

Team Members: _____

Research Topic: _____

Date/Class period: _____ / _____

•Mental Health and Behavior on the MedlinePlus® by the National Library of Medicine at <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/mentalhealthandbehavior.html>

•National Institute of Mental Health, Mental Health Topics at <http://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/topics/index.shtml>

•National Alliance on Mental Illness at <http://www.nami.org/Hometemplate.cfm>

•Mental Health Services Locator at <http://mentalhealth.samhsa.gov/databases/>

•TeensHealth™ from Nemours Foundation at http://kidshealth.org/teen/your_mind/1

Research Questions for Patient

1. What are some common symptoms that patients experience when affected by the specific mental health disorder your team has been assigned?
2. What are some known or possible causes of this disorder?
3. How many people in the U.S. are diagnosed with the disorder? What are some other relevant statistics that might be helpful for patients?
4. What are some reasons someone might not seek help for this mental disorder?
5. What other information do you think will help people better understand this mental health condition and seek appropriate help?
6. What other questions do you want answered?

Research Questions for Family and Loved Ones

1. What are some signs of the mental health disorder that you can identify?
2. Are there any negative stereotypes about people affected by this mental illness? Please describe.
3. List at least three local mental health resources/services available for helping and supporting people affected with this mental disorder as well as their family members?
4. List at least three online resources with reliable information about this mental condition and explain why you consider them credible.
5. What other information do you think will help people better understand this mental health condition and seek appropriate help?
6. What other questions do you want answered?

Medical Expert

1. What are some risk factors in mental illness? And how is the specific mental health disorder you researched diagnosed?
2. What are general methods used to treat this mental disorder?
3. Why is it important to identify and treat clinical depression in mental health patients?
4. What are some medical science careers available in helping and researching mental health issues? (Hint: visit and explore LifeWorks web site at <http://science.education.nih.gov/LifeWorks.nsf/alpha.htm>)
5. What other information do you think will help people better understand this mental health condition and seek appropriate help?
6. What other questions do you want answered?