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# Early Detection and Intervention for Mental Health Issues:

## Promising New Approaches

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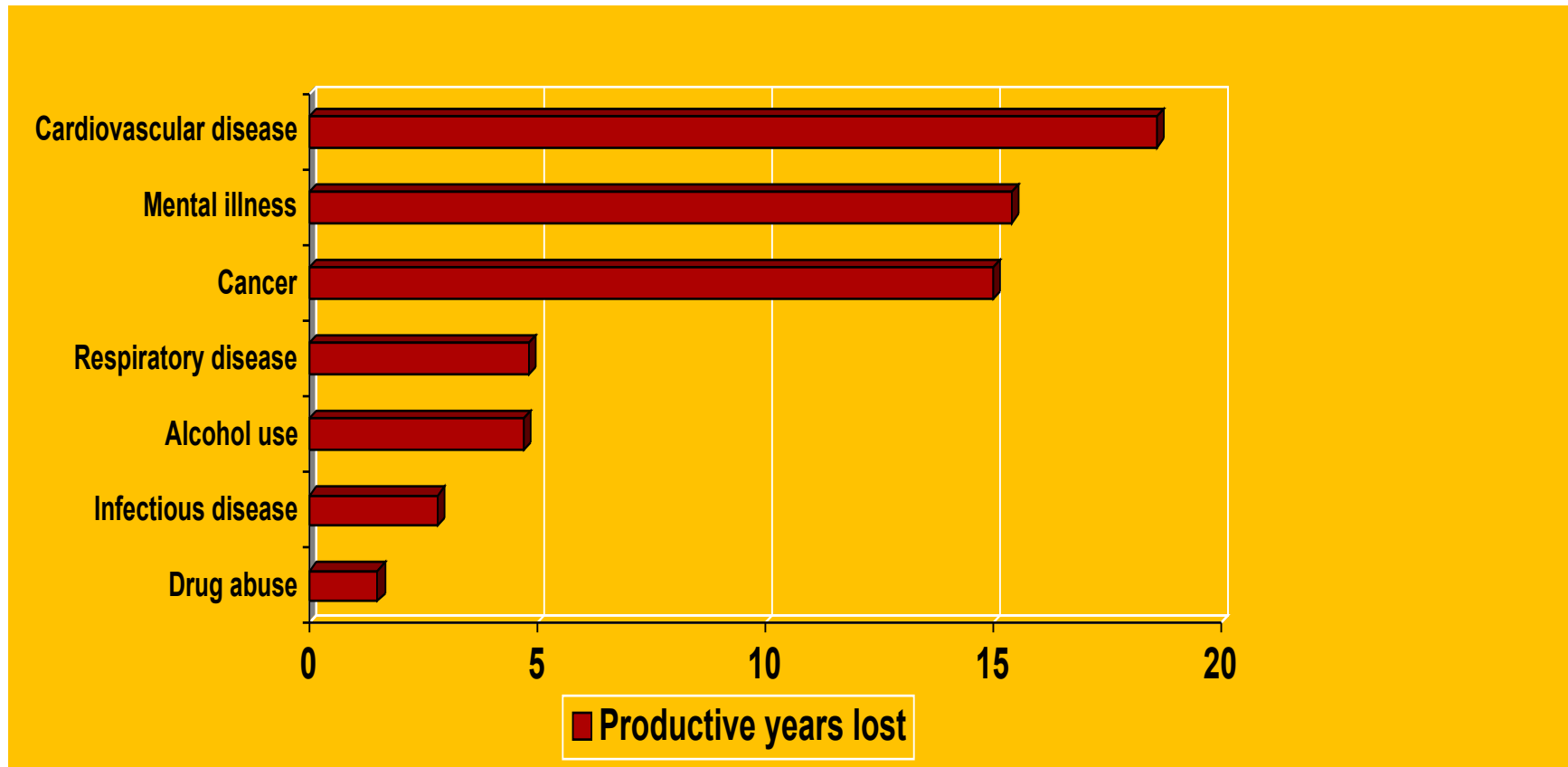
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# Mental Health is a **WORLDWIDE** Public Health Issue

According to the World Health Organization, mental disorders will be the leading cause of disability in the world by 2020





# FACTS ABOUT CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH



**29.8%**

OF YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 TO 25  
REPORTED HAVING EXPERIENCED A  
MENTAL, BEHAVIORAL, OR EMOTIONAL  
DISORDER IN THE PAST YEAR

**\$247  
BILLION**

SPENT ANNUALLY ON MENTAL,  
EMOTIONAL & BEHAVIORAL  
DISORDERS AMONG YOUTH  
INCLUDING FOR MENTAL HEALTH  
SERVICES, LOST PRODUCTIVITY  
AND CRIME

**1 in 5**

U.S. CHILDREN AND TEENS  
HAVE A DIAGNOSABLE  
PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER

**1/2**

OF ALL LIFETIME CASES OF  
MENTAL ILLNESS BEGIN BY  
AGE 14

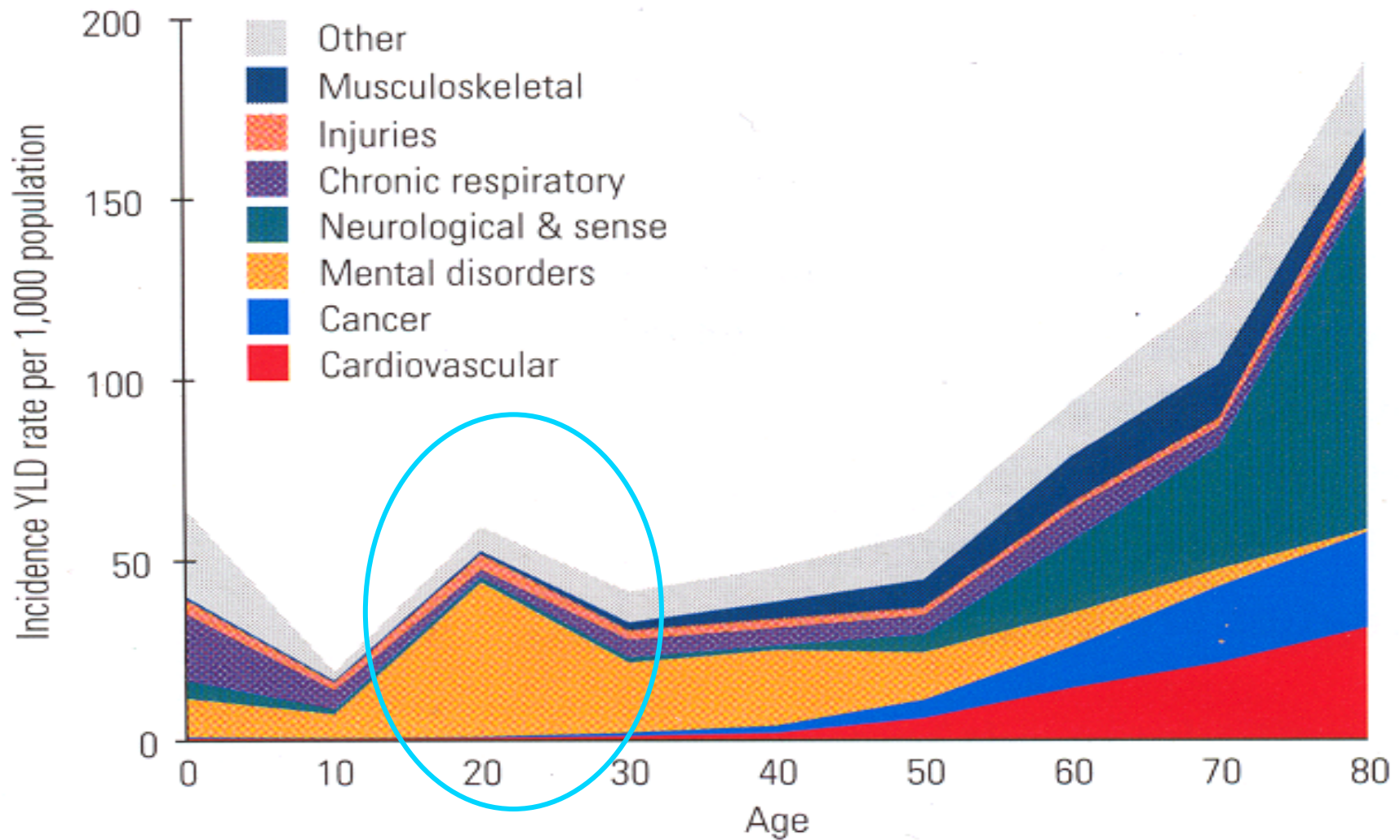
**1 in 4**

PARENTS FINDS IT  
DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN  
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES  
FOR THEIR CHILD

