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Re-envisioning FEP Services with Youth & Young Adults



The Future of Mental Health Care

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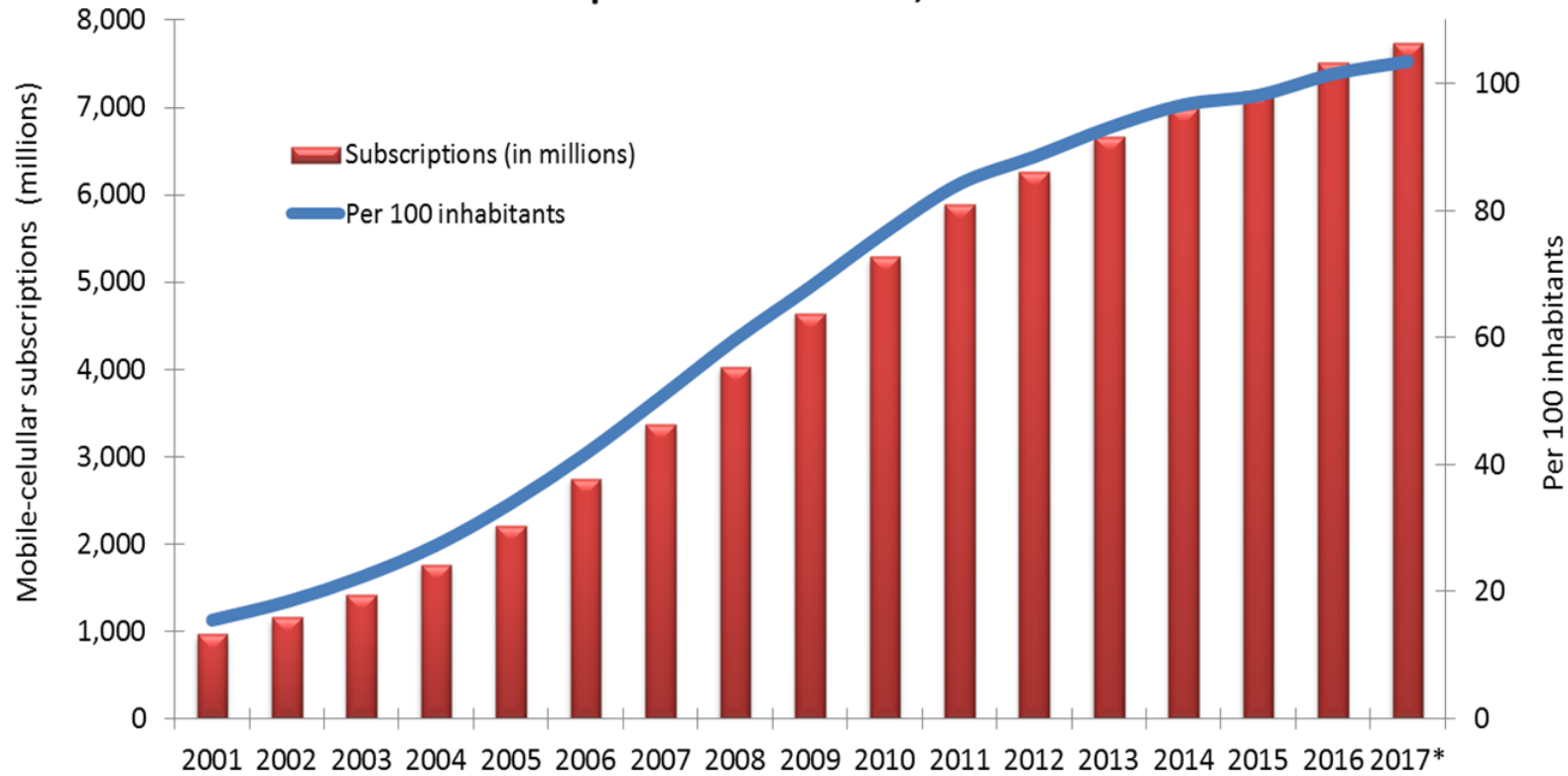
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Origin Story





Global mobile-cellular subscriptions, total and per 100 inhabitants, 2001-2017*



Note: * Estimate

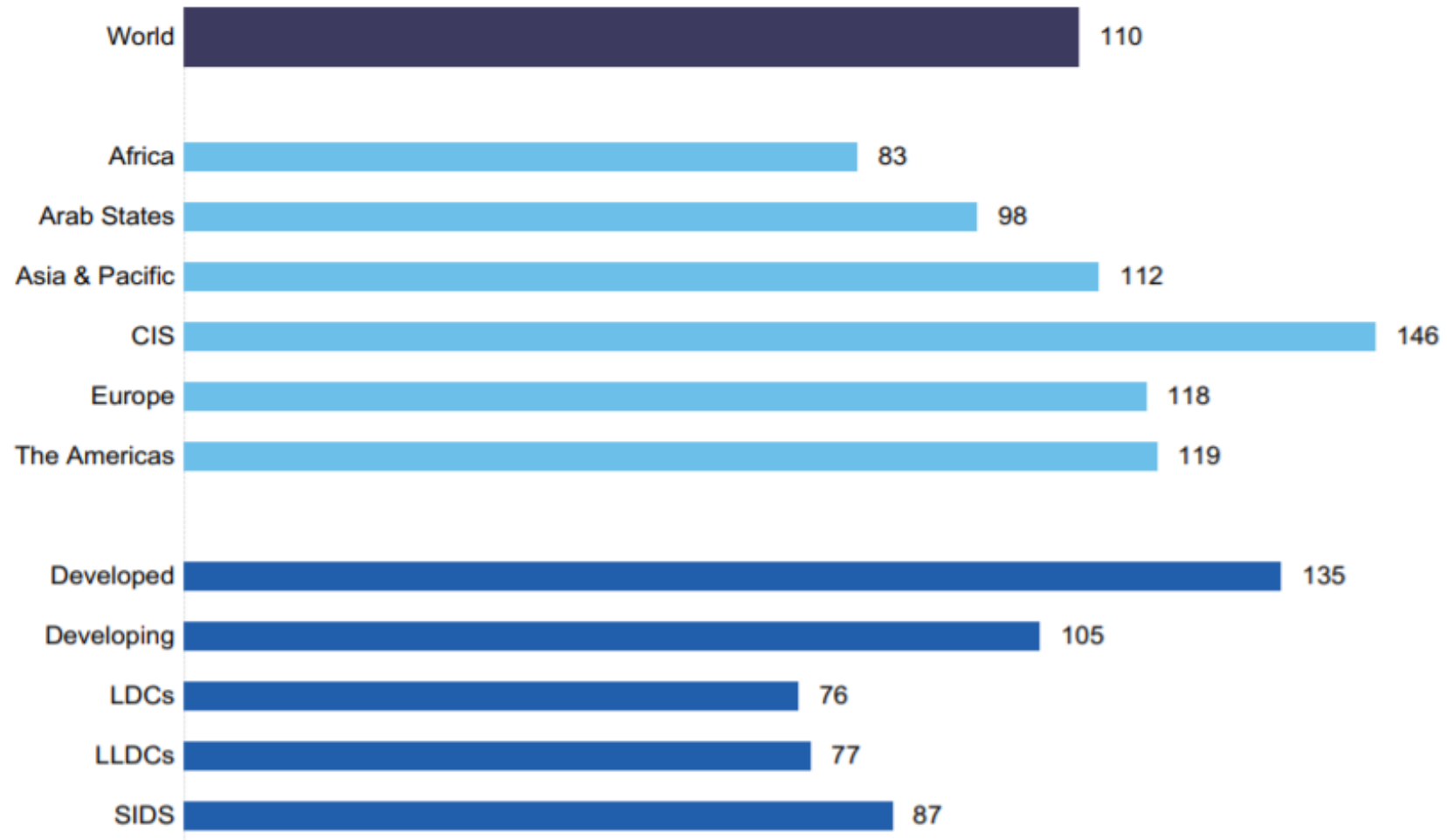
Source: ITU World Telecommunication /ICT Indicators database



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Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants, by region, 2021*



Source: ITU

2011-12 Survey: Penetration of Mobile Devices among People with Serious Mental Illness

- Respondents:
 - N=1,592
 - Age: 46 y.o.
 - 69% AA, 41% Caucasian
 - 69% HS diploma or less
 - 73% earned \$10,000 or less



Survey Results

- Ownership: 72% had mobile device
- Payment: 35% “government minutes” (Lifeline), 37% month-to-month plan, 14% prepaid cards
- Uses: 92% talk, 39% text, 33% internet
- Maryland, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, California, New Hampshire, Michigan: 82%-97%

(Aschbrenner et al., Brunette et al., 2019; 2018; Carras et al., 2014; Noel et al., 2019; Torous et al., 2014; Young et al., 2020)

- India: 72%-92%
(Jain et al. 2015)
- USA: 92% of people who hear voices recruited via Facebook own smartphones

(Crosier, Brian, Ben-Zeev, 2016)

Young Adults with Early Psychosis

- n=77
- Average Age: 23.68
- 22% Male, 59% Female, 18% nonbinary, 10% Transgender
- Transgender 8 (10.4%)
- 67% White/Caucasian, 9% Multiracial, 8% Black/African-American
- Latino/Hispanic 5.2%
- **97.4% owned a smartphone**

Young Adults with Early Psychosis

- High interest in psychosis-specific digital health.
- 89.6% interested in information about medications and side effects
- 89.3% managing stress and improving mood
- 88% managing symptoms of psychosis
- 89.6% interested in content being delivered as text
- Less interest in: social features
- Those with most negative attitudes toward help-seeking had low interest in mHealth facilitating symptom disclosure

Caregivers of Young Adults with Early Psychosis

- n=43
- Average Age:55
- 77% Female, 70% White, 65% married
- Top 5 five digital health features endorsed:
 - 95% reports of changes in their family member's symptoms
 - 90% information about psychological treatments
 - 90% information about mental health systems
 - 86% information about medications

Caregivers of Young Adults with Early Psychosis

- 95% interest in communicating with individual therapists
- 88% with psychiatrists
- 77% researchers or experts
- 75% other caregivers

- Most popular modalities: two-way texts (88%) or phone calls (83%) with providers
- Least popular: video calls (42%) and one-way texts (32%)

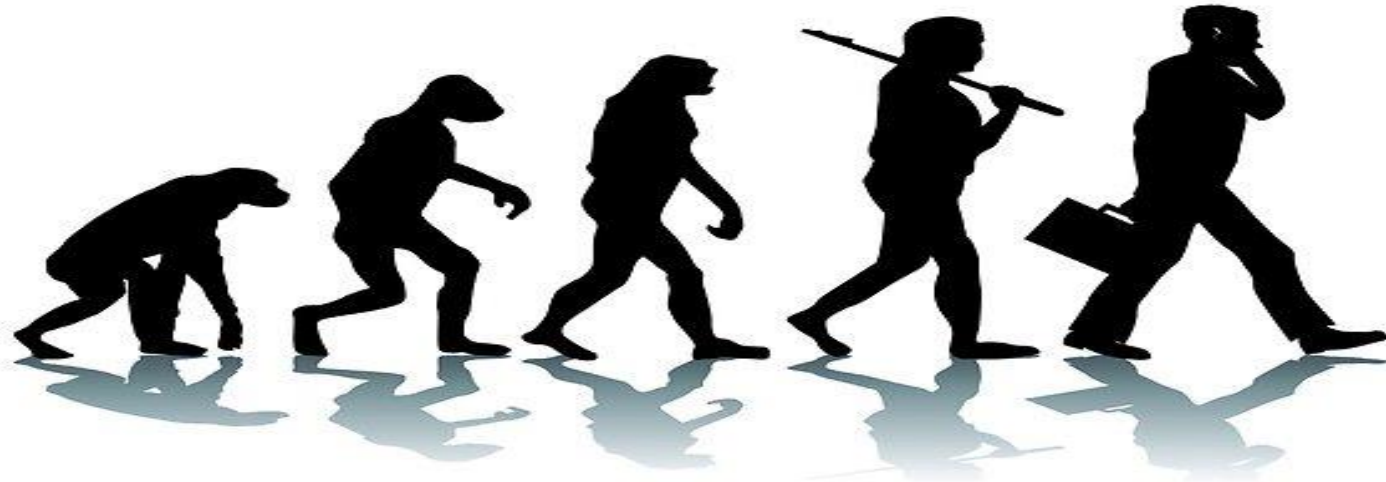
UW Behavioral Research In Technology and Engineering (BRiTE) Center



