Clinician Training

Benefits for Clinicians

DBSA’s training allows clinicians to:

- Maximize limited time with patients
- Increase patient outcomes and adherence
- Enhance patient/clinician communication
- Improve patient satisfaction
- Benefit from DBSA’s unique positioning – the patient’s perspective

DBSA offers convenient on-site educational seminars and online training, allowing you to maximize your limited time with patients. As the expert in communicating patients’ needs – and supported by empirical data – DBSA has developed a series of cutting-edge training services that take a partnership-based approach to bridging the gap between clinicians and their patients.

Backed by a 20-year partnership with some of the best researchers and clinicians in the world of mood disorders, DBSA’s training services deliver proven techniques to help you achieve outcomes, increase treatment adherence and move your patients into meaningful life roles.

DBSA’s training programs cover the following topics:

- Beyond stabilization – treatment strategies from a patient perspective
- Using patient-centered, strengths-based approaches to motivate patient adherence
- Integrating peer support into treatment strategies to increase outcomes
- Using recovery-oriented tools to enhance treatment strategies
- Recovery-oriented communication and conflict skills
- Creating and supporting peer support groups in your community
- Customized consultation services

DBSA has strong ties to the academic, scientific and professional communities. We know that providers of mental healthcare bring a variety of perspectives on recovery, wellness and the experience of mental illness that differ from the perspectives of patients and family members.

To bridge this perspectives gap, DBSA provides professional educational training services to healthcare providers that are designed and delivered directly from the perspective of people living with mental illness. DBSA’s Provider Education Services allow mental healthcare providers to learn what patients need, want and hope for, directly from a respected national patient-run organization, along with specific and practical ways that providers can integrate these strategies into their daily practice.

The Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance (DBSA) is the leading patient-directed national organization focusing on the most prevalent mental illnesses. The organization fosters an environment of understanding about the impact and management of these life-threatening illnesses by providing up-to-date, scientifically based tools and information written in language the general public can understand. DBSA supports research to promote more timely diagnosis, develop more effective and tolerable treatments and discover a cure. The organization works to ensure that people living with mood disorders are treated equitably.

Assisted by a Scientific Advisory Board comprised of the leading researchers and clinicians in the field of mood disorders, DBSA has more than 1,000 peer-run support groups across the country. Over four million people request and receive information and assistance each year. DBSA’s mission is to improve the lives of people living with mood disorders.

For more information call 800-826-3632

DBSA does not endorse or recommend the use of any specific treatments or medications for mood disorders. For advice about specific treatments or medications, individuals should consult their physicians and/or mental health professionals.

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