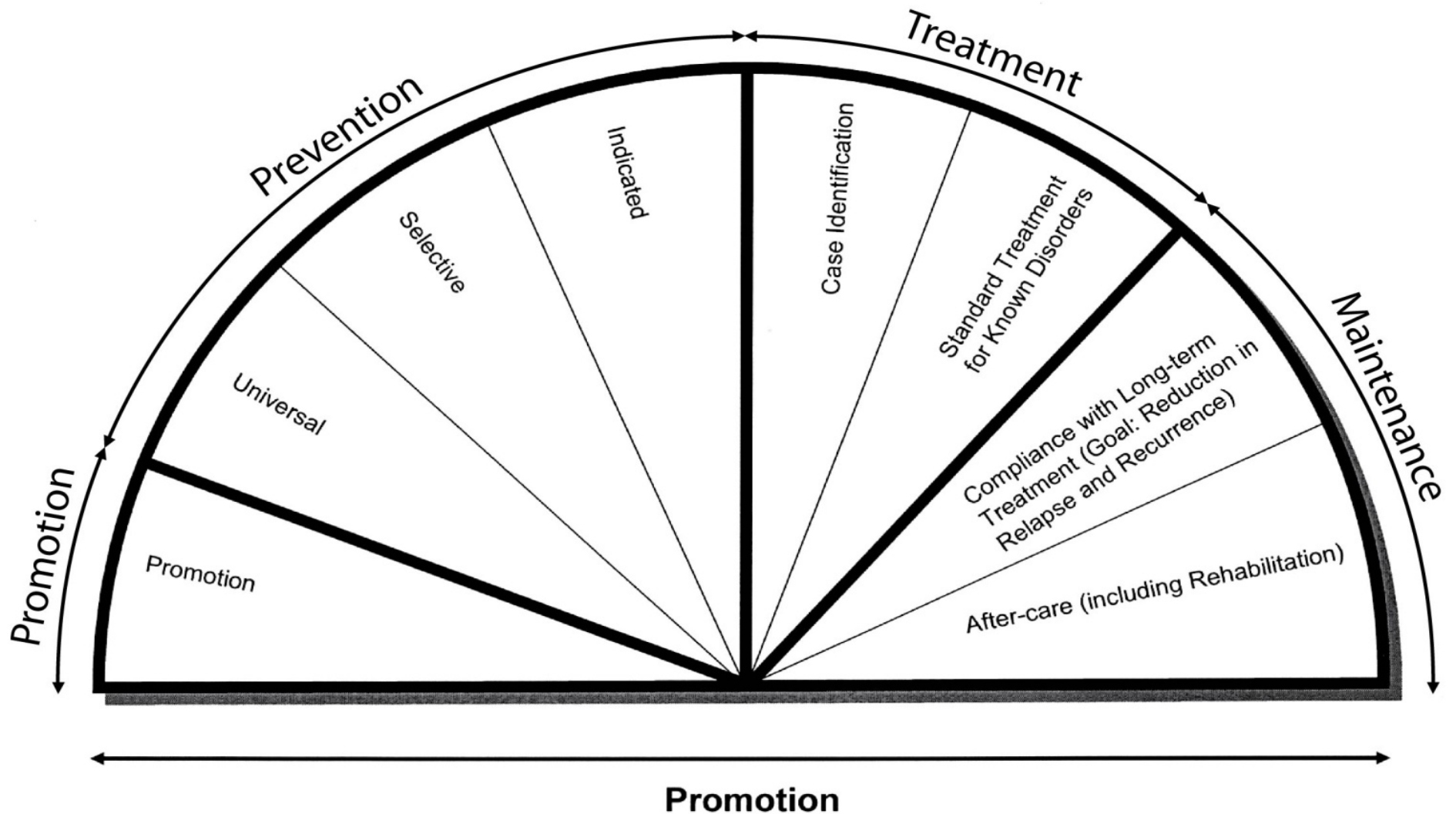


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# Incidence of Disease across the Lifespan



# Prevention And Promotion (IOM)



## Goal 4. Early Mental Health Screening, Assessment, and Referral to Services Are Common Practice

(President's New Freedom Commission)

4.1 Promote the mental health of young children.

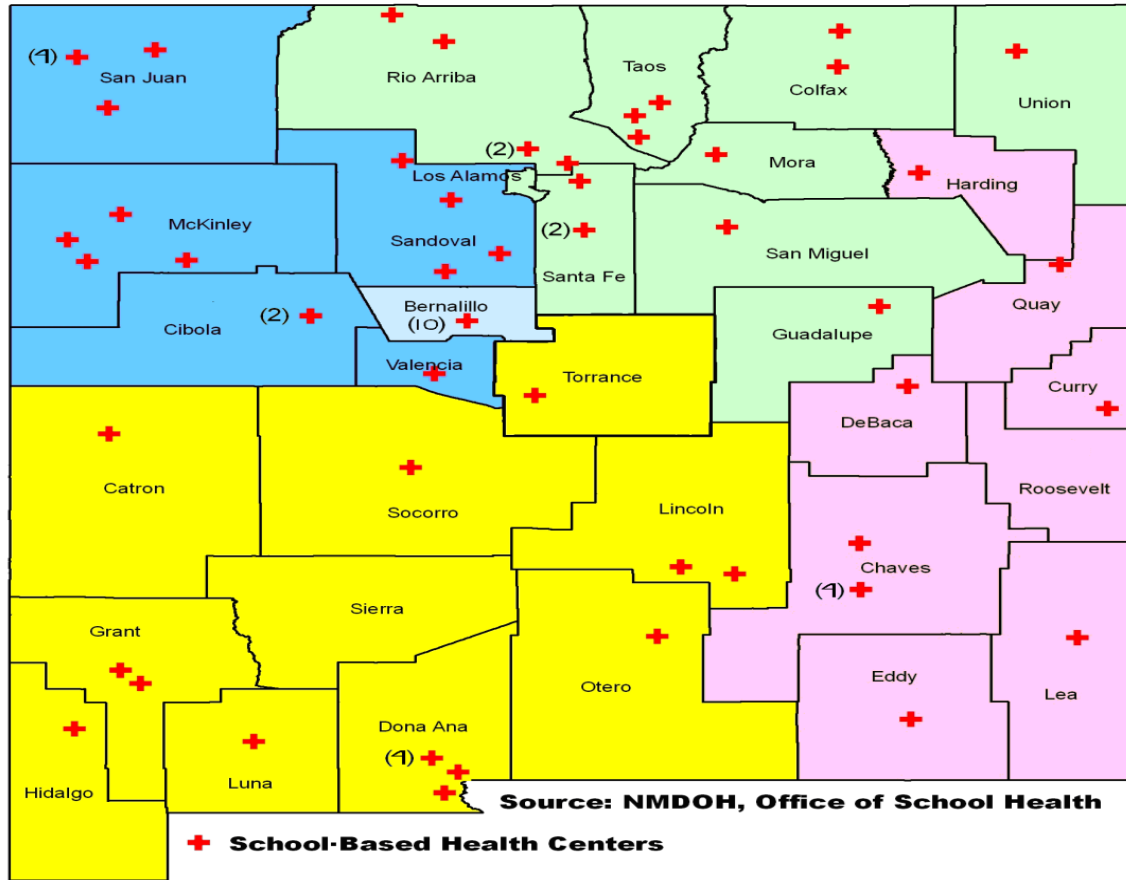
4.2 Improve and **expand school mental health** programs.

4.3 **Screen for co-occurring mental and substance use disorders** and link with integrated treatment strategies.