Using Mobile Technology for Mental Health Care



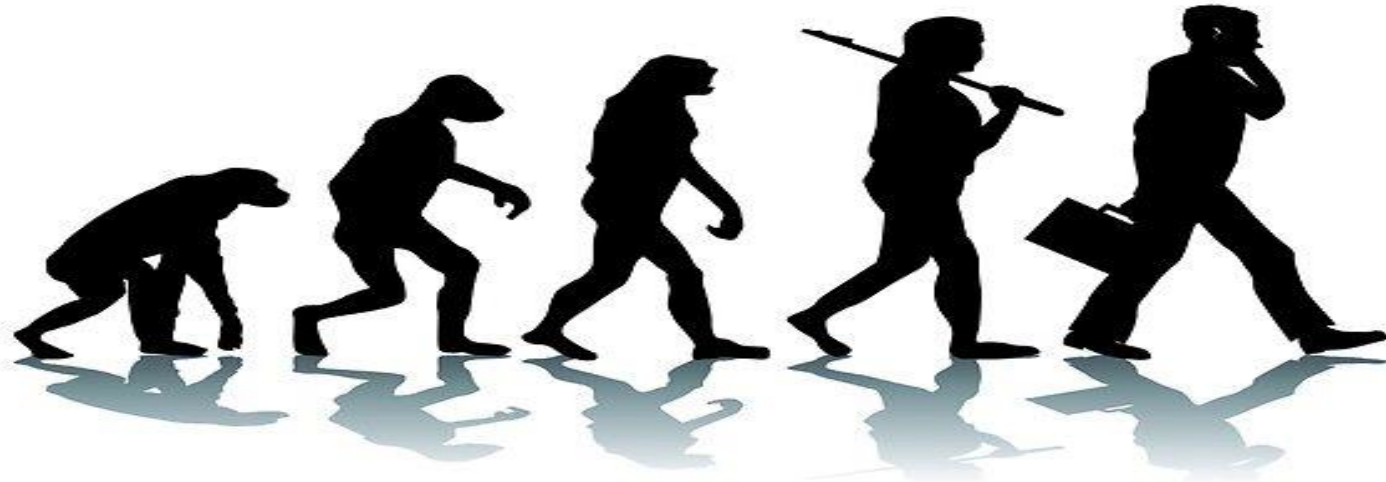
Person-to-Person Interactions



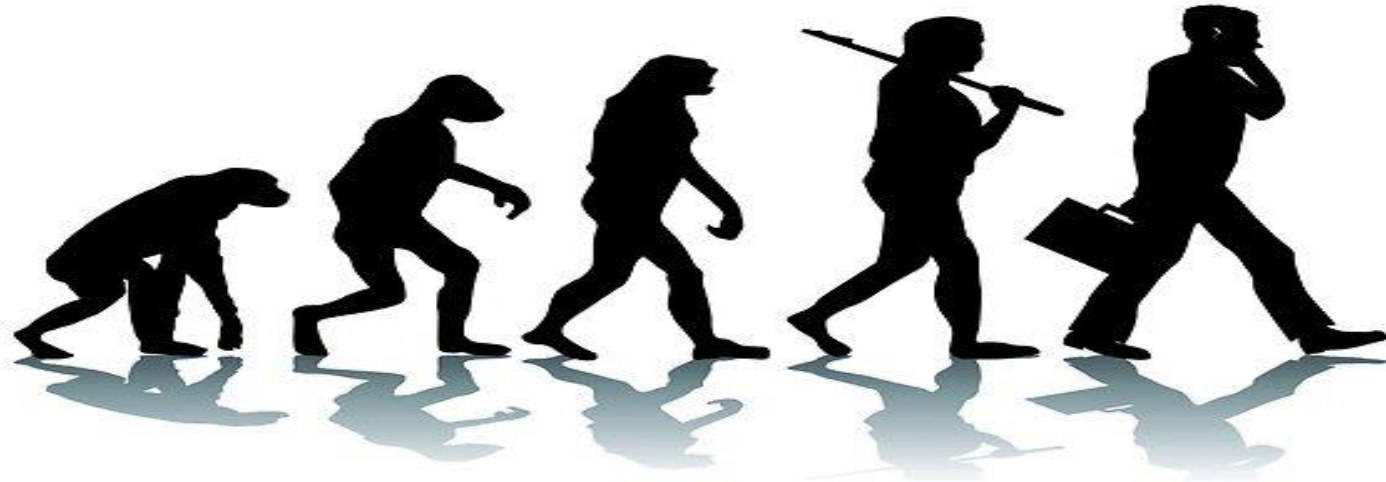
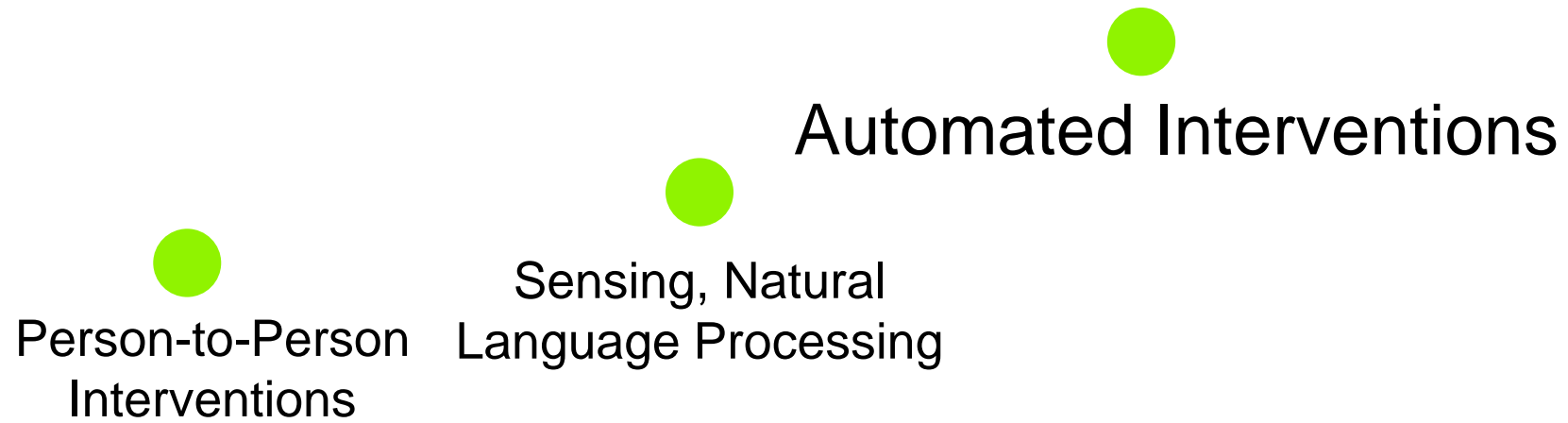
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Person-to-Person
Interactions

Sensing, Natural
Language Processing



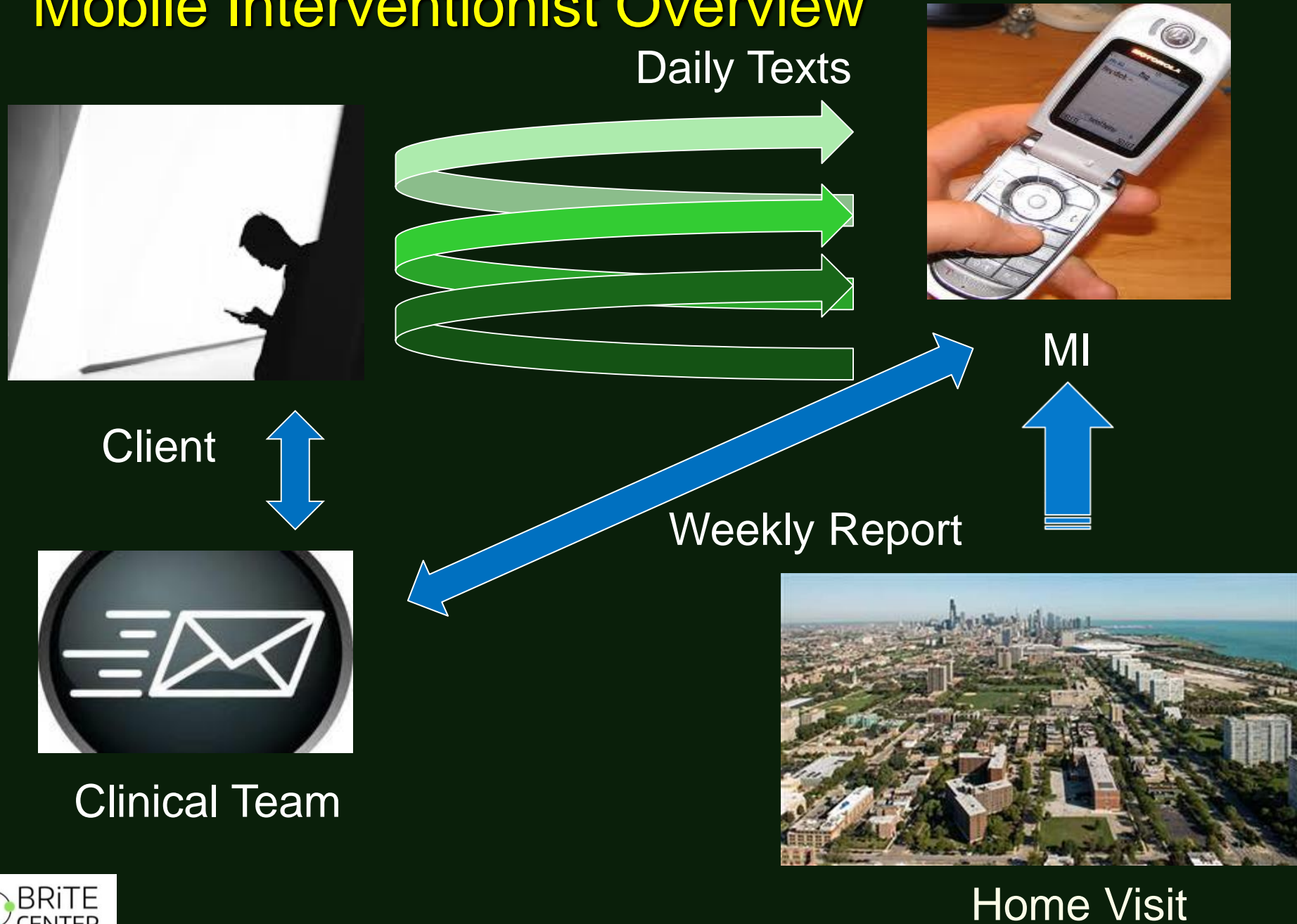
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Person-to-Person: *Mobile Interventionist*

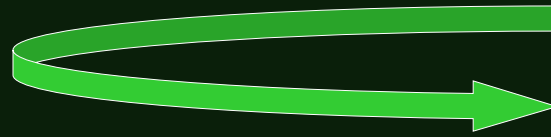


Mobile Interventionist Overview



Mobile Interventionist

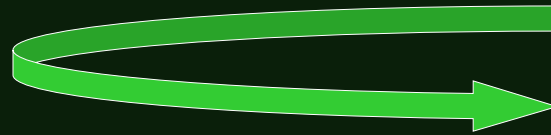
Hi its Sara! How are you feeling Ray?



hi sara. voices talking about me

Mobile Interventionist

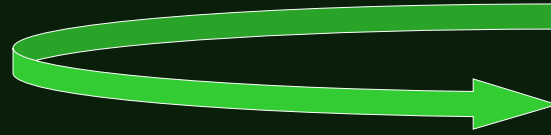
That's stressful. You are not alone! lots of people hear voices.



They say something bad if i take the bus

Mobile Interventionist

I have a trick that can help you feel calm, even when voices are loud on the bus...wanna hear about it?



maybe.

what is it?

Mobile Interventionist: Therapeutic Alliance



- **Working Alliance Inventory (WAI):**

“We agree on what is important for me to work on”

“I am confident in my clinician’s ability to help me”

“My clinician and I trust each other”

“I believe my clinician likes me”

WAI ratings:

In-person

50.4 (SD=12)

MI (texting)

56.7 (SD=9)

