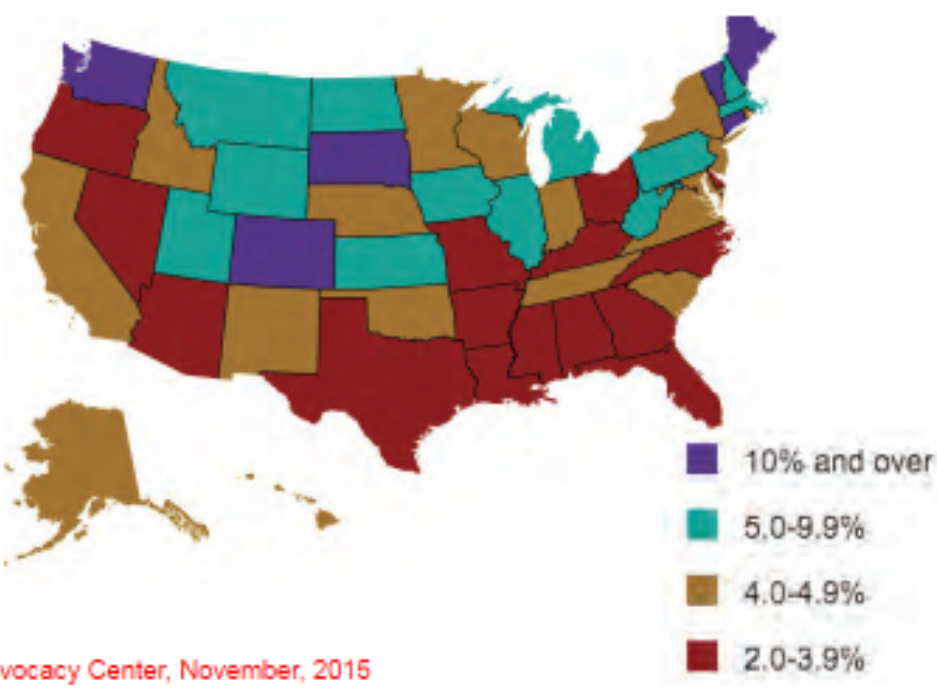


Advancing Best Medication Practices for Psychosis

Clozapine for Treating Schizophrenia: A Comparison of the States, November 2015



How you can get involved:

- Support our partners
- Support local mental health services and levies
- Support OSU Psychiatry

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Purpose

The purpose of this project is to bring science into practice for persons with Schizophrenia Spectrum Disorders in central Ohio and to train the next generation of psychiatrists and other mental health professionals in Evidence Based Medication Practices for this population. The Ohio State University Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Health is partnering with Twin Valley Behavioral Healthcare and other central Ohio mental health partners to accomplish this purpose.

Impact

For persons with schizophrenia spectrum disorder

- Optimize the dosing, method of administration, and use of antipsychotic medication
- Increase clozapine use to 10% for persons with treatment resistant schizophrenia

Reduce symptoms and improve quality of life for persons with schizophrenia spectrum disorders to enable them to more completely achieve their personal recovery goals through best medication practice prescribing of antipsychotic medication.

Physicians, psychiatrists, residents, and other mental health professionals will have knowledge and experience to provide best medication treatment to persons with schizophrenia spectrum disorders. Individuals and their families will have increased knowledge for better informed treatment choices and will experience improved quality of life, health and personal recovery.



Ohio State Colleges/Units Involved

Wexner Medical Center OSU
Harding Hospital
Department of Psychiatry and
Behavioral Health
Psychosis Treatment Center
Division of Public and
Community Psychiatry
College of Medicine
College of Pharmacy

Community Partners Involved

Twin Valley Behavioral Healthcare
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