MARYLAND

EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM

A COLLABORATIVE FOR THE EARLY IDENTIFICATION AND TREATMENT OF MENTAL ILLNESS WITH PSYCHOSIS

UNIVERSITY of MARYLAND School of Medicine



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The Maryland Early Intervention Program (MEIP) offers specialized programs with expertise in the early identification, evaluation, and comprehensive psychiatric and psychosocial treatment of adolescents and young adults at risk for, or in the early stages of, a mental illness with psychosis.

WE SPECIALIZE IN:

- Comprehensive clinical care and consultation for youth and families in Maryland.
- Early identification and treatment of mental illness with psychosis.
- Evidence-based training and education for caregivers, providers, and organizations.
- Statewide program evaluation related to serious mental illness in youth.

WE PROVIDE:



Clinical Services

to individuals experiencing early psychosis and their families.



Outreach & Education

to groups interested in learning more about the early stages of mental illnesses with psychosis.



Consultation

to providers working with individuals who may be experiencing early psychosis.



Training & Implementation

to professionals establishing Early Intervention Teams throughout Maryland.

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PSYCHOSIS REFERS TO A COLLECTION OF SYMPTOMS THAT AFFECT THE MIND AND INVOLVE SOME LOSS OF CONTACT WITH REALITY.

Most people recover from psychosis, and many do so with the help of treatment. Early intervention with evidence-based treatments for individuals experiencing a first episode of psychosis (FEP) provides the best chance for clinical and functional recovery.

Coordinated Specialty Care (CSC) is an evidence-based model of FEP treatment which emphasizes team-based and recovery-oriented care. Treatment components may include:



CSC PROGRAMS WITHIN THE MEIP NETWORK SERVE INDIVIDUALS WHO...

- Have experienced a first episode of psychosis within the past two years;
- Have needs that are deemed clinically appropriate for outpatient treatment; and



* Live within approximately 30 miles of a CSC clinic. -

If you are looking for general information about MEIP clinical services or resources on early psychosis, visit our website: <u>MARYLANDEIP.COM</u>

If you are wondering if you, a family member, a loved one, and/or a patient is eligible for a CSC program within the MEIP network; or if you are a mental health provider seeking consultation with another provider, or a formal assessment of your patient, call our centralized line: 877-277-MEIP (6347)

* Please note our centralized line is not a crisis hotline; expect a return call within 24-hours (Monday-Friday only).

IN AN EMERGENCY, CALL OR TEXT 9-8-8 for free, confidential, and around-the-clock support.