



Depression Education & Enhancement of Primary Care

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Session Objectives

- Know about quality of care and implementation science as areas of research guiding the improvement of mental health service delivery
- Understand DEEP Care as an innovative and multimodal initiative designed to both implement and evaluate the translation of “research” based health service interventions into effective community based primary mental health care

Challenges of caring for people with depression in primary care, include:

- Limited time per patient
- Patients’ attitudes about depression
- Acceptance of the diagnosis of depression and/or recommended treatment
- Discontinuation of medication
- Recognition additional training is needed to keep up to date

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From Understanding Health Care Provider Behavior to Improving Health Care The QUERI Framework for Quality Improvement

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• VA Quality Enhancement Research Initiative (QUERI)

•QUERI

- research findings → translation into practice → better health care practices → better health outcomes

•DEEP Care

-QUERI framework for using behavior research considerations and findings integrated into each step of design and implementation

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Evolution of Quality Improvement and Implementation Research

- *Passive diffusion*
("If you publish it, they will come")
- *Guidelines and systematic reviews*
("If you read it for them, they will come")
- *Industrial-style quality improvement*
("If you TQM/CQI it, they will come")
- *Systems reengineering*
("If you completely rebuild it, they will come")

Shojania et al . *Health Affairs* 2005(24):138-50

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ORIGINAL INVESTIGATION

Collaborative Care for Depression

A Cumulative Meta-analysis and Review of Longer-term Outcomes

Simon Gilbody, MBChB, MRCPsych, DPhil; Peter Bower, PhD;
Janine Fletcher, MSc; David Richards, PhD; Alex J. Sutton, PhD

Conclusions: Collaborative care is more effective than standard care in improving depression outcomes in the short and longer terms. Future research needs to address the implementation of collaborative care, particularly in settings other than the United States.

Arch Intern Med. 2006;166:2314-2321

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Depression Education Needs Assessment
Allied Health Professionals

- Identify current depression care training needs of southwestern Ontario allied health professionals
- On-line survey (sent through local LHIN) → focus groups
- On-line
 - (a) 73 started → 36 completed the entire survey (49%)
 - (b) “Almost completely” or “Completely” prepared (within scope of practice/responsibilities) to:
 - (i) Screen = 44.5%
 - (ii) Diagnose = 38.9%
 - (iii) Treat = 38.9%

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Depression Education Needs Assessment
Allied Health Professionals

Webinar Topics

On a scale of 1 to 5 (1-not at all, 5-completely), the five prescribed topics were rated by respondents as follows.

Topic	% with 4 or 5 on scale ³
Non-pharmacological management of depression (motivational interviewing, BSFPS, CBT)	80%
Management of suicidal patients	77.2%
Screening and diagnosis of mood disorders	77.1%
Concomitant medical diseases and mood disorders (i.e. pain and depression)	74.3%
Selecting and managing medication in mood disorders (i.e. pain and depression)	42.9%

Note: also obtained responses to “Factors to make webinar successful”

Depression Education Needs Assessment
Primary Care Physicians (SWO)

Survey Results (order of preference):

1. Non-pharmacological management of depression (motivational interviewing, BSFPS, CBT)
1. Selecting and managing medication in mood disorders (i.e. 2nd level Rx interventions)
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Evidence of the Effectiveness of Specific Quality Improvement Strategies

Learning from evidence for two chronic illnesses:

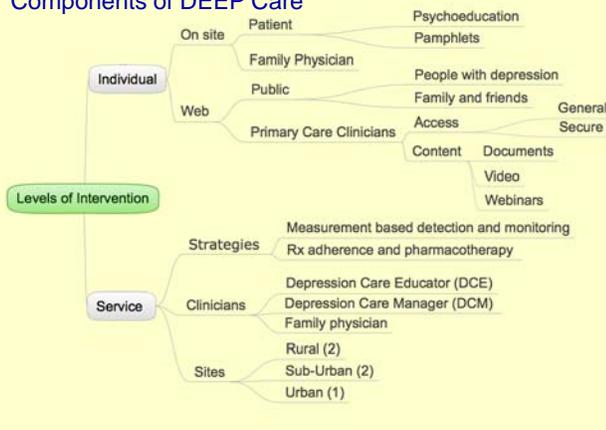
- (a) Diabetes
- (b) Hypertension

- Provider education (+)
- Provider reminders (+)
- Audit and feedback (++)
- Patient education (++)
- Disease or case management (++)

1. Shojania et al., Closing the Quality Gap: Diabetes Mellitus Care, 2004.
2. Walsh et al., Closing the Quality Gap:—Hypertension Care, 2004.