4.4 Screen for mental disorders **in primary health care**, across the life span, and connect to treatment and supports.



# 2001 New Mexico School-Based Health Centers



**Legend**

NM Department of Health Regions

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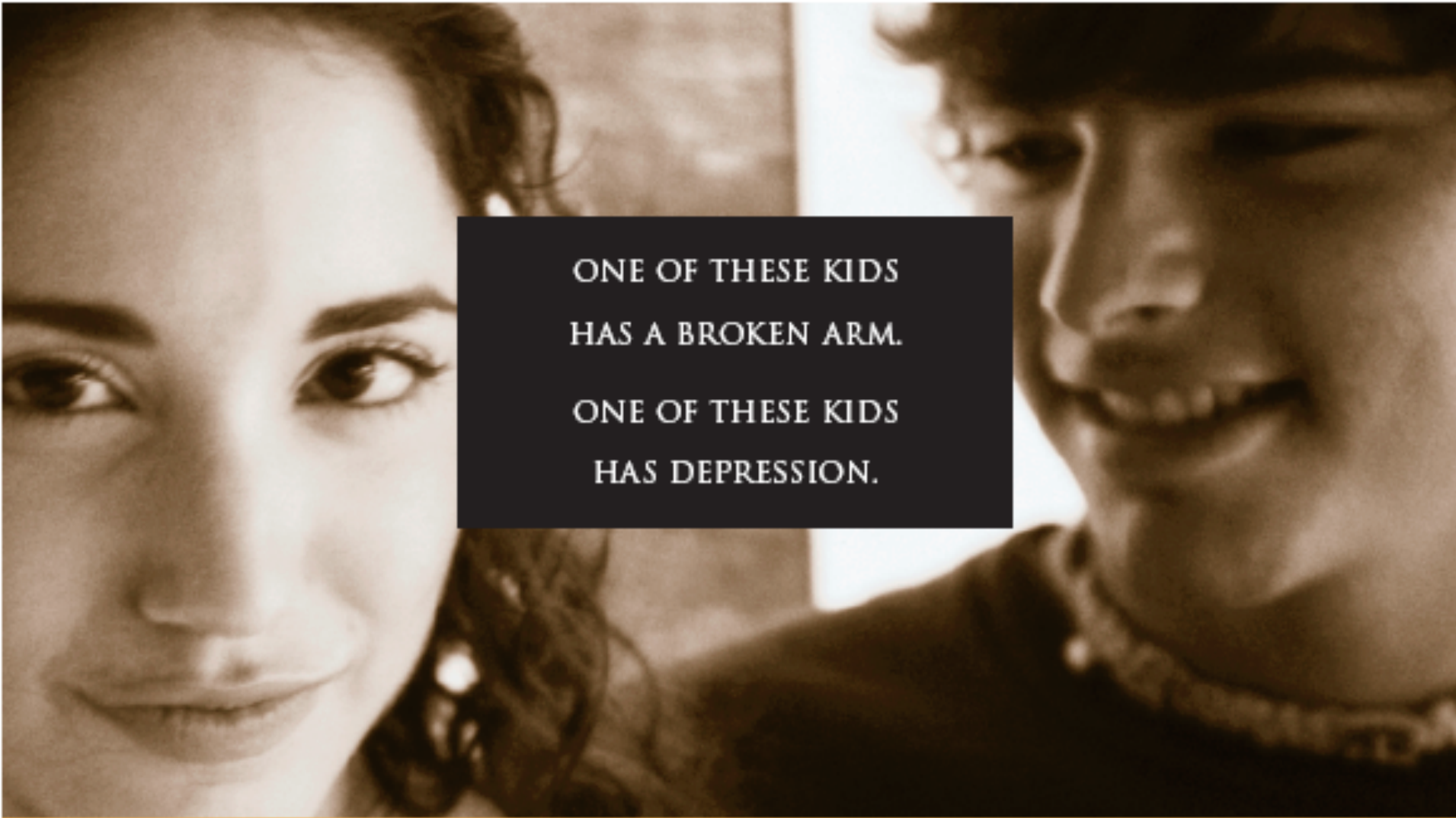
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ONE IN FIVE YOUTH HAS A MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEM



IT COULD BE YOU. IT COULD BE YOUR BEST FRIEND.



ONE OF THESE KIDS  
HAS A BROKEN ARM.  
ONE OF THESE KIDS  
HAS DEPRESSION.

BOTH NEED URGENT TREATMENT.



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# What is Psychosis?

**Any number of symptoms indicating a loss of contact with reality, including:**

- **Hallucinations: most often hearing voices or seeing visions**
- **Delusions: false beliefs or marked suspicions of others**
- **Associated features:**
  - **Neurocognitive impairment**
  - **Behavioral and emotional changes**
  - **Disordered speech**
  - **Sleep difficulties**



# Why Focus on Psychosis

- **Symptoms of psychosis are treatable**
- **The shorter the duration of untreated psychosis, the better the outcomes;**  
*however*
- **The average duration of untreated psychosis (DUP) in the US and Europe is 1-2 years;**



# Duration of Untreated Psychosis (DUP) and Outcome

Shorter DUP is associated with:

- Better response to anti-psychotics
- Greater decrease in both positive and negative symptom severity
- Decreased frequency of relapse
- More time at school or work
- Overall improved treatment response over time

Perkins et al., AJP 2006; 162: 1785-1804



# The Prodromal Phase

- Encompasses the period of early symptoms or changes in functioning that precede psychosis
- Symptoms generally arise gradually but are new and uncharacteristic of the person
- The person retains awareness that something is not normal and thus is more amenable to help
- During this phase early intervention can be very helpful



# *There is HOPE with early treatment for mental illness...*

- Early detection [makes a difference](#)
- It is associated with
  - More rapid and complete recovery
  - Preserved brain functioning
  - Preserved psychosocial skills
  - Decreased need for intensive treatments
  - Preserved network of supports



# INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS FOR YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH

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- Developing a Youth Focused Public Mental Health Model



## Early Psychosis Declaration

### An International Consensus Statement<sup>1</sup> about Early Intervention and Recovery for Young People with Early Psychosis

Jointly issued by the  
*World Health Organization and International Early Psychosis Association*

#### Introduction

According to the World Health Organization's World Health Report 2001, schizophrenia and other forms of psychoses which affect young people represent a major public health problem. Worldwide, they rank as the third most disabling condition, (following quadriplegia and dementia and higher than blindness and paraplegia) and pose an enormous burden, both in terms of economic cost and of human suffering.

Yet, in spite of the availability of interventions that can reduce relapses by more than 50%, not all affected individuals have access to them, and when they do, it is not always in a timely and sustained way. Among the goals of care to these people, the identification of the illness and its treatment, *as early as possible*, represents a high priority.

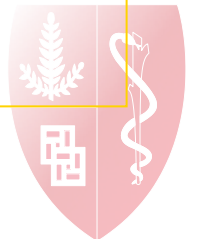
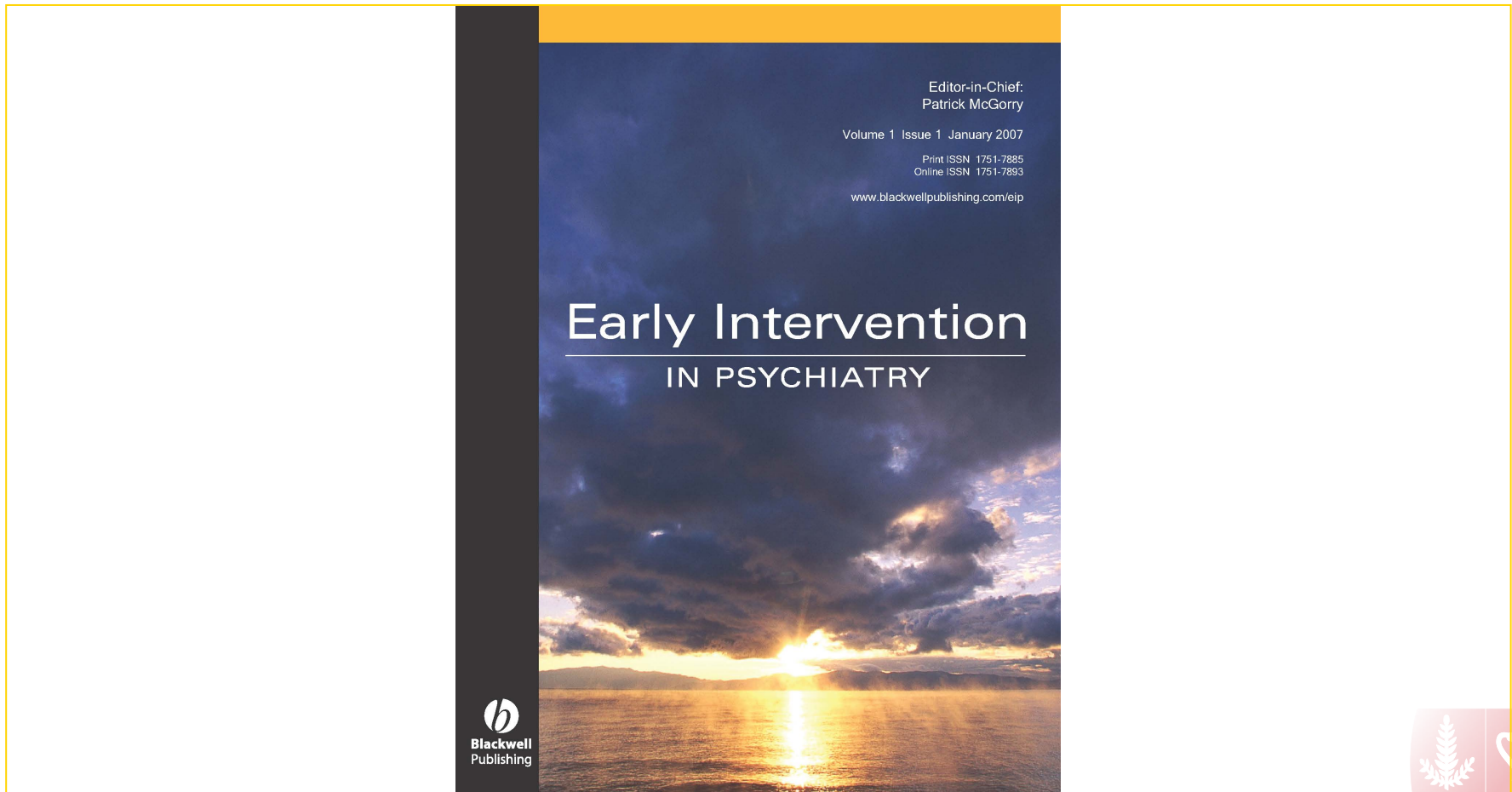
Comprehensive programmes for the detection and treatment of early psychosis and in supporting the needs of young people with early psychosis carry the important function of promoting recovery, independence, equity and self-sufficiency and of facilitating uptake of social, educational and employment opportunities for those young people.

