

- 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?
 - 10-20 percent
 - 20-25 percent
 - 30-35 percent
 - up to 50 percent
- The homeless population is affected with a high rate of all the following chronic diseases EXCEPT:
 - COPD
 - HIV/AIDS
 - diabetes
 - sleep disorders
- The success of SOME in providing care to the homeless population since 1970 is SOME's
 - location in Washington, DC, being more accessible to national policymakers
 - focus on addressing barriers and obstacles to receiving care homeless individuals face
 - ability to recruit volunteers and donors to the program
 - track record of having the highest positive healthcare outcomes than any treatment program for the homeless in the U.S.
- The reception area of the main hub at SOME embodies:
 - care is first class for all patients
 - patients must contract to being committed to their treatment plans
 - hospitality is the first step in building trust
 - patients served will not deviate from any of the rules of conduct
- The initial appointment for a first-time visitor to SOME includes all of the following EXCEPT:
 - setting up a comprehensive treatment plan with the visitor
 - encouraging the client to return the next day
 - conducting a brief intake
 - addressing immediate healthcare needs
- At the initial visit of a client at SOME, which of the following is expected related to adherence to care?
 - there is 75 percent compliance in returning to SOME
 - there are many missed return appointments
 - most of those who return to SOME are highly motivated to meet their goals
 - the clients know they must return the next day or they will not be treated
- At the initial visit of a client, which of the following activities by SOME staff is also done?
 - assessing level of mental health functioning
 - finding immediate housing for the client
 - getting the name and contact information of a family member from the client
 - determining how long the client has been homeless
- 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?
 - how the client will do in the program
 - recognition of the client's strengths
 - more knowledge of the reason the client is homeless
 - information if the client can work with a team rather than an individual
- Continuity of care at SOME is achieved primarily by which of the following methods, according to SOME staff interviewed:
 - strict limit setting with clients related to participation in the program
 - holistic, interdisciplinary program with the client as the key developer of his treatment plan
 - establishing short- and long-term goals with clients from the start
 - initially working with clients, for at least 6 months, in a one-to-one relationship
- To reduce staff burnout when working with homeless clients, it is most important if staff:
 - observes clients achieving their goals on time
 - maintain hope in the ability of the client to change, without a set timetable
 - observe positive recovery outcomes frequently
 - have weekly debriefing meetings for themselves

Evaluation

- I can describe medical, mental health and psychosocial factors inherent in working with the homeless and specific techniques to be used.
 - strongly agree
 - agree
 - neutral
 - disagree
 - strongly disagree
- I can discuss the aspects of effective treatment planning, goal setting and coordination of care.
 - strongly agree
 - agree
 - neutral
 - disagree
 - strongly disagree
- I can identify factors involved in burnout in working with the homeless population and the importance of self-awareness in setting expectations.
 - strongly agree
 - agree
 - neutral
 - disagree
 - strongly disagree
- The objectives relate to the overall goal of the article.
 - strongly agree
 - agree
 - neutral
 - disagree
 - strongly disagree
- The article is well-written and logically organized, and defines terms adequately.
 - strongly agree
 - agree
 - neutral
 - disagree
 - strongly disagree

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