

Understanding Medication

Course Description

This training is for non-prescribing mental health providers who want or need a basic introduction to the prescription medications generally used in mental health settings for adults with serious and persistent mental illness (SPMI) and youth with serious emotional disturbance (SED).

Course Objectives

Upon successful completion of the on-line course “Understanding Medication” the participant will have received a score of at least 80% on the Post Test. To attain this score the participant will have a general understanding of:

- The Purpose, Process and Uses of Psychotropic Medications
- Who Can Prescribe Medication
- The Role of the Medication Manager
- How CBS Providers can share useful Information with the Medication Manager
- Helping Consumers Comply with Medication Regimens
- Being Aware of the Side Effects of Medication
- What is Involved in Stopping Medication

Topics Covered in Understanding Medication

- Overview of Psychiatric/Psychotropic Medications
- Brand Names and Generic Names
- Who Can Prescribe Medication: The Medication Manager
- Role of Non Prescribing CBS Provider
- Role of Medication in Treatment
- Tips for Encouraging Compliance
- Side Effects of Medication
- Why and How to Stop Medication

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