These programmes can be provided by individuals and teams with specialised skills, with a full range of primary health care services for every young person with early psychosis.

Prompt and effective interventions for young people with early psychosis, for their families, close friends and other carers represent a major element of respect of individuals' rights to citizenship and social inclusion.



# Early Intervention: A General Principle in Modern Healthcare





# The 9th International Conference on Early Psychosis

TO THE  
NEW HORIZON

**Dates**

17th November

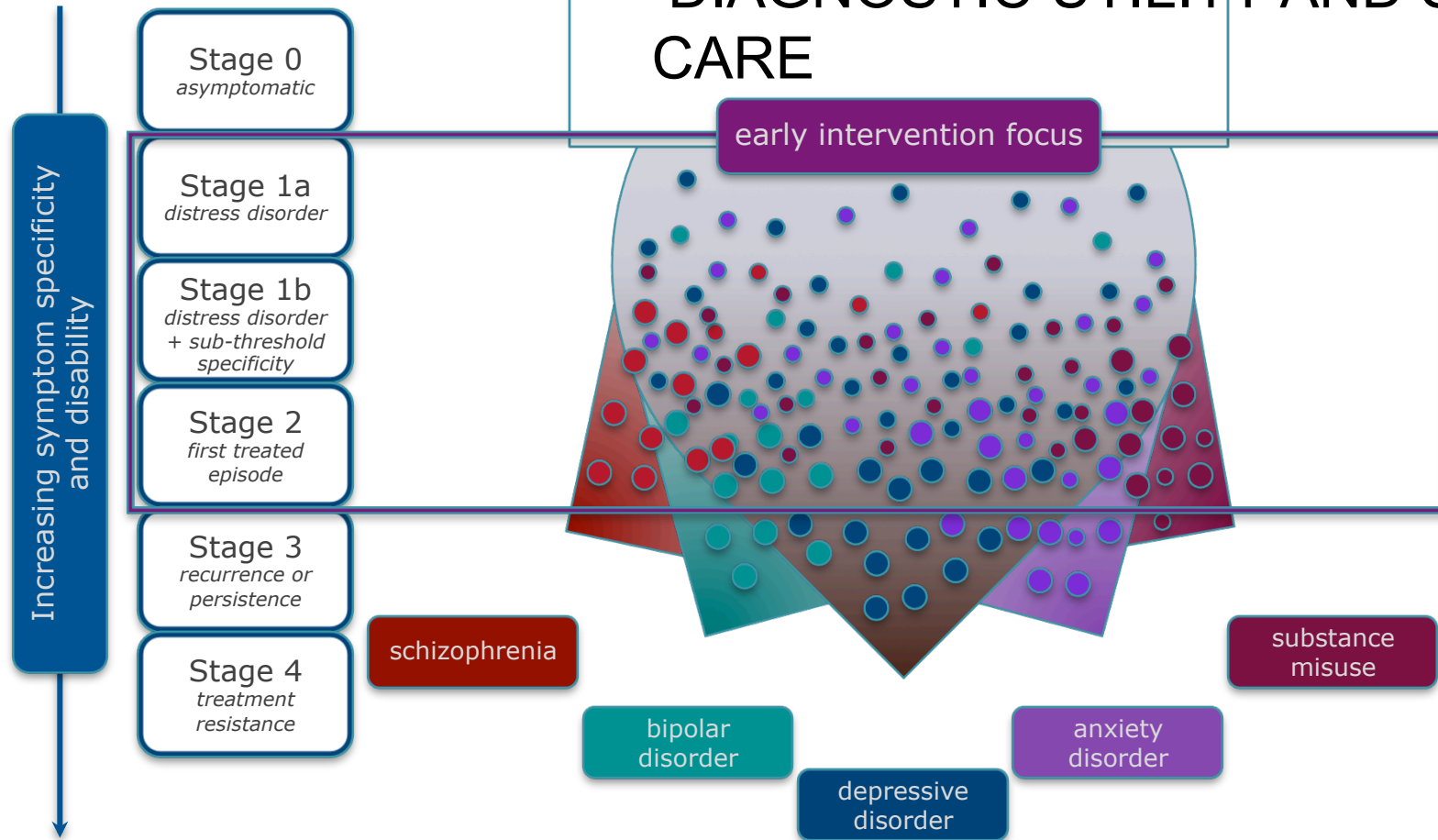
19th November 2014

**Venue**

The Keio Plaza Hotel,  
Shinjuku TOKYO



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# What to expect at a centre?

Centres provide service across four core streams, at a minimum;

- Physical health
- Mental health
- Alcohol and other drug services
- Vocational and educational support

Youth friendly location (accessible) and centre

- Entry point for ALL young people, aged between 12-25 years
- Focus on early intervention and early help seeking
- No geographical catchment areas
- Fee structure – free, low cost or fee for service
- Co-location and integration of support services



# Our centres



\* Opening early 2014  
# Opening early to mid 2013



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## eheadspace can help

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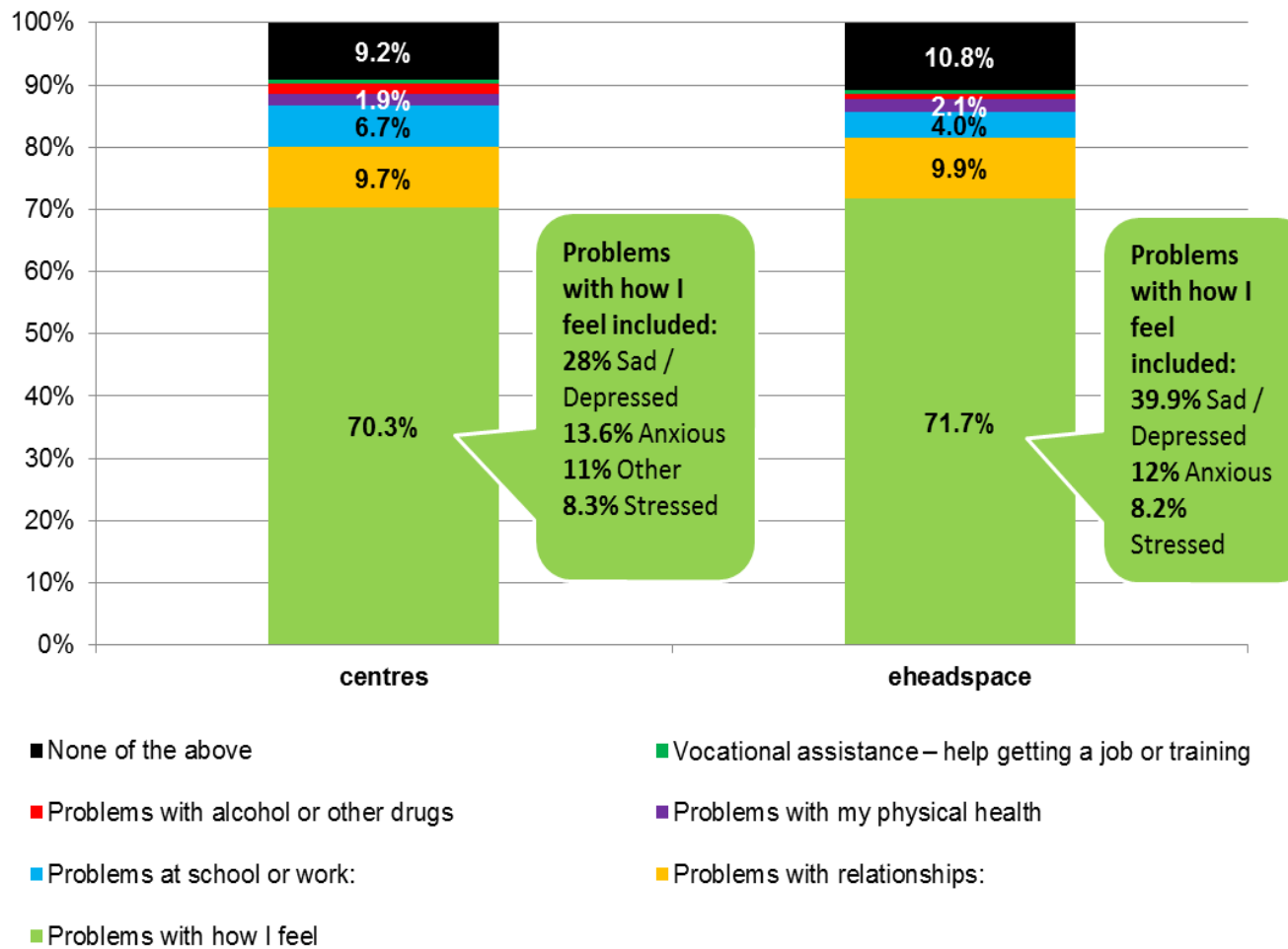
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# Reason young person presented at headspace & eheadspace

