

Prevention and Recovery Center for Early Psychosis Team-Based Model for Collaborative Care

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Team-Based Model

Psychiatrists
Psychiatry Residents

Psychologist Therapists

Case Managers
Supportive Education and
Employment Specialists

Pharmacist Nurse



Clinical Pharmacist Collaborative Practice

- Board-certified psychiatric pharmacist
- Collaborative practice agreement between clinical pharmacist and psychiatrist
- Per protocol medication management
 - Mental health assessment
 - Medication effectiveness and side effects
 - Medication initiation or discontinuation
 - Dose adjustments
 - Laboratory monitoring
 - Medication refills



Health Initiatives

- "Fit Happens"
 - Metabolic monitoring
 - Weight management
 - Blood glucose
 - Cholesterol
 - Blood pressure
 - Early intervention
 - Medications
 - Dietician referrals
 - Primary care
 - Wellness education
 - Health coach referrals

- Women's Health
 - Medication use
 - Harm reduction
 - Pregnancy testing
 - Pregnancy planning
 - Referral for annual exams
 - Referral for contraception
 - Vitamin D/folic acid



Referrals, Education, Research

- Referrals made by pharmacist to:
 - Dietician
 - Weight management
 - Primary care
 - OB/GYN
 - Therapists
 - Occupational therapy

- Education
 - Psychiatry residents
 - Pharmacy students
 - MSW/therapy students
 - Nursing students
- Research
 - IUSM
 - Purdue COP
 - Eskenazi pharmacy residents



Indiana Medicaid

- HEA 1325 (2005) open access to mental health medications
- All FDA-approved drugs and dosage forms are available
- Mental Health Quality Advisory Committee
 - AAAX (antipsychotics, antidepressants, anxiolytics, cross-indicated)
- Sets prior authorization criteria based on clinically appropriate use of medications
 - Dual antipsychotics
 - Clozapine



Benefits of Medication Management by Pharmacist

- Mental health trained clinical pharmacist
- Recognition of effectiveness and side effects
- Laboratory monitoring
- Medication adherence
- Prior authorizations
- Continuity/communication with community pharmacies
- Supporting nursing for medication issues
- Availability of appointments (see more often)
- Pharmacist billing is possible



Questions?



The Dr. Alan & Diane Breier Prevention and Recovery Center for Early Psychosis (Dr. Alan & Diane PARC) is located on the lower level of the Sidney & Lois Eskenazi Hospital. Founded in 2009, Dr. Alan & Diane Breier PARC is a full-service center for young people who are at high risk for, or currently experiencing, the earliest stages of a psychotic disorder. The program consists of three highly specialized clinical programs, which are described below in detail.