Mobile Interventionist: Randomized Controlled Trial

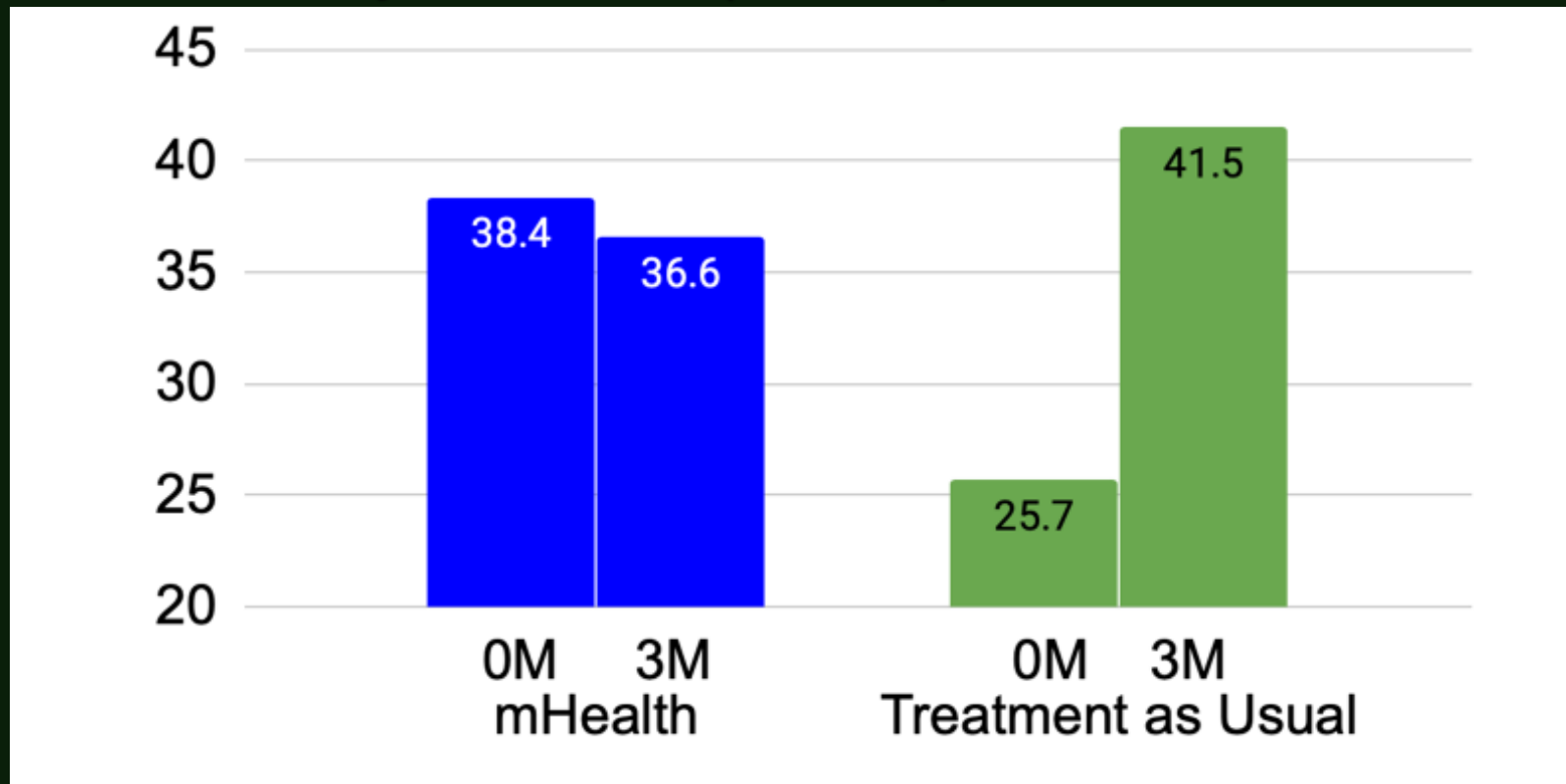


- 61% people with schizophrenia/schizoaffective disorder, 24% with bipolar disorder, 14% with MDD
- All receiving Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) team care
- Age: 45 years old, 55% male, and 52% White, 26% Black/African-American, 17% multiracial.
- Average lifetime hospitalizations: 3

Mobile Interventionist: Randomized Controlled Trial



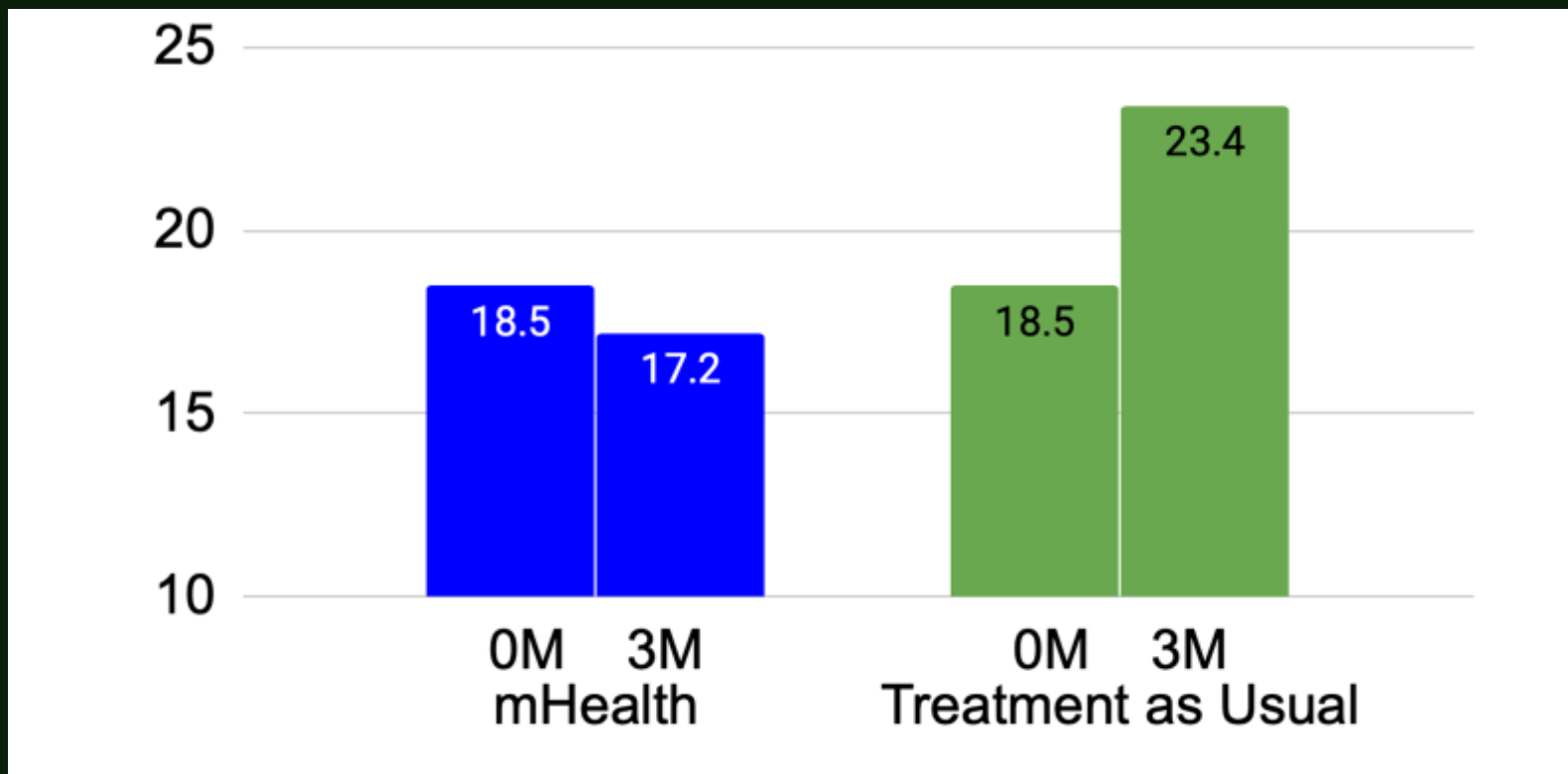
Persecutory Ideation (GPTS)



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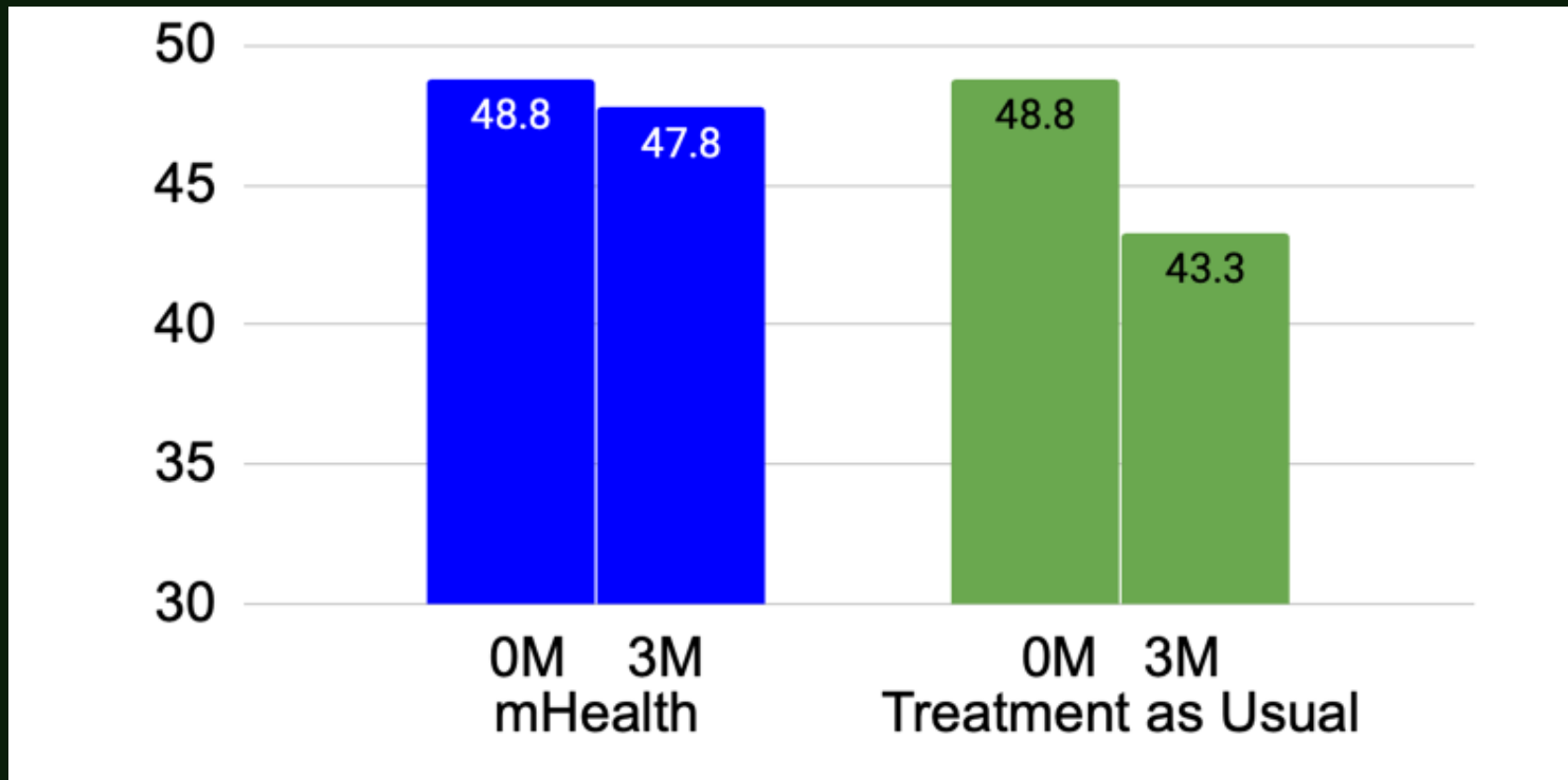
Depression (BDI-II)



Mobile Interventionist: Randomized Controlled Trial



Illness Management and Recovery (IMRS)



What about HIPAA?

Director of the US Department of Health and Human Services Office for Civil Rights (OCR), the HIPAA enforcement agency (March 2018):

Health care providers may share Protected Health Information (PHI) with patients through standard text messages. Providers must first warn their patients that texting is not secure, gain the patients' authorization, and document the patients' consent.

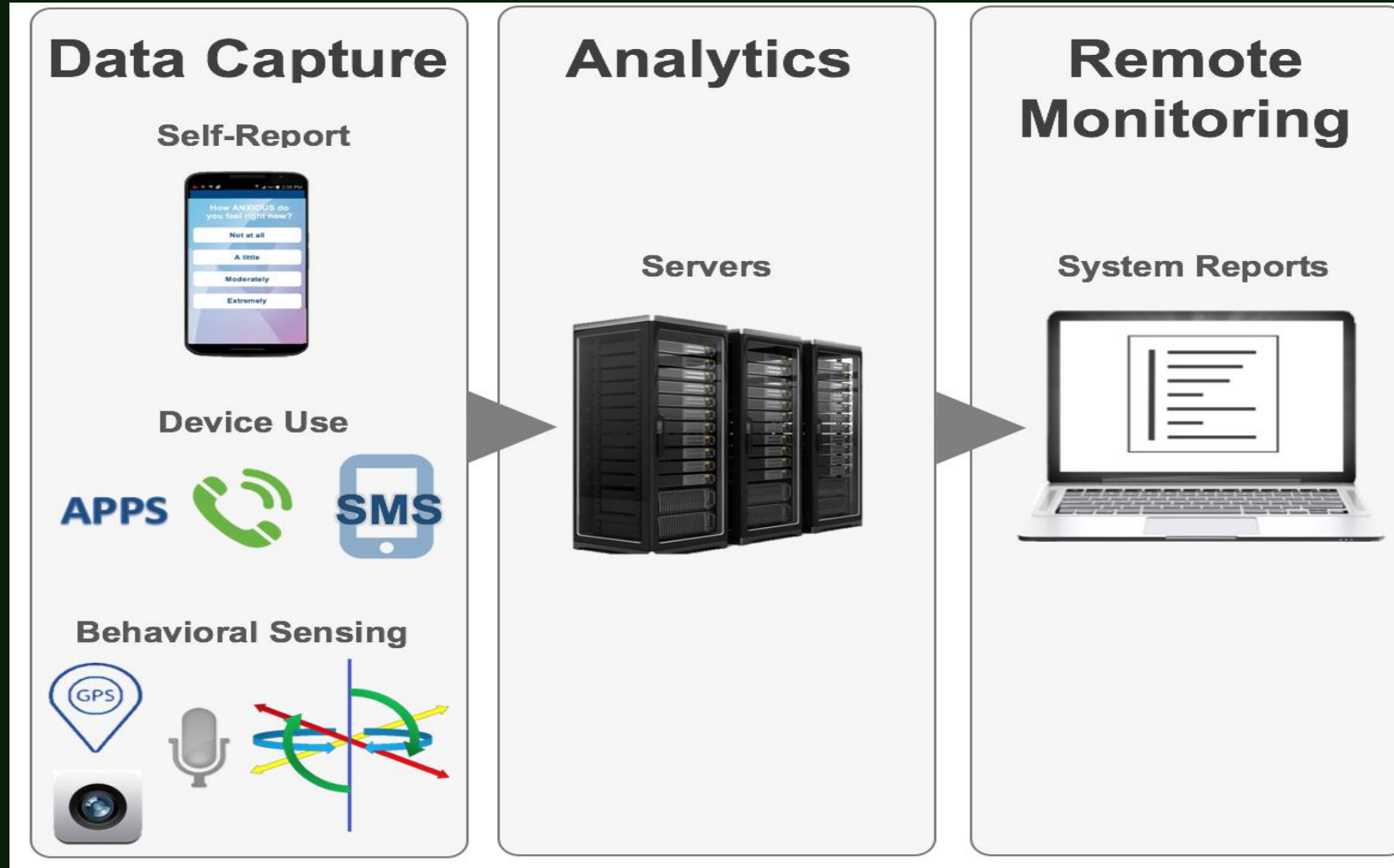
<https://www.emrandhipaa.com/mike/2018/03/06/texting-patients-is-ok-under-hipaa-as-long-as-you/>