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Components of DEEP Care



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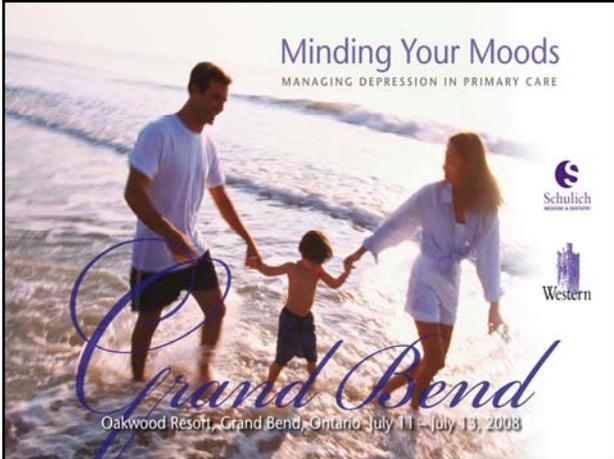
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Effect of antidepressant drug counselling and information leaflets on adherence to drug treatment in primary care: randomised controlled trial

Robert Peveler, Charles George, Ann-Louise Kimmonth, Michael Campbell, Chris Thompson

BMJ VOLUME 319 4 SEPTEMBER 1999 www.bmj.com

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Randomised trial of monitoring, feedback, and management of care by telephone to improve treatment of depression in primary care

Gregory E Simon, Michael VonKorff, Carolyn Rutter, Edward Wagner

BMJ VOLUME 320 26 FEBRUARY 2000 www.bmj.com

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3 Component Mode (3CM)

THE MACARTHUR INITIATIVE ON *depression*
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Care AT BARTHOLOMEW & GUEST

Our Mission is to enhance a
primary care clinician's ability to
recognize and manage depression.

IMPLEMENTING AN OFFICE SYSTEM TO
IMPROVE PRIMARY CARE MANAGEMENT
OF DEPRESSION

Neil Korsen, M.D., Peter Scott, M.S.S., Allen J. Dietrich, M.D.,
and Thomas Oxman, M.D.

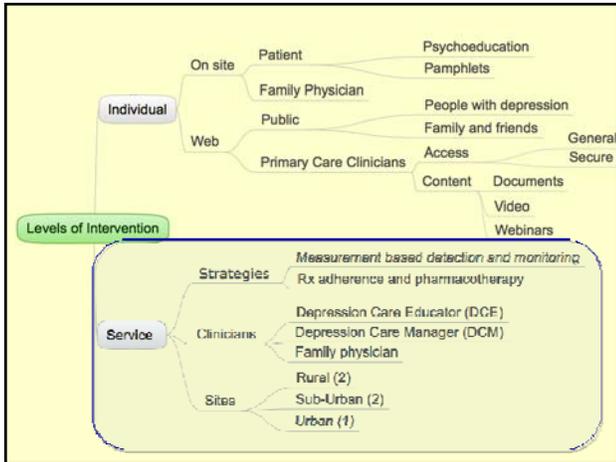
Psychiatric Quarterly, Vol. 74, No. 1, Spring 2003

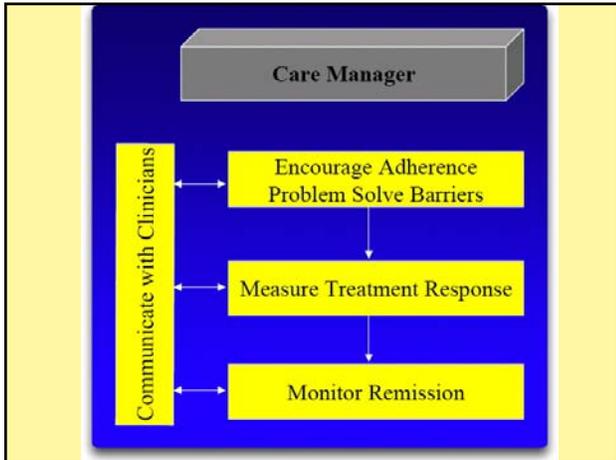
Care Management for Depression
in Primary Care Practice: Findings
From the RESPECT-Depression Trial

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ABSTRACT
PURPOSE: This qualitative study examined the barriers to adopting depression
care management among 42 primary care clinicians in 30 practices.

