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Research Interests

Health system performance measurement for veterans with mental illness
Geographic accessibility barriers to care among individuals with mental illness
Long-term care services organization and delivery for adults with mental illness
Late-life mental health services organization and delivery

Current VA Research

Accessibility barriers to care among VA patients with psychotic disorders
Patient and treatment correlates of psychiatric disorders among individuals in VA nursing home and community residential care
National Psychosis Registry: monitoring access and service use of all veterans with psychosis
National Registry of Depression Patients: assessing the care of new depression episodes
VA HSR&D: Determinants of Treatment Retention for Veterans with Psychoses

Recent VA Reports & Publications

Long-Term Psychiatric Patients in Network 11: Patient Characteristics, Organization of Care, Costs, Family Involvement, and Feasibility of Relocation April 2000
Care for Veterans with Psychosis in the VHA, FY99 November 2000
Care for Veterans with Psychosis in the VHA, FY00 June 2001
Care for Veterans with Psychosis in the VHA, FY01 June 2002
Care for Veterans with Psychosis in the VHA, FY02 June 2003

Recent Peer Reviewed Publications

Pharmacy Data Identifies Poorly Adherent Patients with Schizophrenia At Increased Risk for Admission. *Medical Care*, 40(8): 630-639, 2002.
Poor Adherence with Antipsychotic Medication Among Patients with Schizophrenia: Patient and Medication Factors. *Schizophrenia Bulletin* (in press).
Status Differences in Cross-Functional Teams: Effects on Individual Member Participation, Job Satisfaction and Intent to Quit. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* (in press).
Benzodiazepine Use Among Depressed Patients Treated in Mental Health Settings. *American Journal of Psychiatry* (in press).

Education & Experience

Research Investigator, Department of Psychiatry, University of Michigan 2003 - Present
Investigator, SMITREC, Dept. of Veterans Affairs 2002 - Present
Research Health Scientist, SMITREC, Dept. of Veterans Affairs 1998 - 2002
PhD, Health Services Organization and Policy, University of Michigan 2002
MPH, Health Behavior and Health Education, University of Michigan School of Public Health 1996

Survey Research Administrator, City of Ann Arbor, Ann Arbor, MI
Program Developer, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA
BA, History, Brandeis University

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