Helpful Reviews: Clinical Texting

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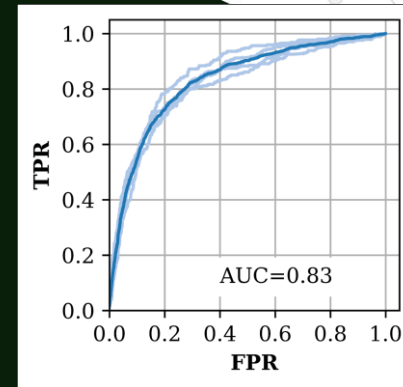
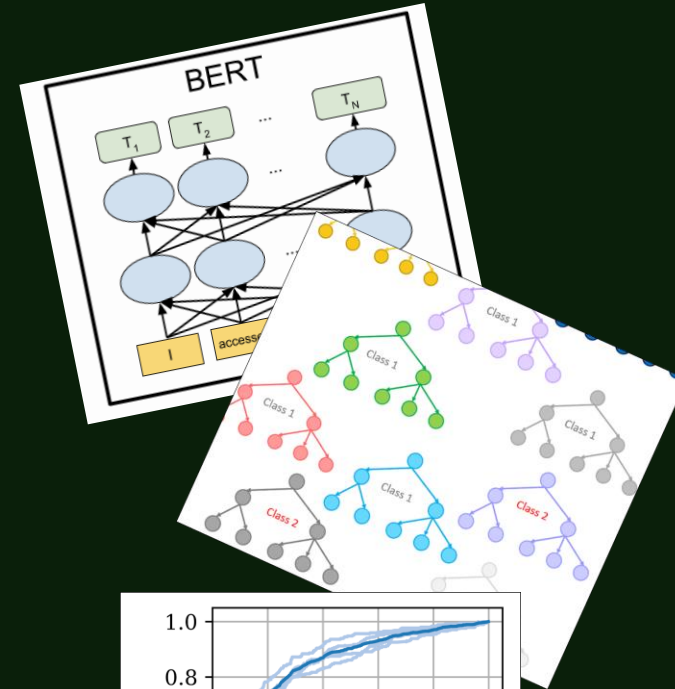
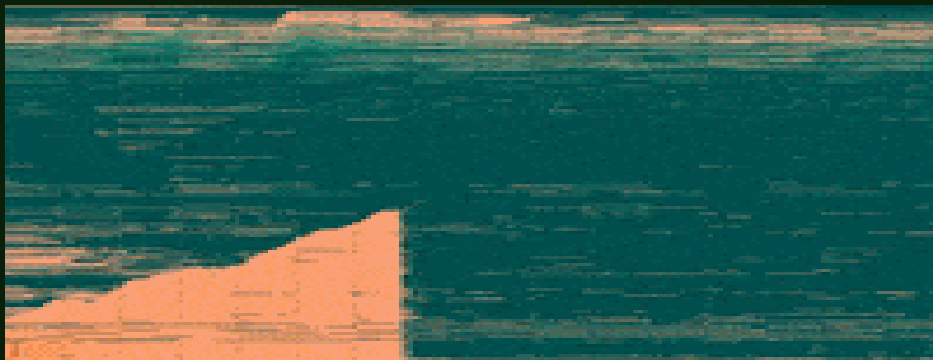
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Sensing, Natural Language Processing, Signal Detection



R01MH103148 (Ben-Zeev), R01MH112641 (Ben-Zeev) R42MH123215
(Kopelovich), R37MH066031 (Barch)

Natural Language Processing (NLP): Thought Coherence



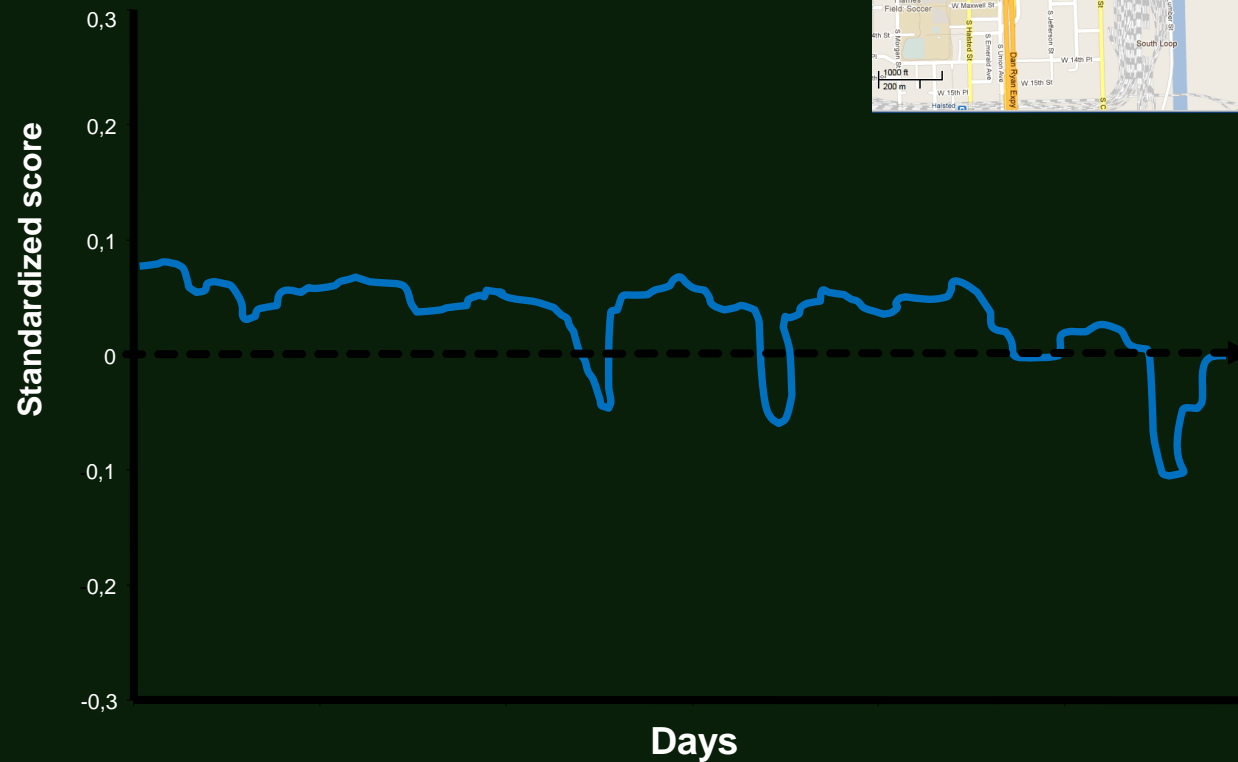
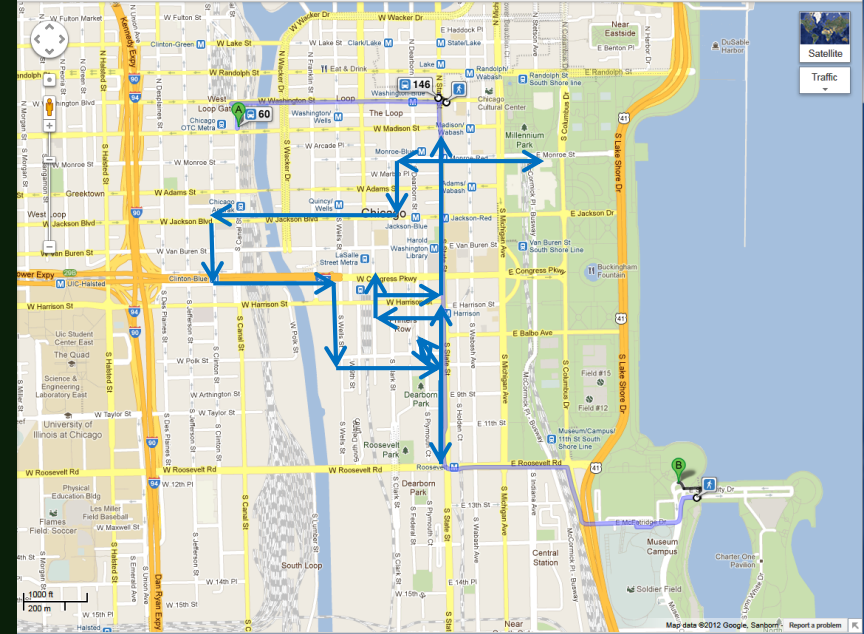
Xu, Portanova, Chander, Ben-Zeev, Cohen (2020). AMIA Annual Symposium Proceedings.

Natural Language Processing (NLP): Thought Distortions



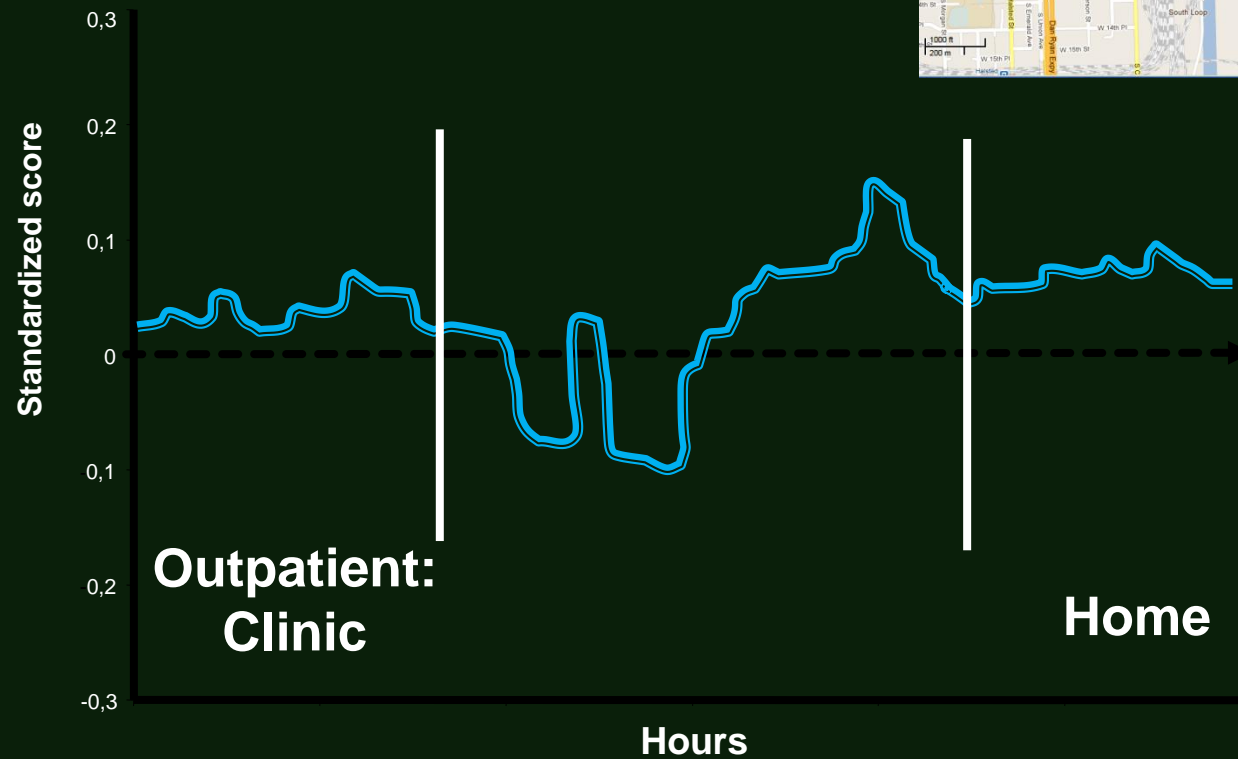
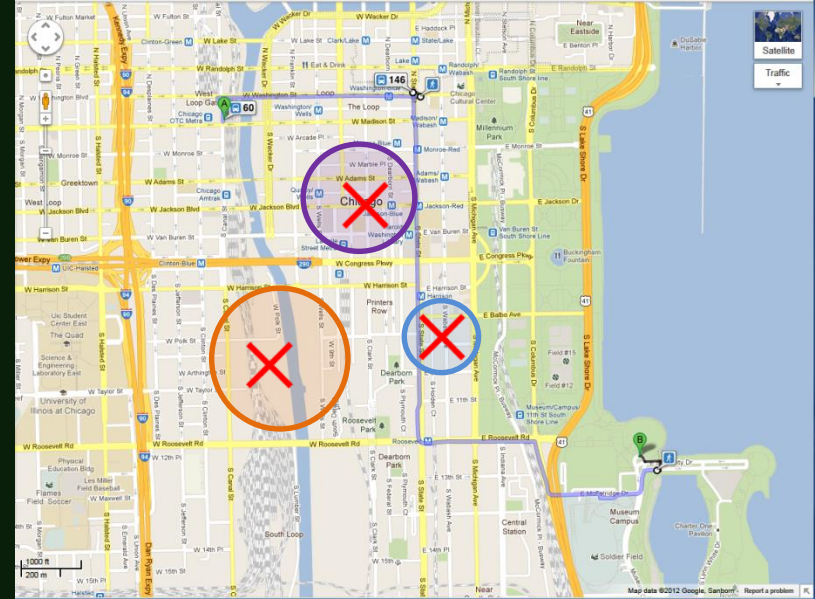
Distortion	SHAP Explainer
mental filter	ys distracted within myself thoughts daydreaming wishing things didn't turn out the way they did in my life and with myself always asked God what is it and why
jumping to conclusions	Maybe they really don't like me.
catastrophizing	Feeling unsure of myself right now. Desperate. Idk if I can handle my money or tackle my goals of saving for a rainy day.
shoulding & musting	Yes, but I've got to be able to make better decisions for myself, and not let people use my issues for their personal shit
Over-generalizing	I've never been able to rest in my life the way I wanted to.