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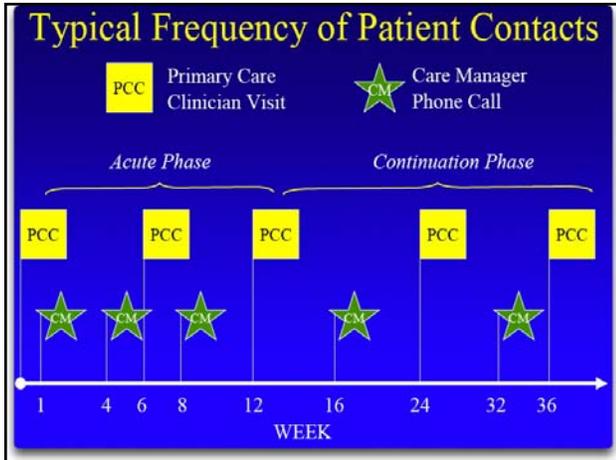




Depression Educator (DCE)
 Provides patient education and antidepressant prescription counseling at Rx initiation, 2 weeks, and 8 weeks.

Depression Care Manager (DCM)
 Provides support over the telephone:
 •Contacting the patient initially, 8 weeks, and 16 weeks.
 •Providing action oriented feedback to physician.
 •Assisting physician with care plan implementation.

Key expectations of each site or group for Model B include identifying a:
 (i) Clinician (DCM)Coordinator to act as liaison with DEEP Care –
 (May be shared between offices across sites that form a group)
 (ii) Physician as local leader
 (Remuneration provided for cost offset)



Depression Education Enhancement in Primary Care (DEEP Care)
Appendix B
 Script for Depression Care Manager (DCM)
 Nine Symptom Checklist or Patient Health Questionnaire – 9 Items (PHQ – 9)*

Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems?

	Not at all	Several days	More than half the days	Nearly every day
1. Little interest or pleasure in doing things.....	0	1	2	3
2. Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless.....	0	1	2	3
3. Trouble falling or staying asleep, or sleeping too much.....	0	1	2	3
4. Feeling tired or having little energy.....	0	1	2	3
5. Poor appetite or overeating.....	0	1	2	3
6. Feeling bad about yourself — or that you are a failure or have let yourself or your family down.....	0	1	2	3
7. Trouble concentrating on things, such as reading the newspaper or watching television.....	0	1	2	3
8. Moving or speaking so slowly that other people could have noticed? Or the opposite — being so fidgety or restless that you have been moving around a lot more than usual.....	0	1	2	3
9. Thoughts that you would be better off dead or of hurting yourself in some way.....	0	1*	2*	3*

(Total Score: _____ + _____ + _____ = _____)

"If any problems, how difficult have these problems made it for you to do your work, take care of things at home, or get along with other people?"

	Not difficult at all	Somewhat difficult	Very difficult	Extremely
Scoring guidelines:	Remission/ Minimal	1 to 4	_____	_____
	Mild	5 to 9	_____	_____
	Moderate	10 to 14	_____	_____
	Moderately severe	15 to 19	_____	_____
	Severe	20 to 27	_____	_____

* If question #9 score any other than "0" proceed directly to "Suicidal Risk Assessment and Action" (page 6).

Patient's initial visit with physician

- Diagnosis of Major Depressive Disorder or Dysthymia
- Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ-9) administered
- Initial education about depression (pamphlet given)
- Informs about care process and role of DCM
- Index antidepressant (AD) Rx
- Appointments booked for 2-4, 6-8, and 12 wks