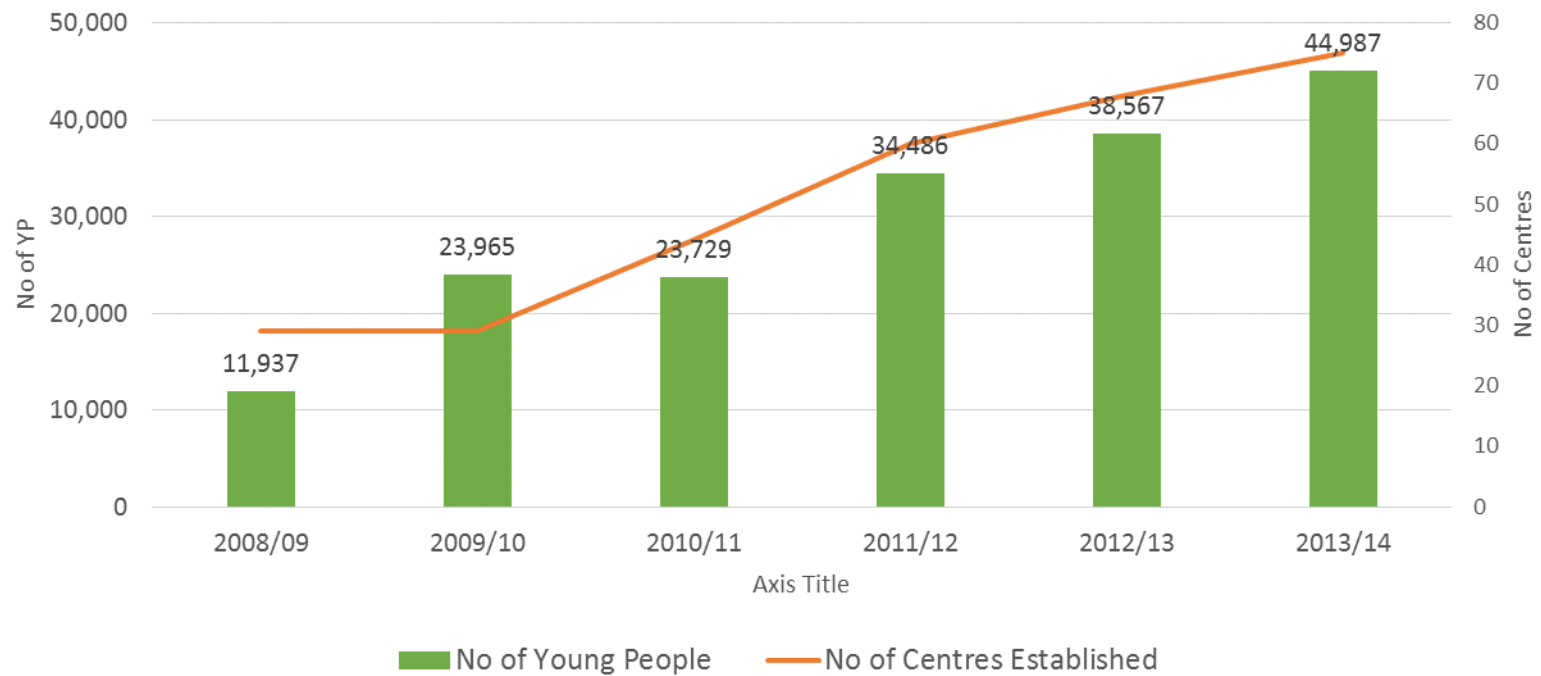
What the data shows



# Rapid growth



Number of Young People accessing **headspace** Centres against Stage of Establishment per Financial Year







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**2nd International Conference of Youth Mental Health**  
**30th Sept to 2nd Oct 2013, Brighton Dome, UK**

**ABSTRACTS**

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**Announcing the Third International Youth Mental Health Conference**

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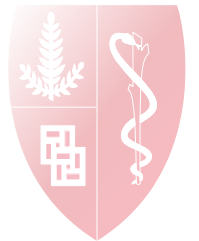
**Hosted by the International Association of Youth Mental Health in  
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University**

**8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> October 2015, Place des Arts, Montreal, Quebec, Canada**

# THE UNITED STATES RESPONSE

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- Towards a Continuum of Care for Youth in the US



# A Report on Prevention in Youth

*“Preventing Mental, Emotional and Behavioral Disorders Among Young People: Progress and Possibilities.”*

*Released by the Institute of Medicine 2009*



# 2010 SAMHSA Strategic Priority # 1.1

“Goal 1.1: Build emotional health, prevent or delay onset of, and mitigate symptoms and complications from substance abuse and mental illness.”







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# Early detection and intervention to prevent psychosis (EDIPPP)



EDIPPP is a treatment-research study based on the PIER Program in Portland, Maine, which expanded to 5 additional sites across the nation, with goals to:

- Build the evidence to stop the progression of severe mental illness.
- Engage communities in long-term, sustainable mental health improvement.
- Transform the way we address severe mental illness.



# PREVENT MENTAL ILLNESS



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Mental Illness

Getting help

About EARLY

Resources

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1-888-NM-EARLY  
(1 888 663 2/59)



Often friends are the first to notice symptoms of someone in the early stages of a mental illness. Getting help early is the first step to preventing mental illness. Learn more about it.

## WHAT IS MENTAL ILLNESS?



## HOPE WITH EARLY TREATMENT



Getting help at the earliest possible time is key to feeling better and possibly to preventing mental illness altogether! The EARLY Program can help.

## EARLY DETECTION OF SYMPTOMS



Mental illness affects an individual's thoughts, feelings, behavior and communication. Learn more about the early symptoms.

## MYTHS AND FACTS



**MYTH:** There is no hope for people with mental illnesses.

**FACT:** Mental illnesses are successfully treated at a much higher rate than many other chronic and serious health conditions. Learn the truth about mental illness and help dispel the myths.

Early Assessment and Resource Linkage for Youth (EARLY) is a treatment and research initiative with the mission of reducing the incidence of psychotic illness in Bernalillo County, NM. For alternative services contact

# Outreach and Education to Schools and Primary Care

## Importance of outreach and community partnerships

- Education, messages, strategies
- Community advisory board
- Youth participation

## Primary outreach targets:

- Primary/secondary school /community college/university personnel
- Medical/mental health providers
- Law enforcement/juvenile justice
- Parent and student groups



# Family-aided Assertive Community Treatment (FACT):

## Clinical and functional intervention

- Rapid, crisis-oriented initiation of treatment
- Psychoeducational multifamily groups
- Case management using key Assertive Community Treatment methods
  - Integrated, multidisciplinary team; outreach PRN; rapid response; continuous case review
- Supported employment and education
- Antidepressants or Mood stabilizers, as indicated by symptoms
- Low-dose atypical antipsychotic medication, as indicated by symptoms-**Current standard of care would NOT include**



# EDIPPP Results

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## Schizophrenia Bulletin

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## Clinical and Functional Outcomes After 2 Years in the Early Detection and Intervention for the Prevention of Psychosis Multisite Effectiveness Trial ⇒