GPS (Geospatial Activity): Distance Covered



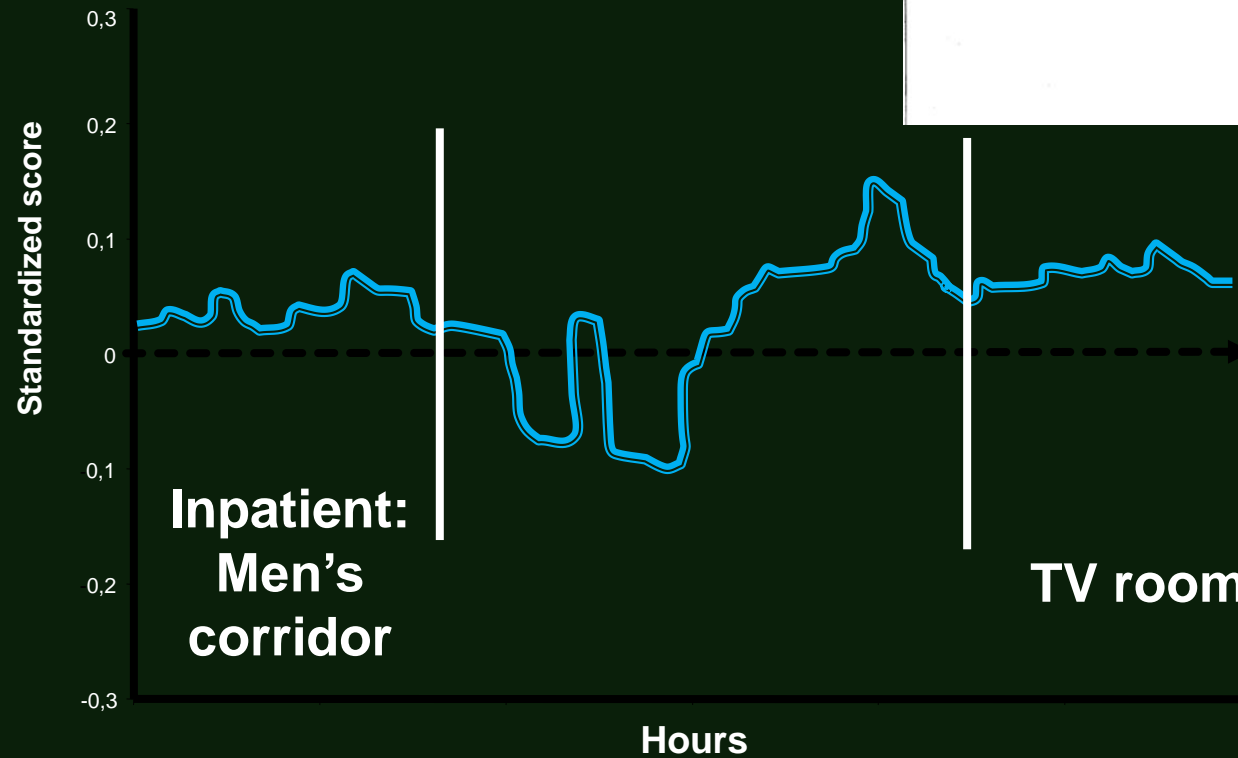
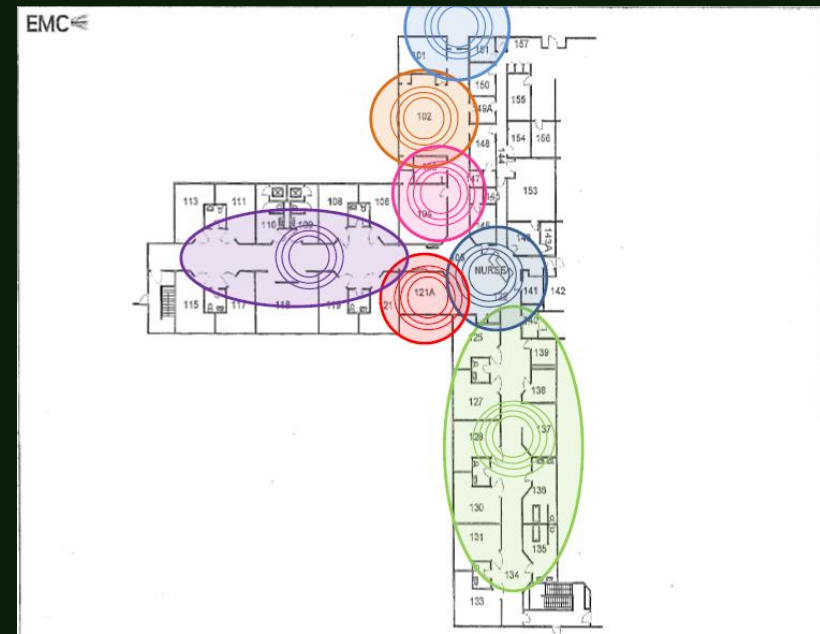
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GPS (Outdoor Geospatial Activity): Time Spent at Location

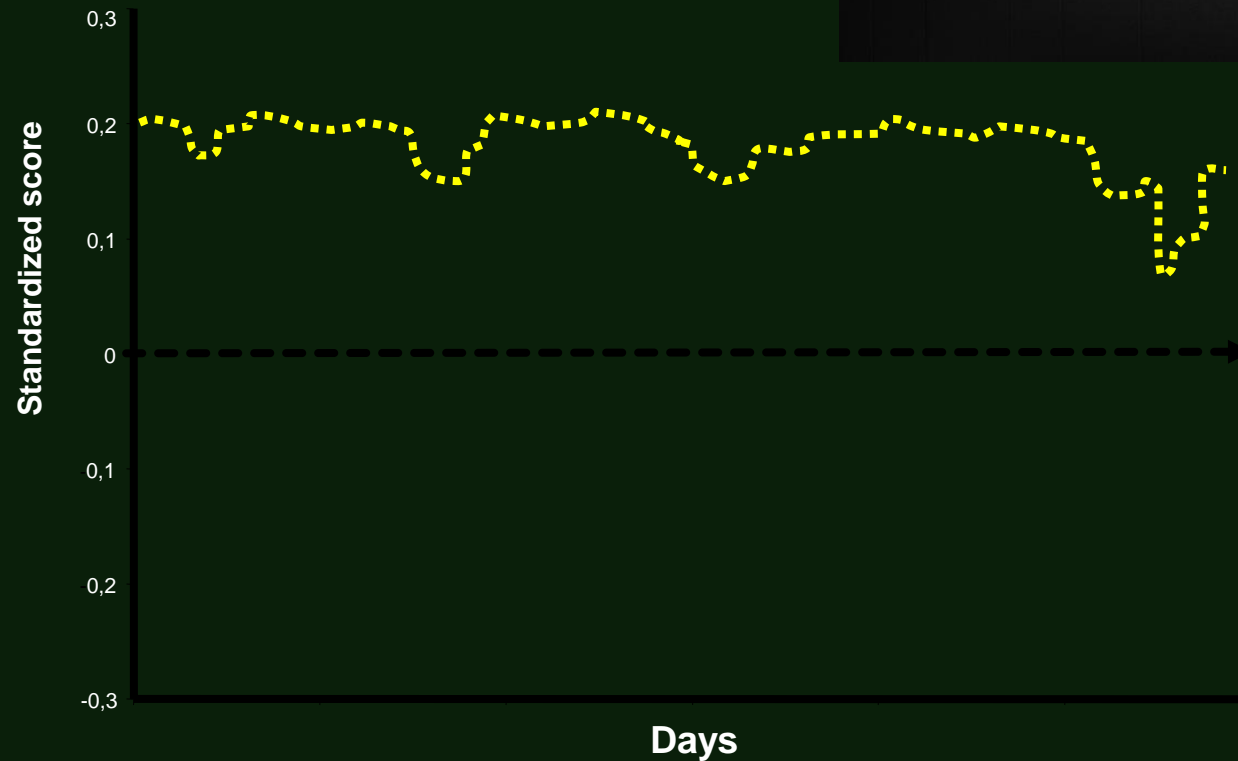


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Bluetooth Beacons (Indoor Geospatial Activity): Time Spent at Location

