THE LEARNING SCOPE ▶ CE Offering ◆ 1 Contact Hour

1. What percentage of the single adult homeless population is affected with mental illness, according to 2003 statistics from the National Resource and Training Center on Homelessness and Mental Illness?
   a. 10-20 percent
   b. 20-25 percent
   c. 30-35 percent
   d. up to 50 percent

2. The homeless population is affected with a high rate of all the following chronic diseases EXCEPT:
   a. COPD
   b. HIV/AIDS
   c. diabetes
   d. sleep disorders

3. The success of SOME in providing care to the homeless population since 1970 is SOME:
   a. location in Washington, DC, being more accessible to national policymakers
   b. focus on addressing barriers and obstacles to receiving care homeless individuals face
   c. ability to recruit volunteers and donors to the program
   d. track record of having the highest positive healthcare outcomes than any treatment program for the homeless in the U.S.

4. The reception area of the main hub at SOME embodies:
   a. care is first class for all patients
   b. focus on addressing barriers and obstacles to their treatment plans
   c. hospitality is the first step in building trust
   d. sleep disorders

5. At the initial visit of a client at SOME, which of the following is expected related to the visit?
   a. setting up a comprehensive treatment plan with the visitor
   b. encouraging the client to return the next day
   c. conducting a brief intake
   d. addressing immediate healthcare needs

6. At the initial visit of a client at SOME, which of the following is expected related to adherence to care?
   a. there is 75 percent compliance in returning to SOME
   b. there are many missed return appointments
   c. most of those who return to SOME are highly motivated to meet their goals
   d. the clients know they must return the next day or they will not be treated

7. At the initial visit of a client, which of the following activities by SOME staff is also done?
   a. assessing level of mental health functioning
   b. finding immediate housing for the client
   c. getting the name and contact information of a family member from the client
   d. determining how long the client has been homeless

8. According to Margaret Simmons, clinical director of outpatient services at SOME’s Behavioral Services, which of the following is key to assess at the psychosocial assessment?
   a. how the client will do in the program
   b. recognition of the client’s strengths
   c. more knowledge of the reason the client is homeless
   d. information if the client can work with a team rather than an individual

9. Continuity of care at SOME is achieved primarily by which of the following methods, according to SOME staff interviewed?
   a. strict limit setting with clients related to participation in the program
   b. holistic, interdisciplinary program with the client as the key developer of his treatment plan
   c. establishing short- and long-term goals with clients from the start
   d. initially working with clients, for at least 6 months, in a one-to-one relationship

10. To reduce staff burnout when working with homeless clients, it is most important if staff:
    a. observes clients achieving their goals on time
    b. maintain hope in the ability of the client to change, without a set timetable
    c. observe positive recovery outcomes frequently
    d. have weekly debriefing meetings for themselves

Evaluation

1. I can describe medical, mental health and psychosocial factors inherent in working with the homeless and specific techniques to be used.
   a. strongly agree
   b. agree
   c. neutral
   d. disagree
   e. strongly disagree

2. I can discuss the aspects of effective treatment planning, goal setting and coordination of care.
   a. strongly agree
   b. agree
   c. neutral
   d. disagree
   e. strongly disagree

3. I can identify factors involved in burnout in working with the homeless population and the importance of self-awareness in setting expectations.
   a. strongly agree
   b. agree
   c. neutral
   d. disagree
   e. strongly disagree

4. The objectives relate to the overall goal of the article.
   a. strongly agree
   b. agree
   c. neutral
   d. disagree
   e. strongly disagree

5. The article is well-written and logically organized, and defines terms adequately.
   a. strongly agree
   b. agree
   c. neutral
   d. disagree
   e. strongly disagree

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