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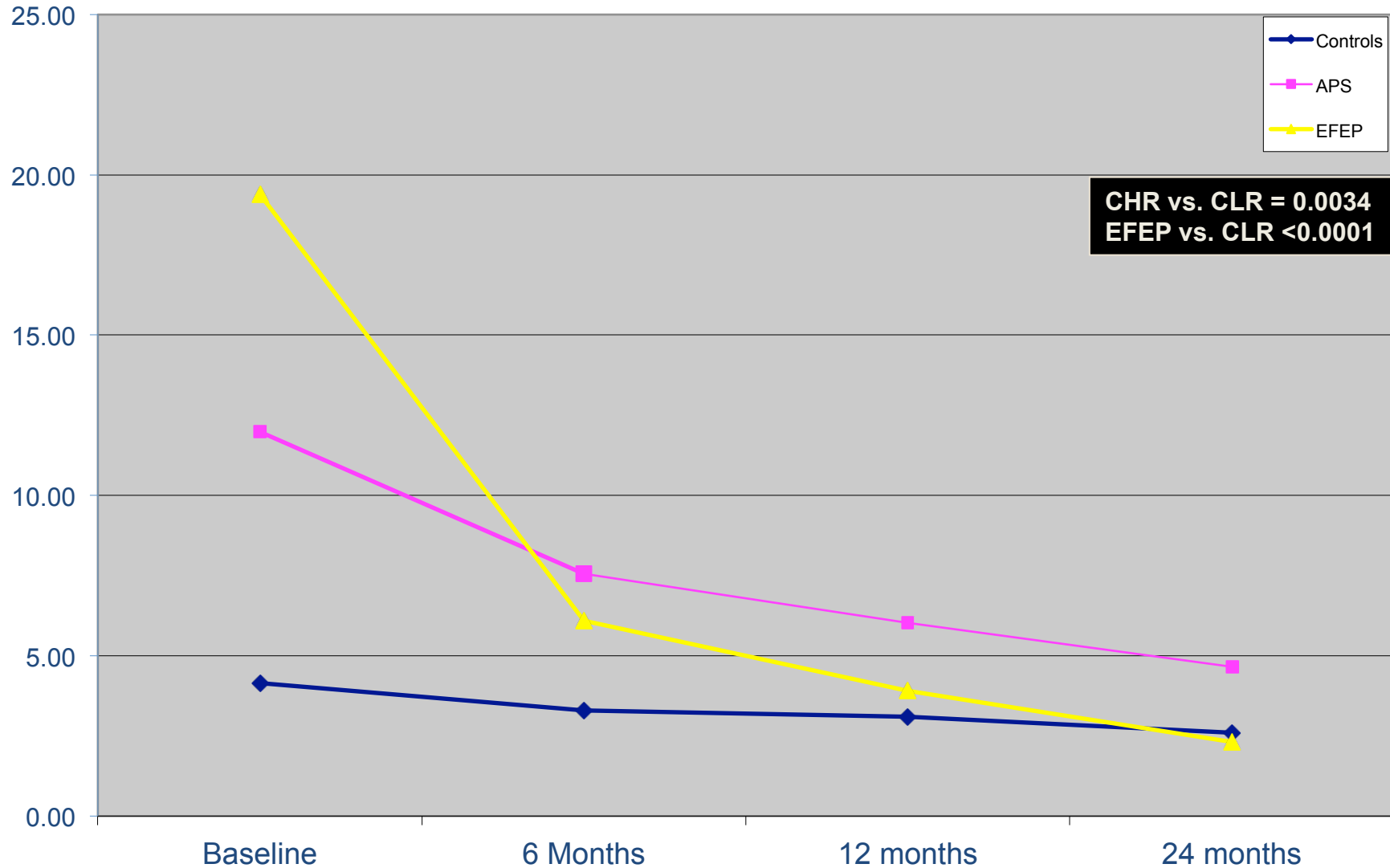
# Rates of Conversion or Relapse

Over 24 months

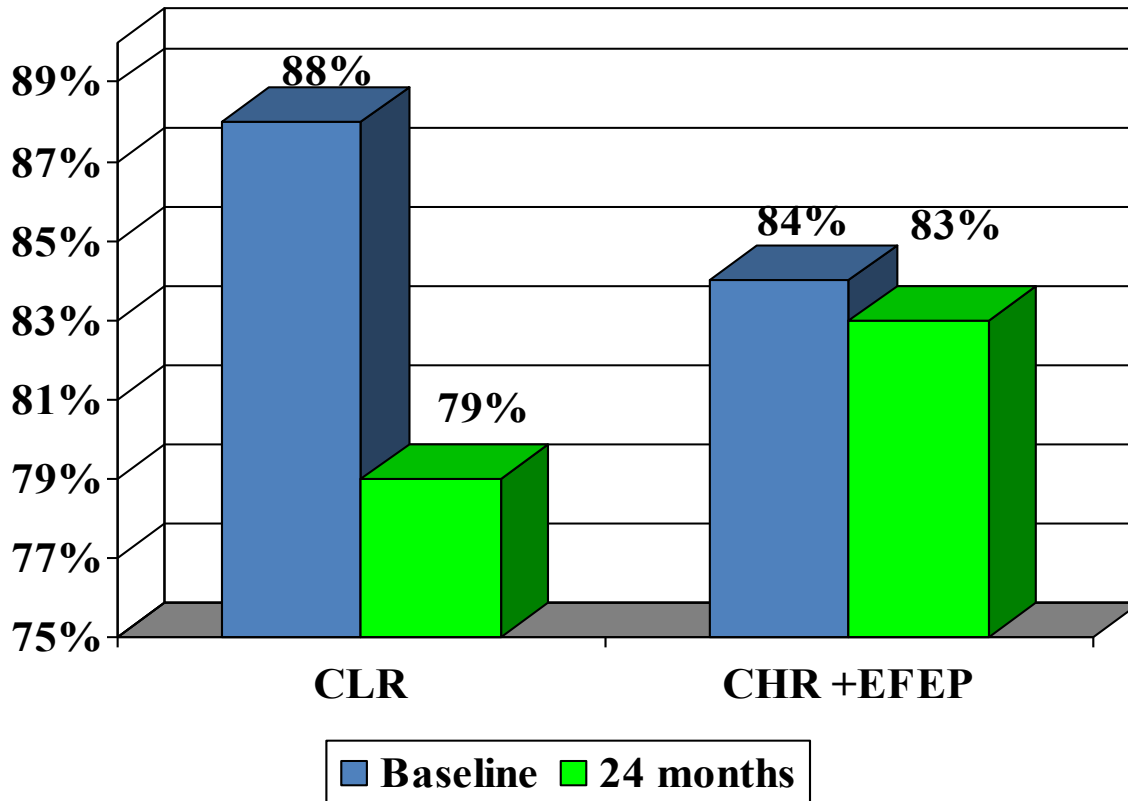
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<b>n</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Severe Psychosis</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>6.3%</b>	
<b>Relapse</b>			<b>11%</b>
<b>Negative Events*</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>40%</b>

\*Hospitalizations, incarcerations, suicide attempts, assaults, rape

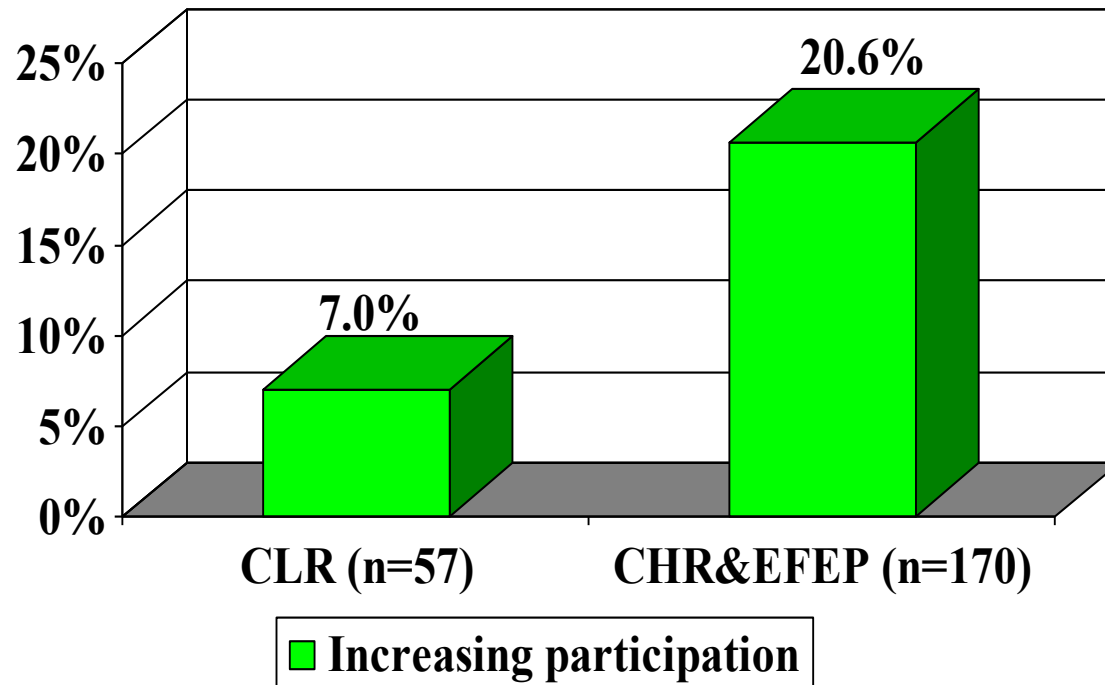
# Psychotic Symptoms



# In school or working: Baseline and 24 months



# Increases in participation in school, work or work and school from baseline to 24 months\*



\* Odds Ratio, CHR+EFEP vs. CLR, = 3.44, 95% C.I. 1.16, 11.0, p=0.025



# Conclusions

- Community-wide education is feasible.
- Referral of 30% up to 60% of the at-risk population.
- Global outcome in FACT was better than regular treatment.
- The rate of psychosis onset is less than 1/4 of expected.
- Average functioning was in the normal range by 24 months.
- Five cities show a declining incidence.
- Programs in California are showing same results.
- $\frac{3}{4}$  were in school or working up to 10 years later.