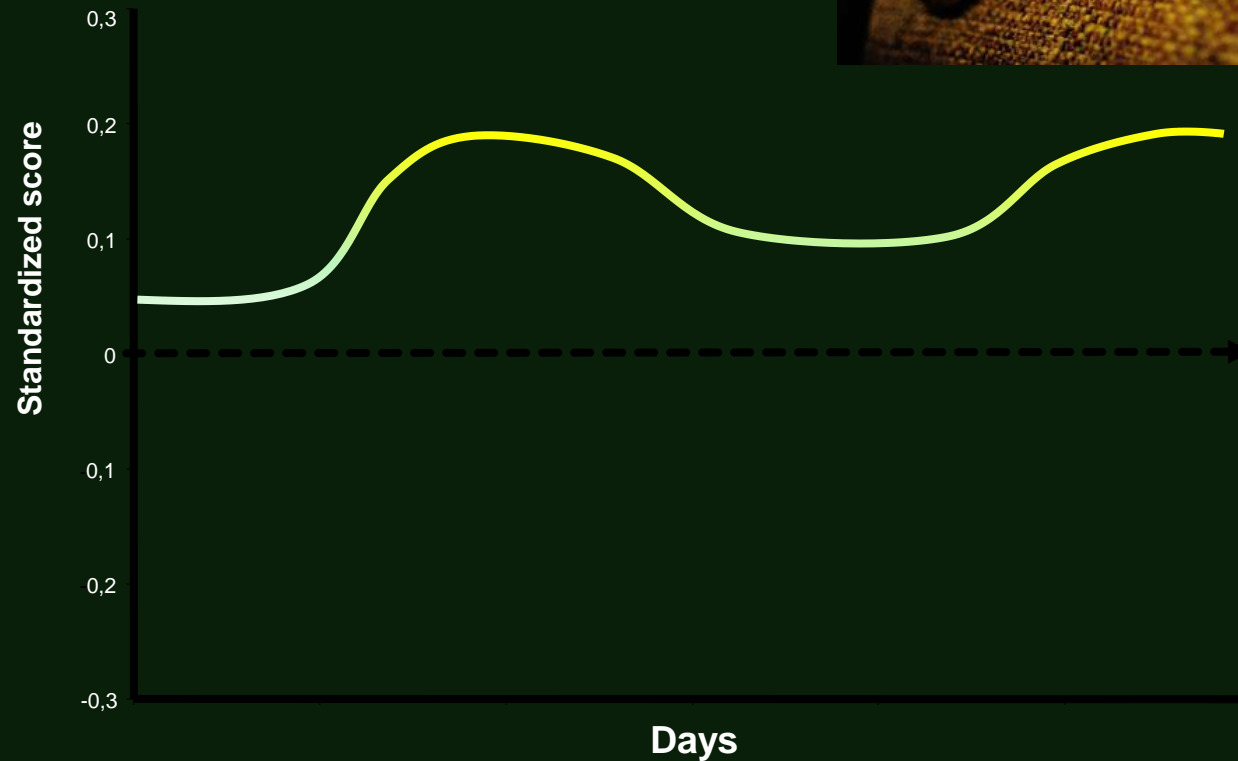


Accelerometer (Physical Activity): Walking/ Running/Cycling



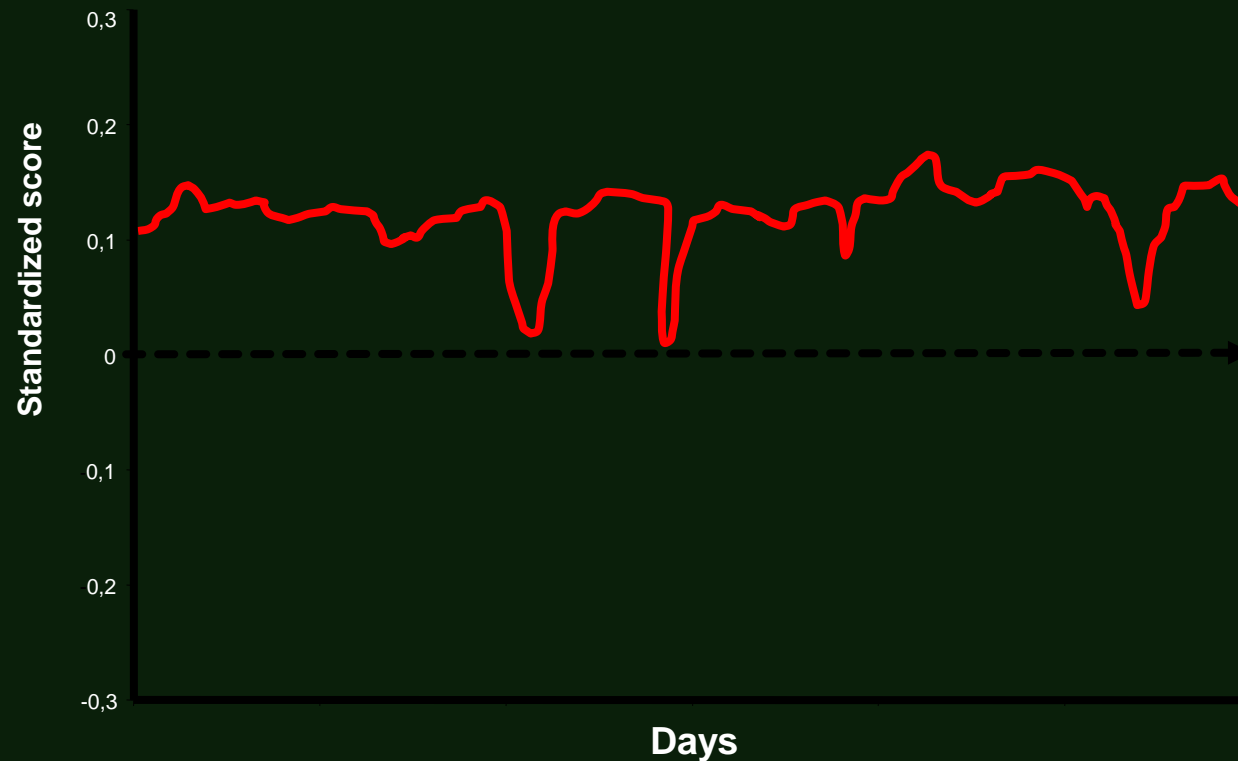
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Accelerometer (Physical Activity): Sedentary Time



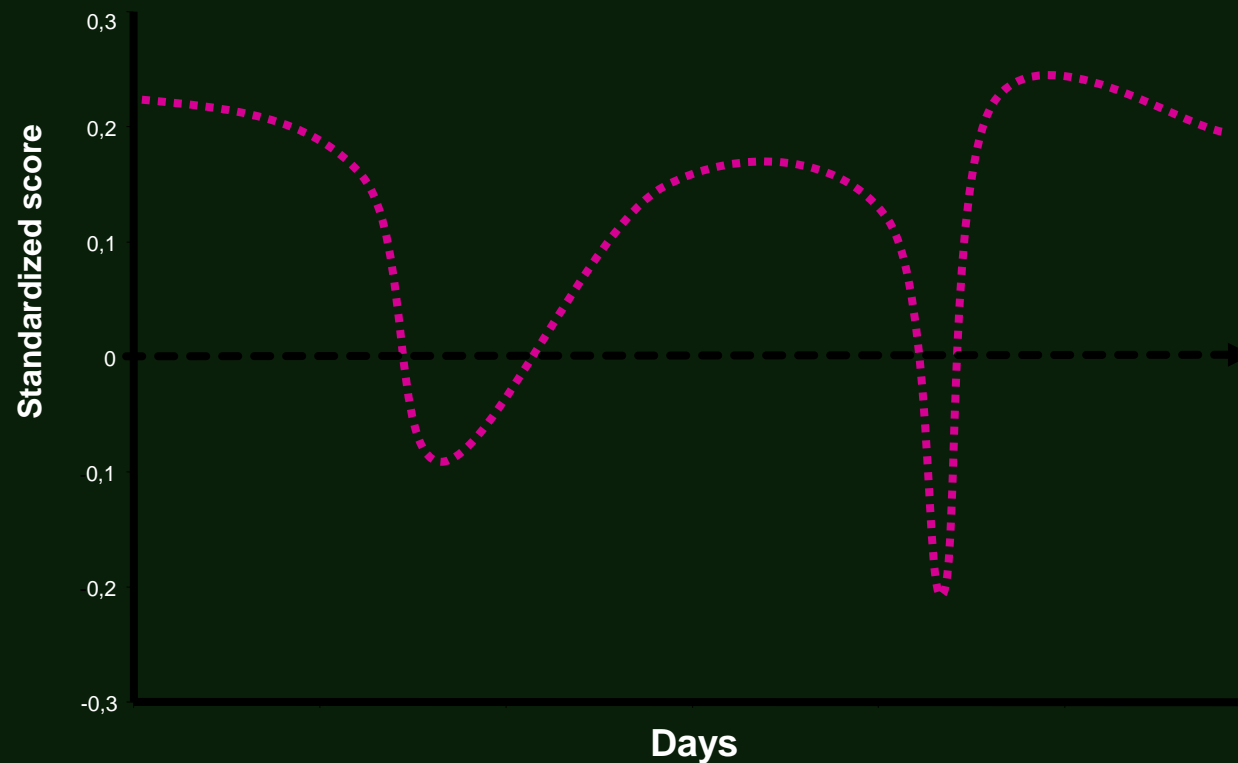
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Microphone (Speech): Conversation Frequency



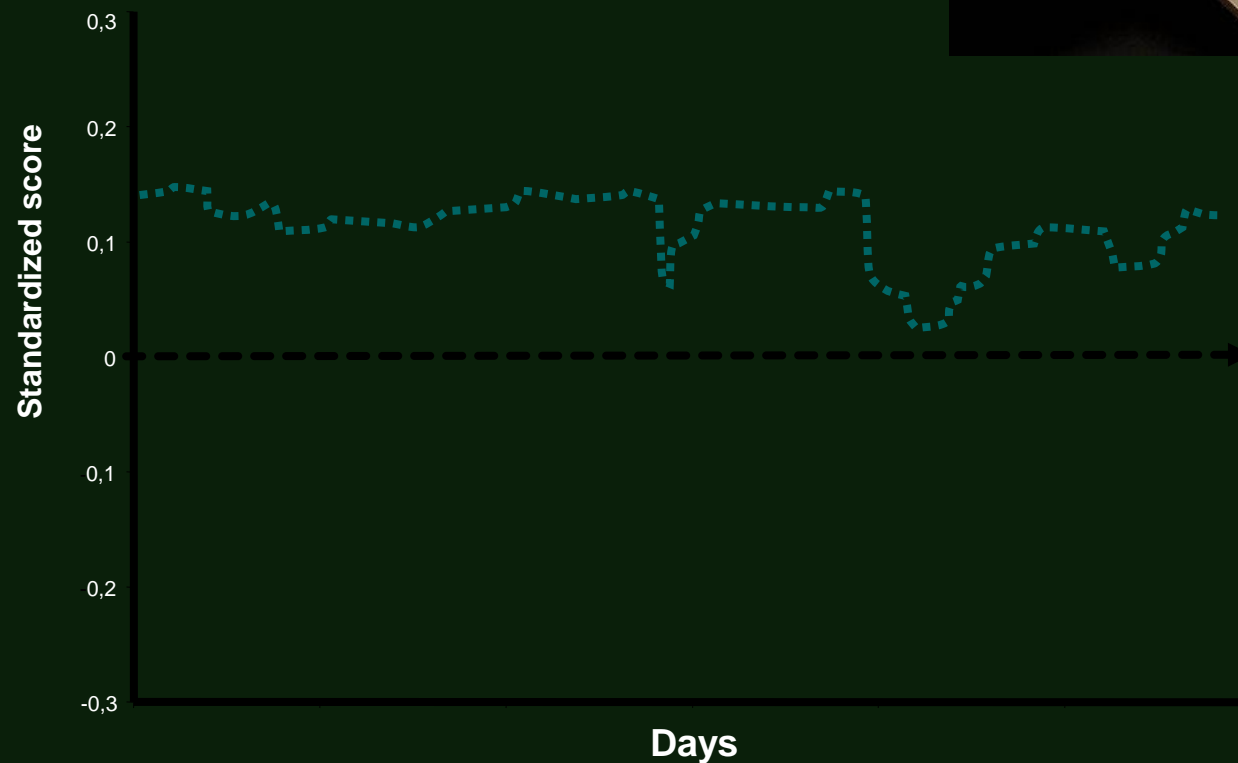
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Microphone (Speech): Conversation Duration



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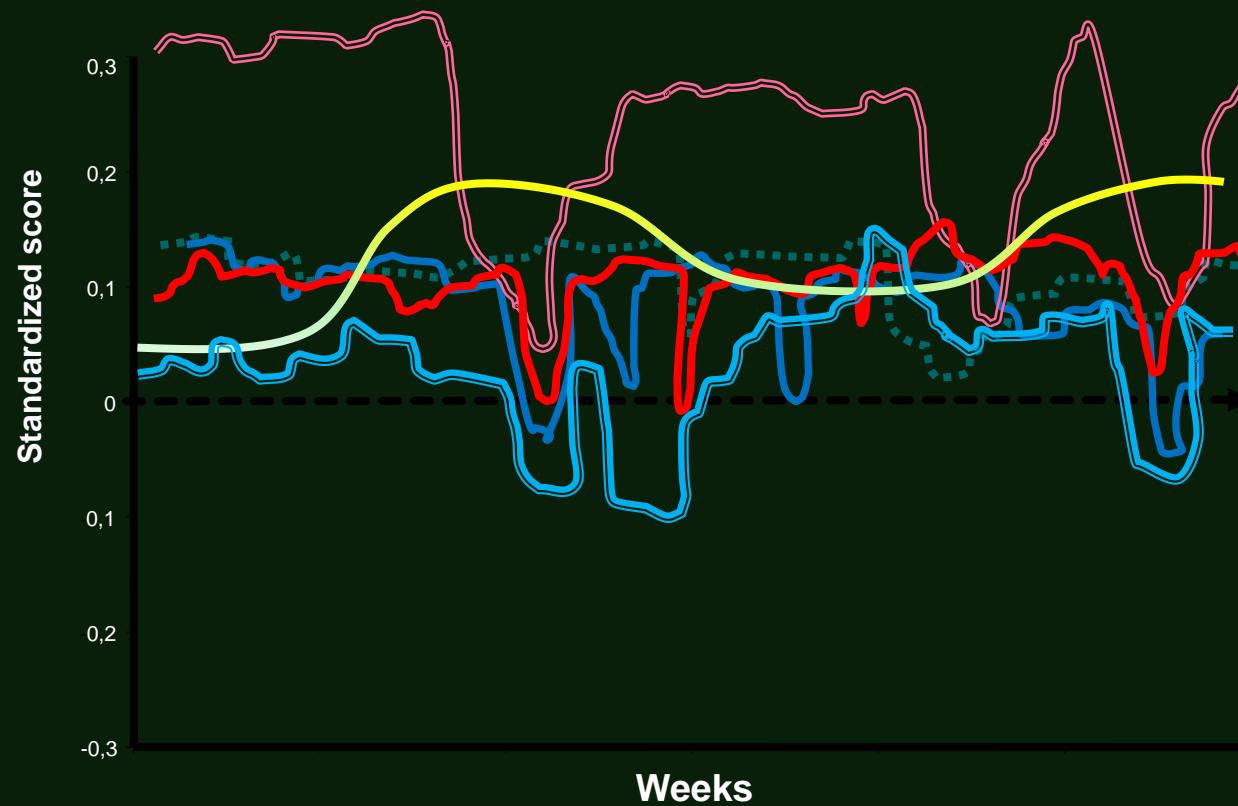
Device use + Light + Sound + Movement: Sleep Model