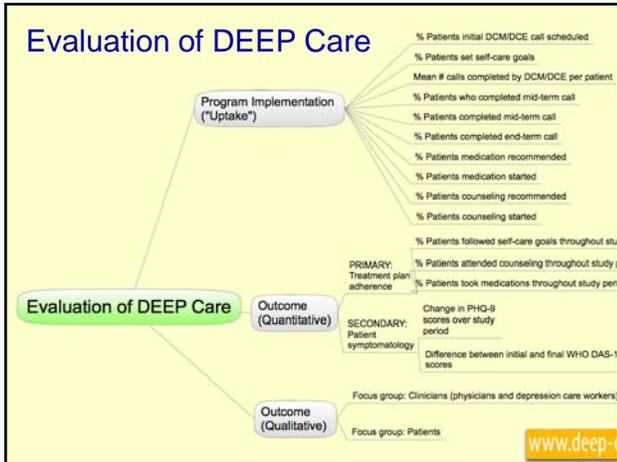
Initial DCM telephone contact

- DEEP Care orientation and basic depression education
- Patient given option to enroll in DEEP Care.
- Calls scheduled for 4, 8, and 16 weeks after the index AD Rx

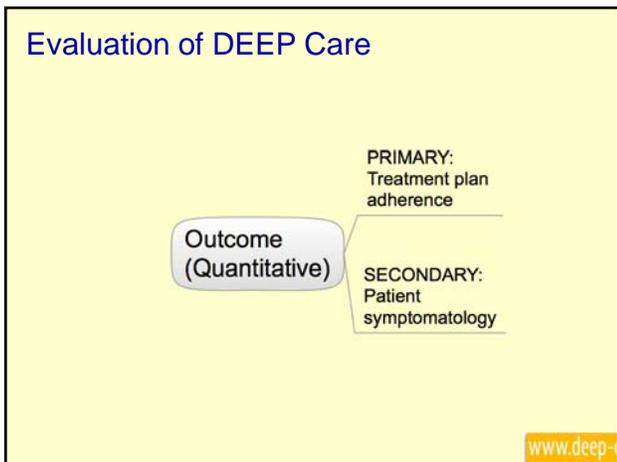
Follow Up DCM telephone contact

- Scripted, semi structured, follow-up telephone sessions include:
 - assessment of treatment adherence
 - education and shared decision-making to improve treatment adherence (protocol driven)
 - assessment of clinical outcomes (PHQ-9)
 - facilitating follow-up care
- Data compared to an algorithm to generate recommendations by the DCM for the treating physician (facilitates implementation)
- Weekly selective review (15 to 30 min.) with psychiatrist if available

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Evaluation of DEEP Care

PRIMARY:
Treatment plan adherence

- % Patients followed self-care goals throughout study period
- % Patients attended counseling throughout study period
- % Patients took medications throughout study period

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Evaluation of DEEP Care

SECONDARY:
Patient symptomatology

- Change in PHQ-9 scores over study period
- Difference between initial and final WHO DAS-12 scores

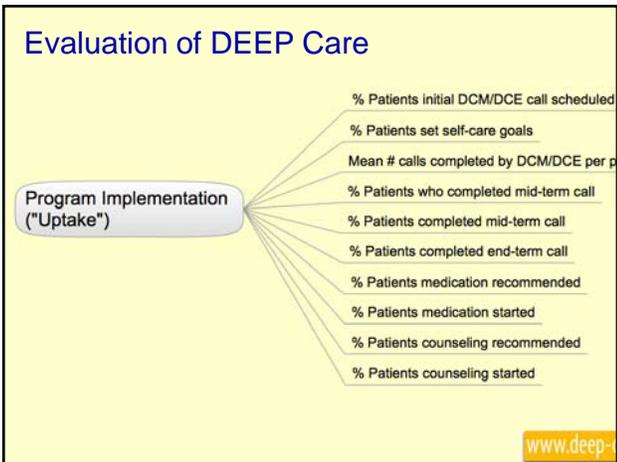
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Evaluation of DEEP Care

Outcome (Qualitative)

- Focus group: Clinicians (physicians and depression care workers)
- Focus group: Patients

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Anticipated Benefits

- Less time spent by the physician informing patient's about depression and medication use
- Fewer patient visits through improved depression care outcomes
- More efficient use of time when patient presents for follow-up visits
- Chronic care based model well positioned to leverage additional funding from MHLTC and/or granting agencies
- Augments care for identified cases
- Therapeutic relationship and patient's satisfaction enhanced

Summary

- Evidence-based quality improvement and implementation science are key areas of research available to guide the improvement of mental health services
- DEEP Care is an innovative and multifaceted initiative designed to both implement and evaluate the translation of evidence based health service interventions into effective community based mental health care

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