Crisis on Campus: Turning Mental Illness into Wellness

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Thank you for choosing this breakout session!

Today We're Going to Discuss...

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 - Chrisanna Manders, NAMI WI Associate Director

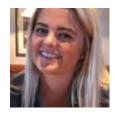




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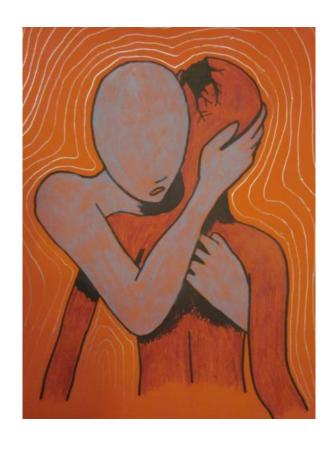
Mental Illness Overview

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A mental illness can affect persons of any:

- Age
- Race
- Religion
- Gender
- Socioeconomic status, etc

Bottomline: Mental illness does NOT discriminate.



Mental Illness Overview

Just as diabetes is a disorder of the pancreas...

Mental illnesses are disorders associated with the brain.





Trivia Time!

1 in ____ Americans live with a mental illness.



1 in 5
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Challenge Round!



Mental illness treatments have an average of a

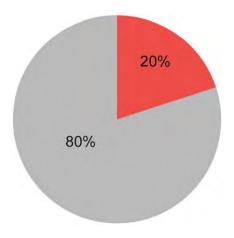
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success rate.

Mental health treatment has an average of a 80% success rate.

The Take-Home Message

(1.) Living with a mental illness is common



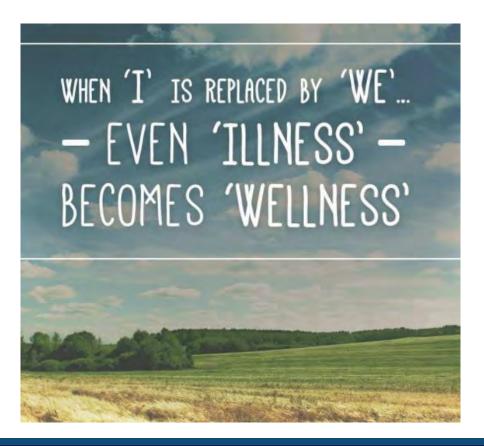
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(2.) Mental illnesses respond VERY well to treatment!



The Take-Home Message

Therefore: we have SO much to connect on, and help one another through!



National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

NAMI

NAMI is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness.



NAMI National



NAMI Structure

National Office (NAMI)

- Arlington, Virginia





- Madison, WI



Local Affiliates

 Ex. NAMI Dane County + NAMI UW-Madison



NAMI Wisconsin

The mission of NAMI Wisconsin is to improve the quality of life of people affected by mental illnesses and to promote recovery.



Advocacy



Education



Support

CIT & CIP Trainings





- CIT = Crisis Intervention Team
 - 40 hours (5, 8-hour days)
 - Law enforcement

- CIP = Crisis Intervention Partner
 - o 16 hours (2, 8-hour days)
 - Partners of law enforcement

NAMI UW-Madison

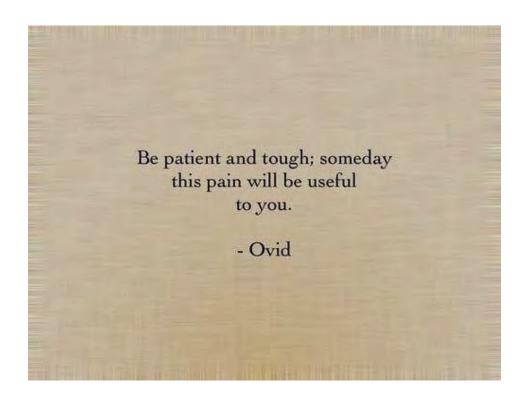
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Insight from Lived Experience by NAMI Wisconsin

Chrisanna Manders

Before I share my story...



About Me

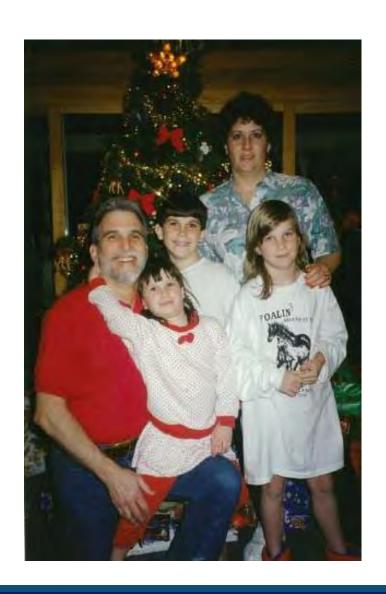
Originally from DeSoto, Texas



• Grew up on a horse ranch



About Me





My Thoughts for You





Crisis Resources

- Call 911 and request a CIT officer to report to a location, if available
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline:
 - o 1-800-273-8255 (TALK)



Jessica Gruneich, JD

Thank you for your presence here today!



And remember....

We can heal the world...



while we heal ourselves.

QUESTIONS?

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