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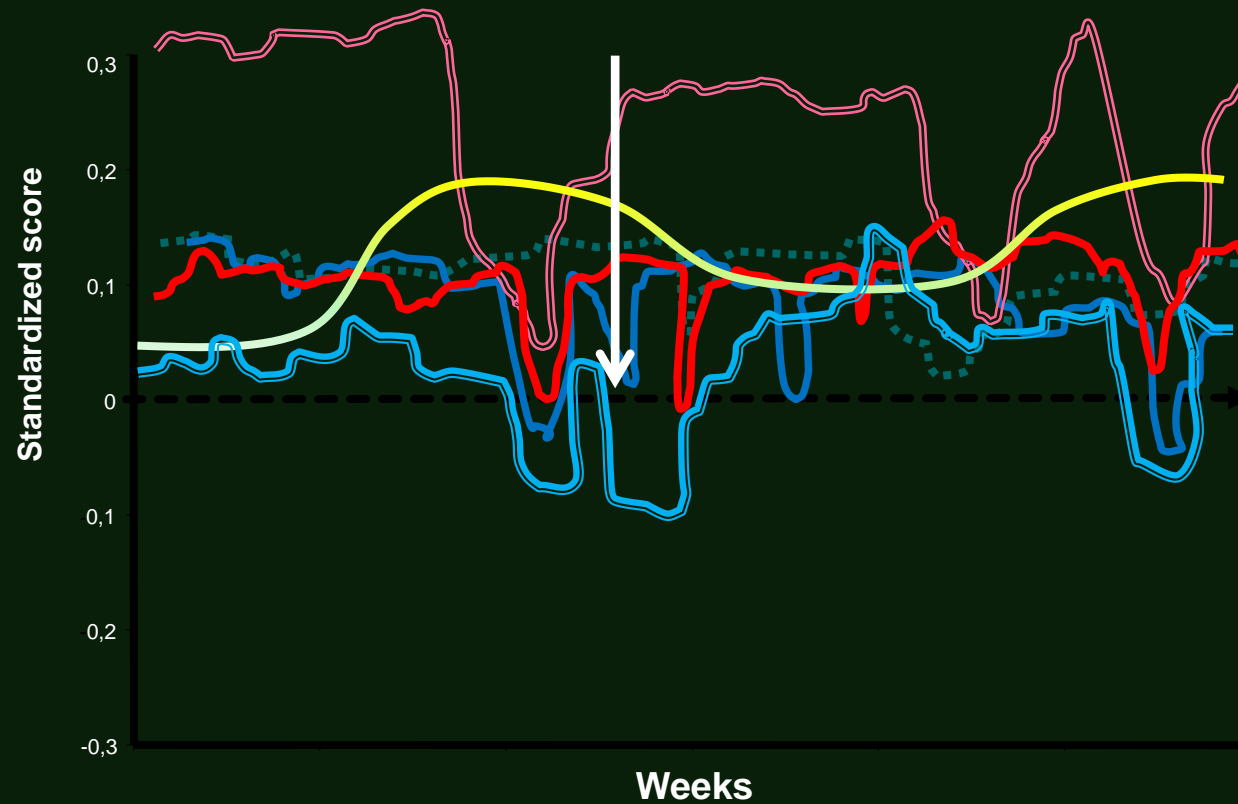
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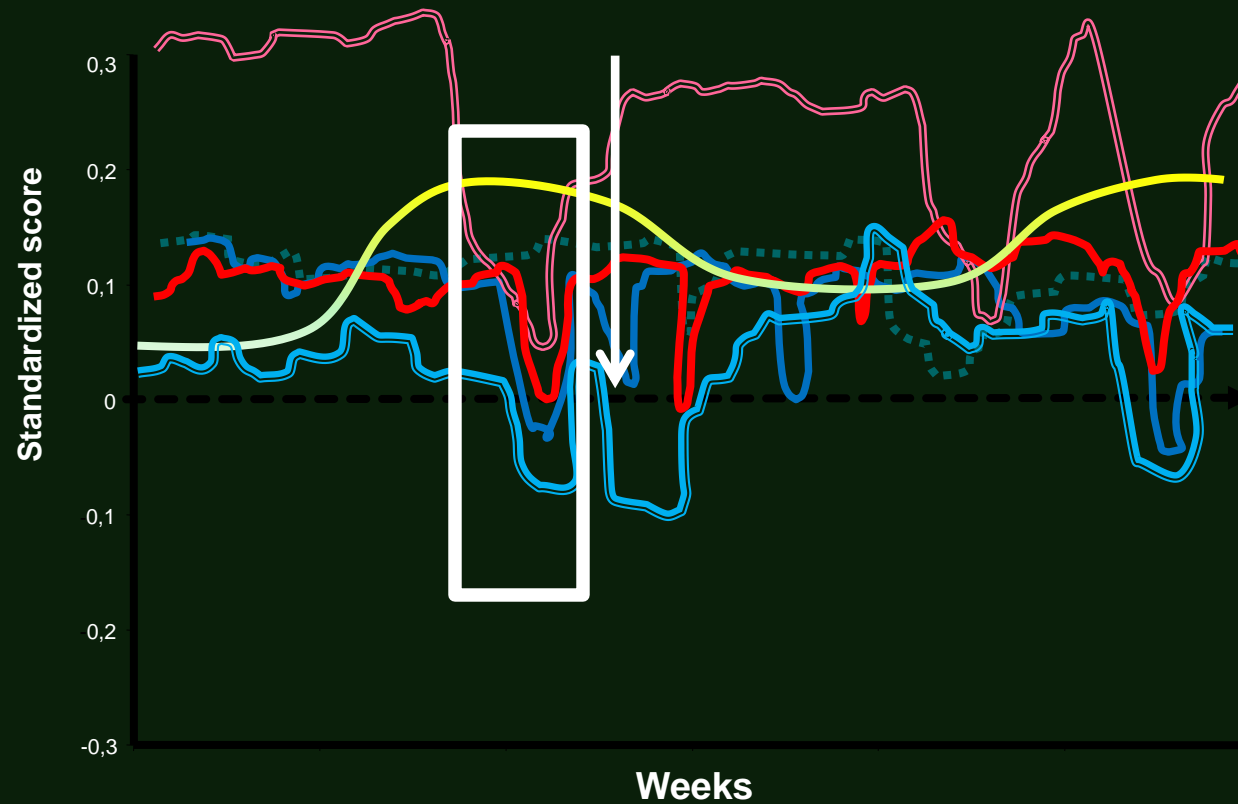
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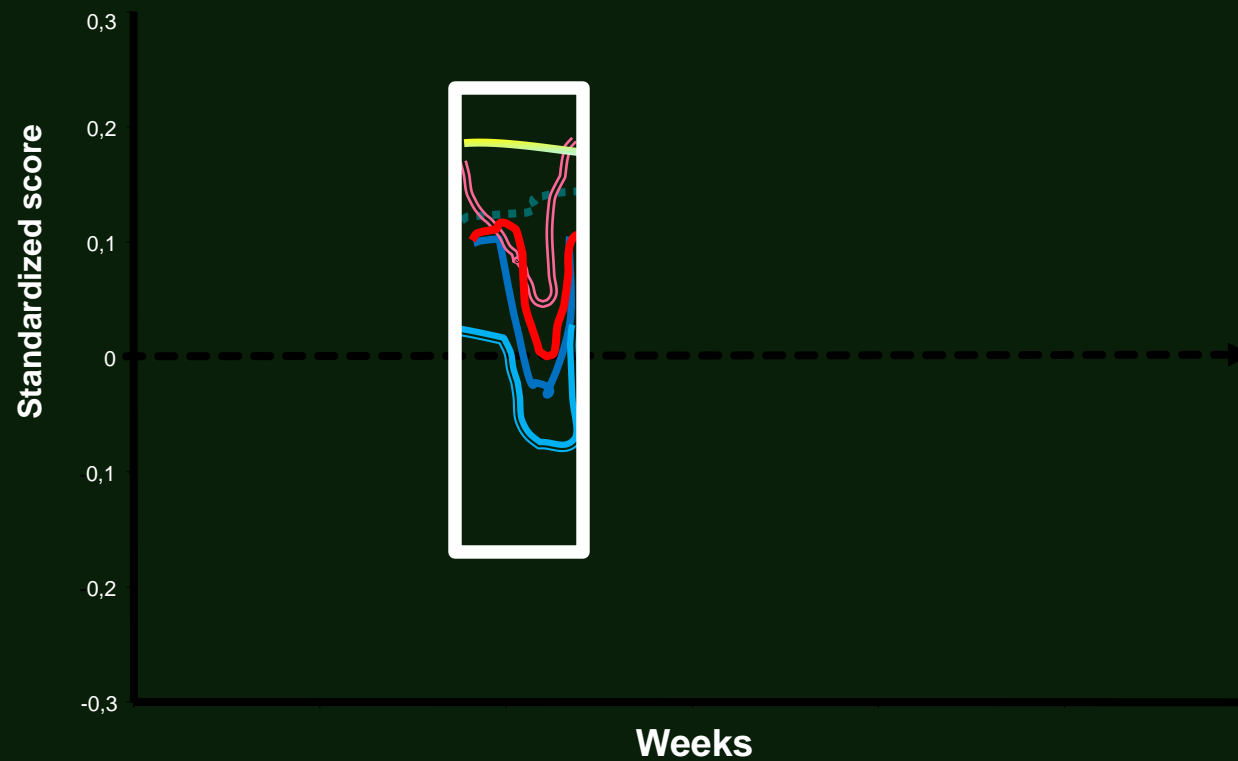
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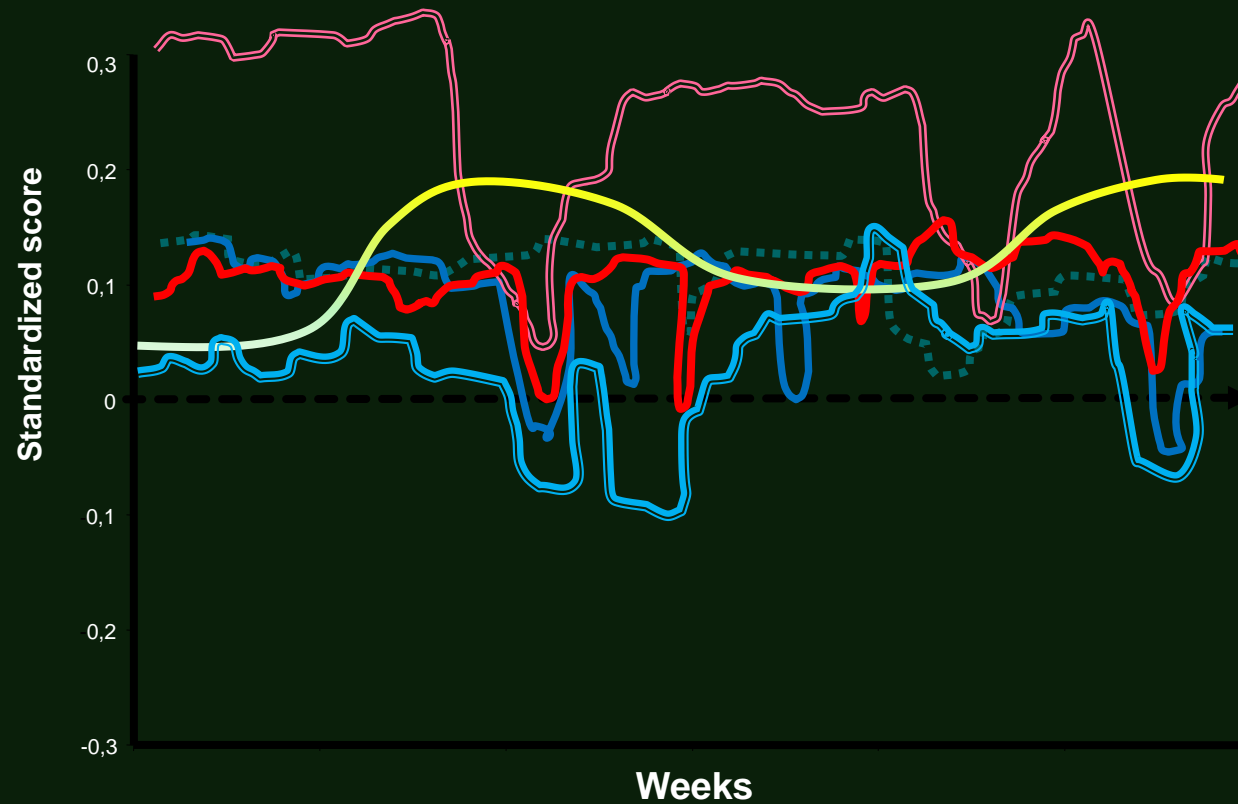
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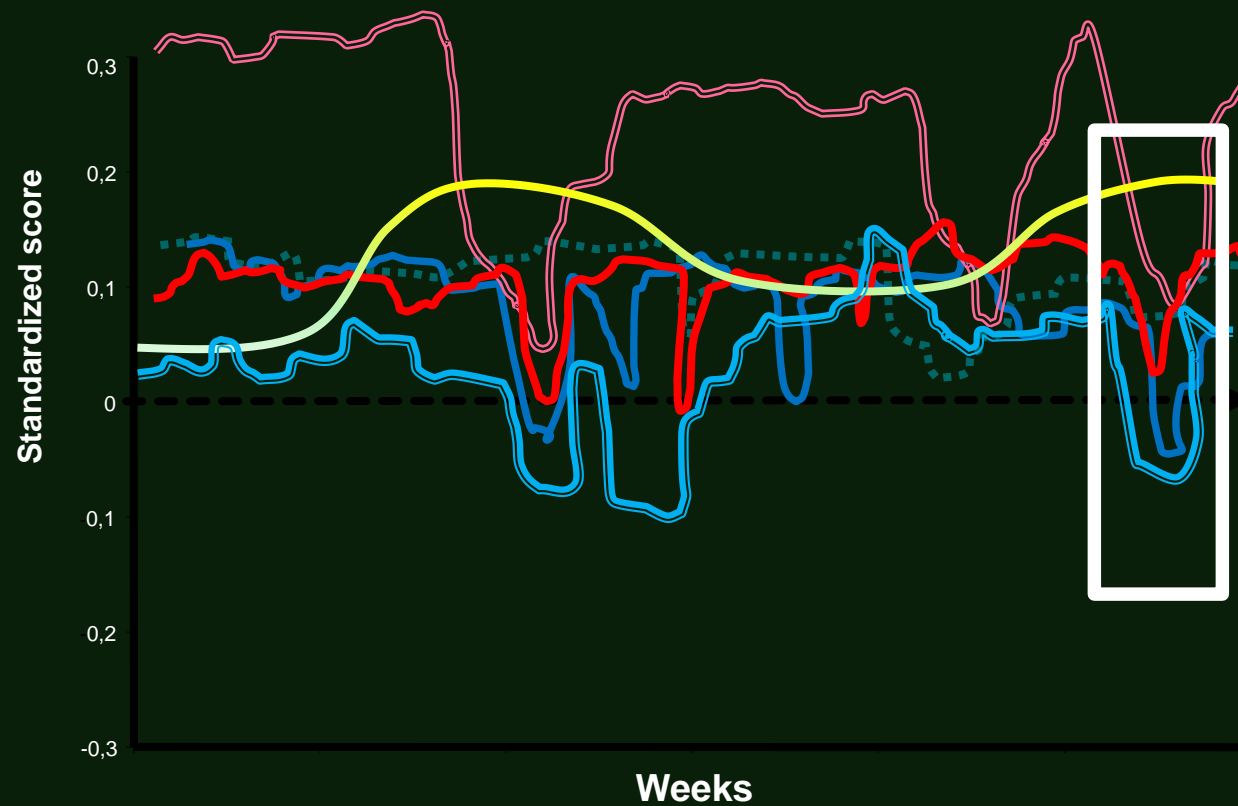
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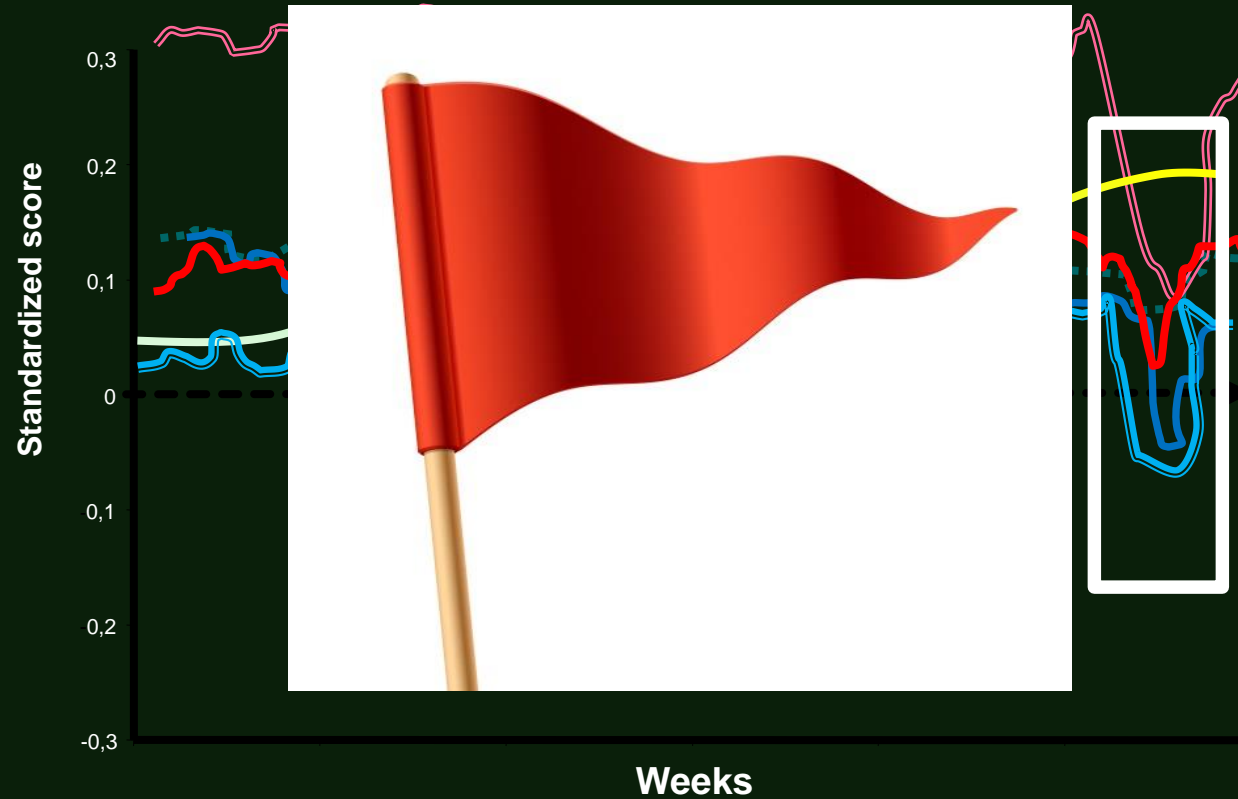
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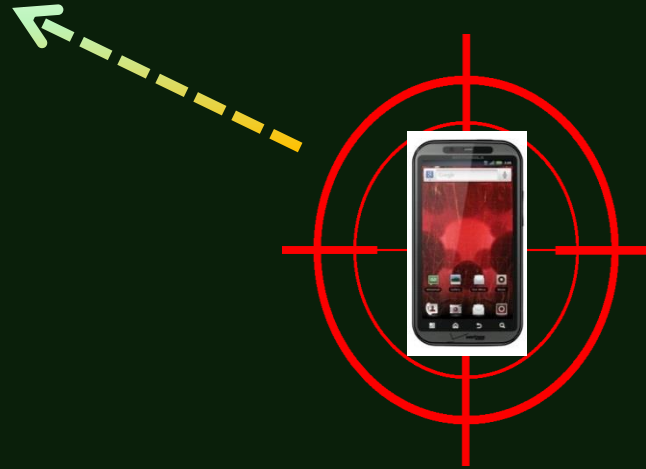


