SMARTPHONE APP RELATED TO MENTAL HEALTH

If you live or work with someone with severe mental illness, this tool is for you. The Treatment Advocacy Center’s new mobile “Psychiatric Crisis Resources Kit,” is a smartphone app that puts critical information into the hands of families when a loved one is in acute psychiatric crisis. The app has state-specific standards for emergency hospitalization & who can initiate treatment, state-specific inpatient & outpatient commitment criteria, tips on navigating the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), & information on responding to specific kinds of psychiatric emergencies such as suicide or assault. The goal is to provide quick access to crucial information on how to intervene quickly, safely and effectively when someone is deteriorating psychiatrically.

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