# **The NIMH RAISE Early Treatment Program (ETP)**

**Recovery After an Initial  
Schizophrenia Episode**

# RAISE ETP Study Methods

- **RAISE was based out of community mental health centers**
- **An effort to replicate real-world community implementation with individual and family components**
- **Primary outcome measure: Quality of Life**





# RAISE ETP Services

**A comprehensive, recovery based approach:**

- **Pharmacological Treatment**
- **Family Education Program (FEP)**
- **Supported Employment and Education (SEE)**
- **Individual Resiliency Training (IRT)**





# Coordinated Specialty Care for Early Psychosis

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- Team-based care that includes individual or group psychotherapy, family education and support, assertive case management, supported employment and education, and low doses of select antipsychotic agents
- CSC emphasizes shared decision making as a means for addressing the unique needs, preferences, and recovery goals of individuals with EEP



# RAISE-ETP Duration of Untreated Psychosis

- 404 individuals
- Median DUP was 74 weeks
- 68% had DUP greater than 6 months
- Longer DUP coorelated with early age at onset, SUD, positive and general symptom

## Duration of Untreated Psychosis in Community Treatment Settings in the United States

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**Objective:** This study is the first to examine duration of untreated psychosis (DUP) among persons receiving care in community mental health centers in the United States.

**Methods:** Participants were 404 individuals (ages 15–40) who presented for treatment for first-episode psychosis at 34 nonacademic clinics in 21 states. DUP and individual- and site-level variables were measured.

**Results:** Median DUP was 74 weeks (mean=193.5±262.2 weeks; 68% of participants had DUP of greater than six months). Correlates of longer DUP included earlier age at first psychotic

symptoms, substance use disorder, positive and general symptom severity, poorer functioning, and referral from out-patient treatment settings.

**Conclusions:** This study reported longer DUP than studies conducted in academic settings but found similar correlates of DUP. Reducing DUP in the United States will require examination of factors in treatment delay in local service settings and targeted strategies for closing gaps in pathways to specialty FEP care.

*Psychiatric Services in Advance*, January 15, 2015; doi: 10.1176/appi.ps.201400124

# RAISE-ETP and Psychotropic Meds at Referral

- 39% would benefit from change in medications
- 9% at higher dosages for antipsychotics than recommended
- 23% on more than one antipsychotic
- 37% on antipsychotic and antidepressant without clear

## Prescription Practices in the Treatment of First-Episode Schizophrenia Spectrum Disorders: Data From the National RAISE-ETP Study

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**Objective:** Treatment guidelines suggest distinctive medication strategies for first-episode and multipisode patients with schizophrenia. To assess the extent to which community clinicians adjust their usual treatment regimens for first-episode patients, the authors examined prescription patterns and factors associated with prescription choice in a national cohort of early-phase patients.

**Method:** Prescription data at study entry were obtained from 404 participants in the Recovery After an Initial Schizophrenia Episode Project's Early Treatment Program (RAISE-ETP), a nationwide multisite effectiveness study for patients with first-episode schizophrenia spectrum disorders. Treatment with antipsychotics did not exceed 6 months at study entry.

**Results:** The authors identified 159 patients (39.4% of the sample) who might benefit from changes in their psychotropic prescriptions. Of these, 8.8% received prescriptions for recommended antipsychotics at higher than recommended

dosages; 32.1% received prescriptions for olanzapine (often at high dosages), 23.3% for more than one antipsychotic, 36.5% for an antipsychotic and also an antidepressant without a clear indication, 10.1% for psychotropic medications without an antipsychotic, and 1.2% for stimulants. Multivariate analysis showed evidence for sex, age, and insurance status effects on prescription practices. Racial and ethnic effects consistent with effects reported in previous studies of multipisode patients were found in univariate analyses. Despite some regional variations in prescription practices, no region consistently had different practices from the others. Diagnosis had limited and inconsistent effects.

**Conclusions:** Besides prescriber education, policy makers may need to consider not only patient factors but also service delivery factors in efforts to improve prescription practices for first-episode schizophrenia patients.

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# Early Detection and Intervention in Schizophrenia A New Therapeutic Model

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**Schizophrenia is a brain** disorder with lifetime prevalence near 1%.<sup>1</sup> This disorder is clinically manifested by psychotic, negative, and cognitive symptoms that typically emerge in adolescence and early adulthood (peak age for males, 20 years; for females, 25 years) and follows a course characterized by recurrent exacerbations and remissions, resulting in a chronic state of residual symptoms and functional impairment.<sup>1</sup>

The annual cost of schizophrenia in the United States is approximately 60 billion dollars, including direct medical costs, non-health care costs, and lost productivity.<sup>2</sup> This is because individuals become ill early in life and have high rates of unemployment and psychiatric and medical comorbidities.

Historically, schizophrenia was thought to have devastating consequences. However, the advent of antipsychotic drugs, the development of psychosocial treatments, and the accounts from individuals diagnosed with schizophrenia who have recovered have begun to change the perspectives and expectations of clinicians and the public. In addition, an increasing body of research in the last 2 decades has inspired optimism for development of a comprehensive strategy that has the potential to minimize (if not prevent) the cumulative morbidity of this once-debilitating illness.

tal supports, and range of outcomes observed, all patients who develop schizophrenia would benefit from prompt, effective treatment to limit the disruption to their lives caused by the symptoms of their illness and the potential for progression and lasting disability.

Collectively, these findings have suggested the value of early detection, intervention, and sustained engagement with treatment to enhance recovery and prevent disability.

## **Effectiveness of Treatment**

Pharmacologic treatment of schizophrenia has targeted reducing symptoms and preventing relapse, whereas psychosocial approaches have focused on fostering treatment engagement and adherence as well as enhancing self-efficacy and social and occupational functioning. Studies reveal that patients with first-episode psychosis have greater therapeutic responses and require lower doses of medication than patients in the chronic stages of illness, indicating an overall greater pharmacologic sensitivity.<sup>5</sup> However, the greater response to pharmacological treatment among patients with first-episode illness has not led to high rates of recovery. Rather, high rates of dropout and medication discontinuation frequently follow initial treatment and reduction in symp-

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2013



# Financing First-Episode Psychosis Services in the United States

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**Adequate financing is essential to implementing services for individuals experiencing a first episode of a psychotic illness. Recovery After an Initial Schizophrenia Episode (RAISE), a project sponsored by the National Institute of Mental Health, is providing a practical test of the implementation and effectiveness of first-episode services in real-world settings. This column describes approaches to financing early intervention services that are being used at five of 18 U.S. sites participating in a clinical trial of a team-based, multielement RAISE intervention. The authors also describe new options for financing that will become available as the Affordable Care Act (ACA) is im-**

**S**ervices for individuals experiencing a first episode of psychosis are being implemented in Australia, Europe, Canada, and Asia (1), at a pace that outstrips initial efforts in the United States. An important reason for the slow U.S. growth is a lack of financing. Health insurance does not pay for some services recommended for individuals in the earliest stages of psychosis, and many individuals in the United States who are at this stage of illness do not even have health insurance. Furthermore, funding and service delivery priorities for the public mental health system, designed to serve those without health insurance and to provide services not covered by insurance, favor individuals who have already become disabled

a first psychotic episode of any duration but have not taken antipsychotic medication for a cumulative period of six months. Services include individual resilience training, supported employment and education (SEE), family psychoeducation, and medication management (2).

From the outset, NIMH wanted RAISE services to be tested outside academic settings and wanted services to be covered by health insurance when possible (2). Medicaid is the insurance program most likely to cover most NAVIGATE components; however, most individuals in the first episode of psychosis are not expected to be enrolled in Medicaid. Some will have private insurance, and some will be uninsured, but very few are ex-



# Early care for psychosis catches on, raises questions

Kim Painter, Special for USA TODAY 6:03 a.m. EST November 17, 2013

*Early treatment for serious mental illness makes sense, advocates say: "With heart disease, we don't wait for the heart attack to do something."*



(Photo: USA TODAY)

For years, Lisa Halpern says she was able to explain away and conceal the early warning signs of psychosis. When she hid in her college dorm room, with towels stuffed under the door and black paper over the peephole, she was just "antisocial." Later, when she was a Harvard graduate student who became unable to read, shower or leave her apartment, she thought she might have a brain tumor.

She didn't tell the neurologist who scanned her brain — and found no tumor — that she was also hearing voices.



