Wraparound: A case study in EBP intervention & implementation development

From an implementation point of view, the development of Wraparound is an interesting case study.

SOC & Wraparound


Program Development and Implementation

From Homebuilders to Dialectical Behavior Therapy, WA was another example of the truism:

- Unless you stand for something, you will stand for anything
- Without standards, the name will suffice (paper/procedural implementation)
- What is “it” and what is not “it”

The horse was out of the barn and now “program development” was in a catch up mode.

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- The presentations in this symposium summarize a tremendous accomplishment
- Clubhouse program only other one to recover from the status of an international fad and retroactively set and impose standards (Fairweather et al., 1969 – Lucca, 2000)

In both cases, a community of practice was formed
- Collectively set standards
- Collect data across the current spectrum (scientists love variability, consumers do not)
- Begin the difficult process of bringing current practice in line with the new standards

Program Development and Implementation

Implement Innovations

IMPLEMENTATION

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All done after the fact by teams of determined researchers and practitioners!

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