previous issues of Psychiatry Issue Briefs to eScholarship@UMMS platform

1st meeting
Jan. 2010

Ejournal planning begins
Jun. 2010

Psychiatry & CMHSR collections created

Sept. 1, 2010: Need ejournal demo ready for Psychiatry staff meeting!
Dec. 2010
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
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Current Issue Briefs

Volume 8, Issue 2 (2011)

Mindfulness and Health
Carl E. Fuhrman and Fernando de Tomiñas

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)

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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