# H.R. 3547, 113<sup>th</sup> Congress

- Increased Community Mental Health Block Grant (CMHBG) program by \$24.8M
- Funds allocated for first episode psychosis (FEP) programs
- NIMH and SAMHSA to develop guidance for States regarding effective programs for FEP



# Potential Impact on FEP Capacity\*

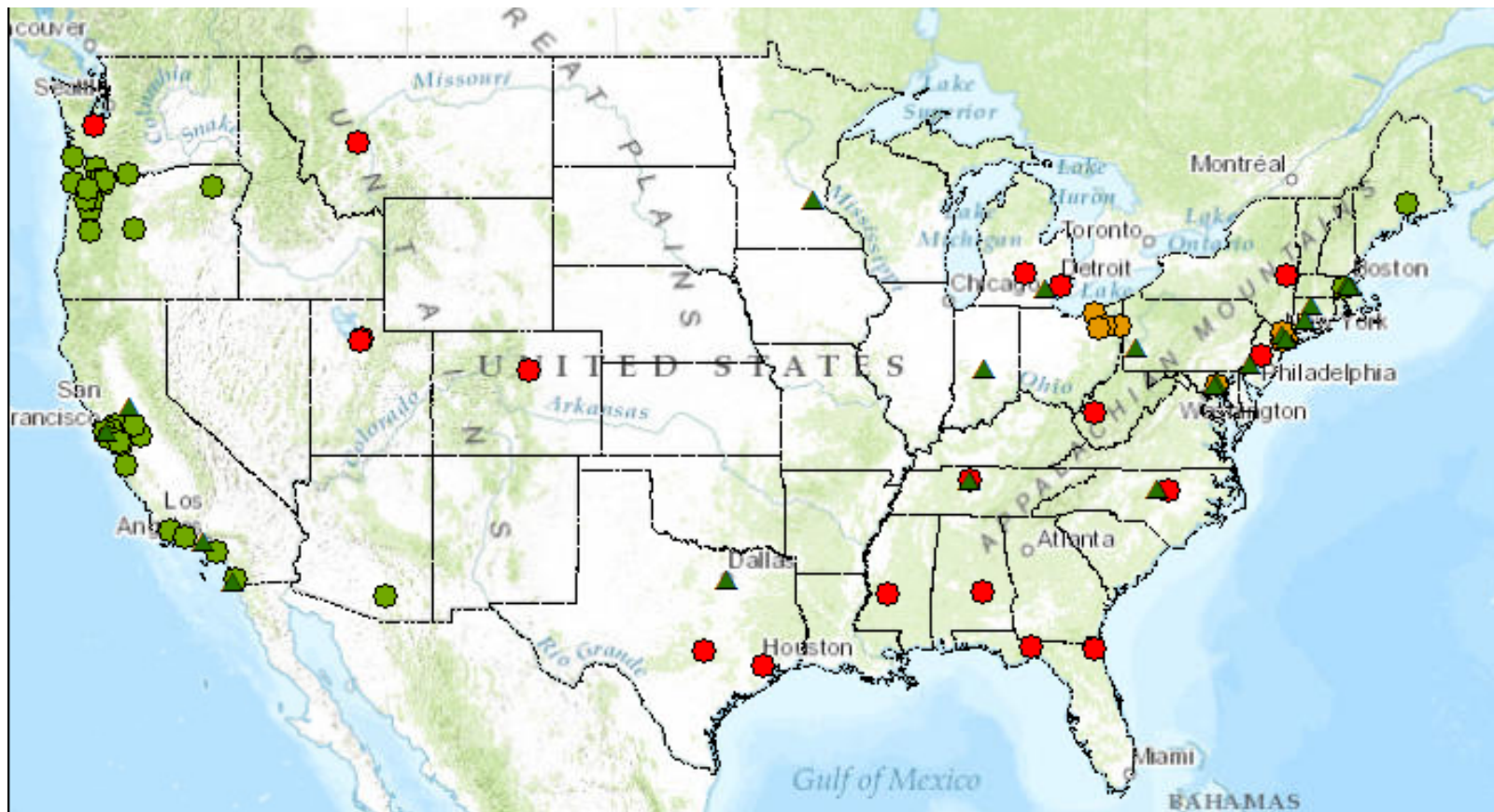
	2013	2015	% Change
U.S. States with $\geq 1$ Coordinated Specialty Care Programs for FEP	16	29	+81%
Total number of FEP Programs Nationwide	63	100	+59%

\* Based on information available 30 NOV 2014; this summary does not include the 9 territories/districts that also receive CMHBG funds.



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# Research and Community EP Clinics, 2015

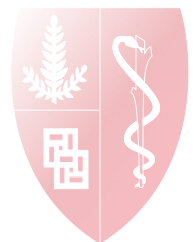


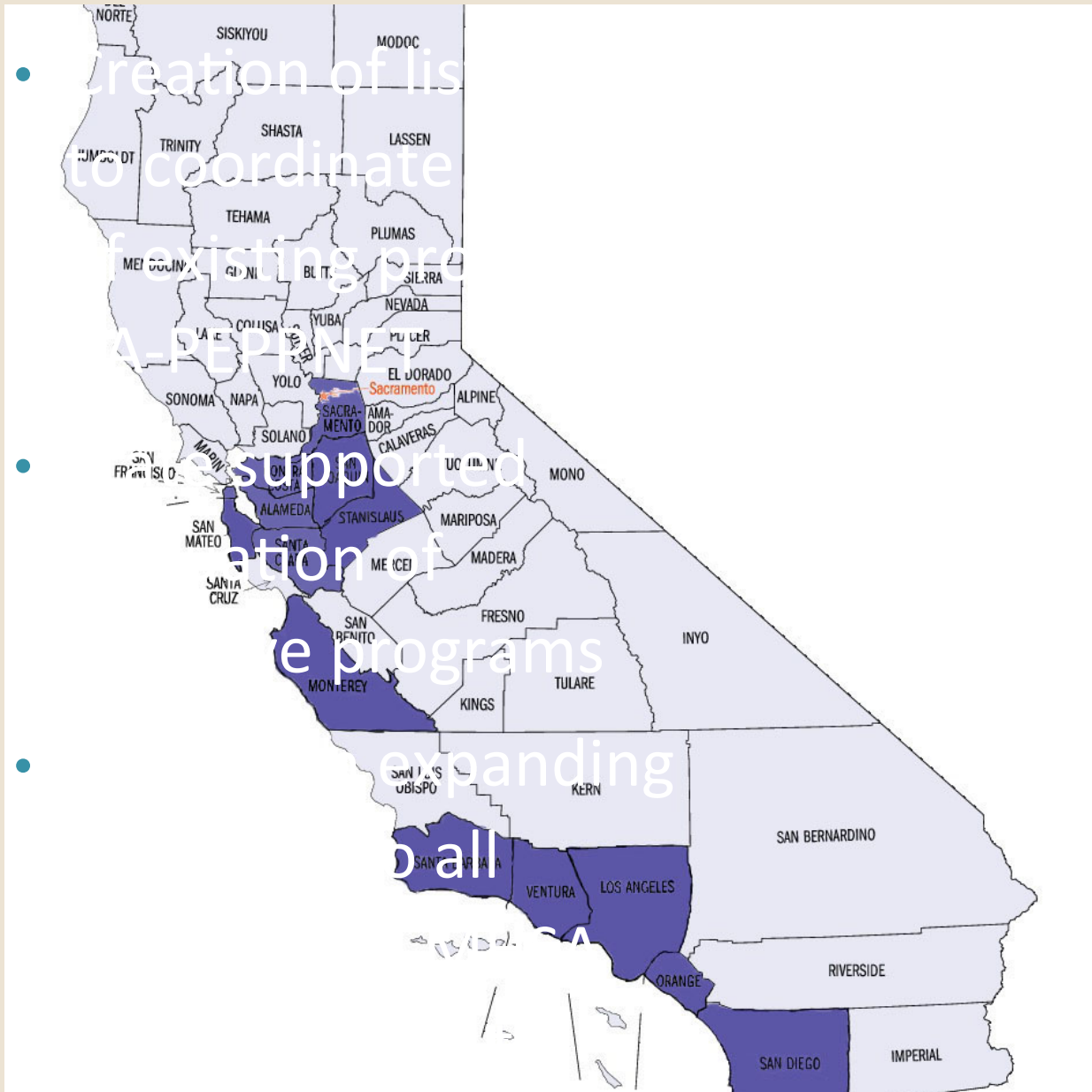
▲ Research Clinics (N=22)

● RAISE Clinics (N=9)

● Community Clinics (N=32)

● MHBG CSC Clinics (N=19)





- creation of lists to coordinate existing programs
- supported expansion of the programs
- expanding ball

cost savings in

California  
 Prodrome  
 and/or First  
 Episode  
 Programs

# Building the Early Intervention Component in the US

- How do we expand on the education and outreach portion of the continuum in the US?
- How do we ensure a youth voice in the services developed?
- Where does the early detection/ intervention happen?
  - Schools and SBHCs?
  - Community Health Centers/Health Homes?
  - A US Headspace model?



# PEPPNET Development

- Small grant from SAMHSA for organization
- Exploratory meeting September 2014 at SAMHSA, sponsored by NIMH and RWJ
- Participants included clinicians, researchers, NAMI, NASMHPD, Mental Health America, National Council for Behavioral Healthcare, NIMH, SAMHSA, people with lived experience, RWJ





# RWJ Prodrome and Early Psychosis Program Network (PEPPNET)

- One year of funding from RWJF through 2015 to develop infrastructure
- Initial partnership includes SAMHSA, NIMH, NAMHPD, NAMI, National Council, Mental Health America, people with lived experience, providers, researchers, others
- **Training workgroup** started with multiple trainers for state rollout, mostly from RAISE programs
- **EPINET** being developed by NIMH for national site data collection and analysis
- Development of **treatment workgroup** for screening, treatment & service agreement.







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