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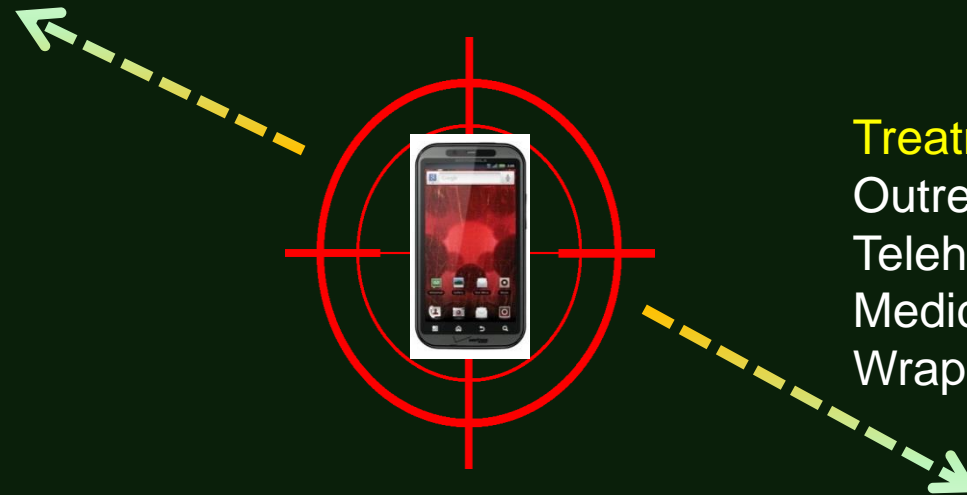


Individual User:
Feedback
Mobile interventions
Prompts to initiate contact

Remote Monitoring and Notification



Individual User:
Feedback
Mobile interventions
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Treatment Team:
Outreach
Telehealth/home visit
Medication
Wrap-around care



Mobile RDoC: Using Smartphones to Understand the Relationship Between Auditory Verbal Hallucinations and Need for Care

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CrossCheck: Integrating Self-Report, Behavioral Sensing, and Smartphone Use to Identify Digital Indicators of Psychotic Relapse

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Relationships between smartphone social behavior and relapse in schizophrenia: A preliminary report



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Original Paper

Predicting Early Warning Signs of Psychotic Relapse From Passive Sensing Data: An Approach Using Encoder-Decoder Neural Networks

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Schizophrenia Relapse Prediction Using Mobile Sensing

Bishal Lamichhane¹, Dror Ben-Zeev², Andrew Campbell³, Tanzeem Choudhury⁴, Marta Hauser⁵, John Kane⁵, Mikio Obuchi³, Emily Scherer³, Megan Walsh⁵, Rui Wang³, Weichen Wang³, and Akane Sano¹

Assessing the relationship between routine and schizophrenia symptoms with passively sensed measures of behavioral stability

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Predicting Symptom Trajectories of Schizophrenia using Mobile Sensing

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The Centroid Cannot Hold: Comparing Sequential and Global Estimates of Coherence as Indicators of Formal Thought Disorder

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Helpful Reviews:

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Seppälä, J., De Vita, I., Jämsä, T., et al. (2019). Mobile phone and wearable sensor-based mHealth approaches for psychiatric disorders and symptoms: systematic review. *JMIR Mental Health*, 6(2), e9819.

Automated Interventions:

FOCUS

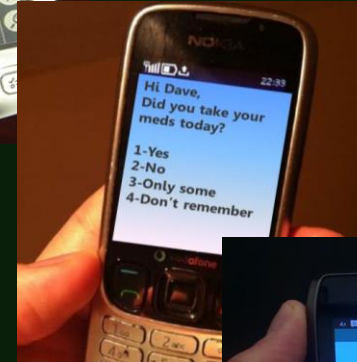
A Smartphone App for People with Serious Mental Illness



User-Centered Development Process

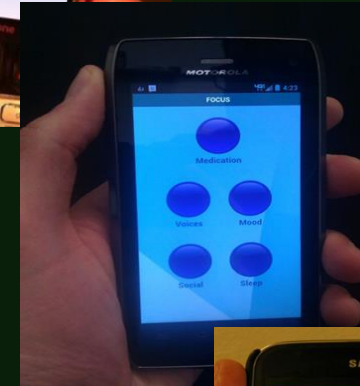
Stage 1: Needs Assessment

- Client survey (n=904)
- Practitioner interviews (n=18)
- CMHC leaders



Stage 2: Intervention Development

- Assemble multidisciplinary team
- Technology selection
- Content development
- Programming



Stage 3: Usability testing

- Usability cycle 1
- Intervention adaptation
- Usability cycle 2
- Intervention refinement...



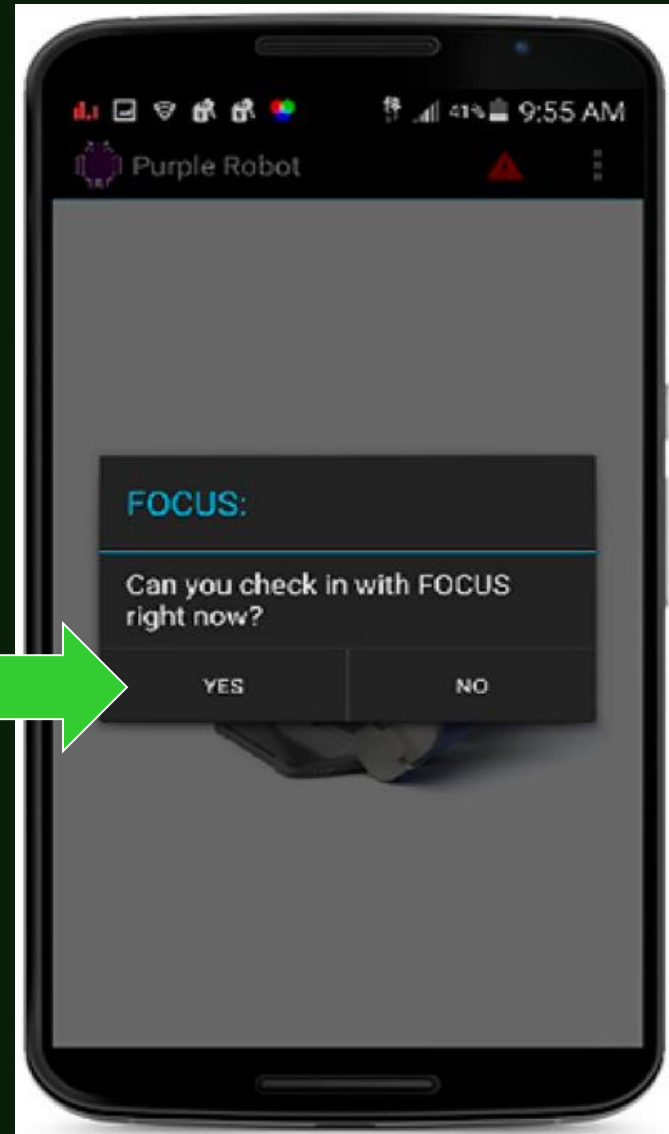
FOCUS: Intervention Description

- 3 Daily prompts
- “On-demand” resources
- Native app
- 5 targets: voices, social, meds, sleep, mood



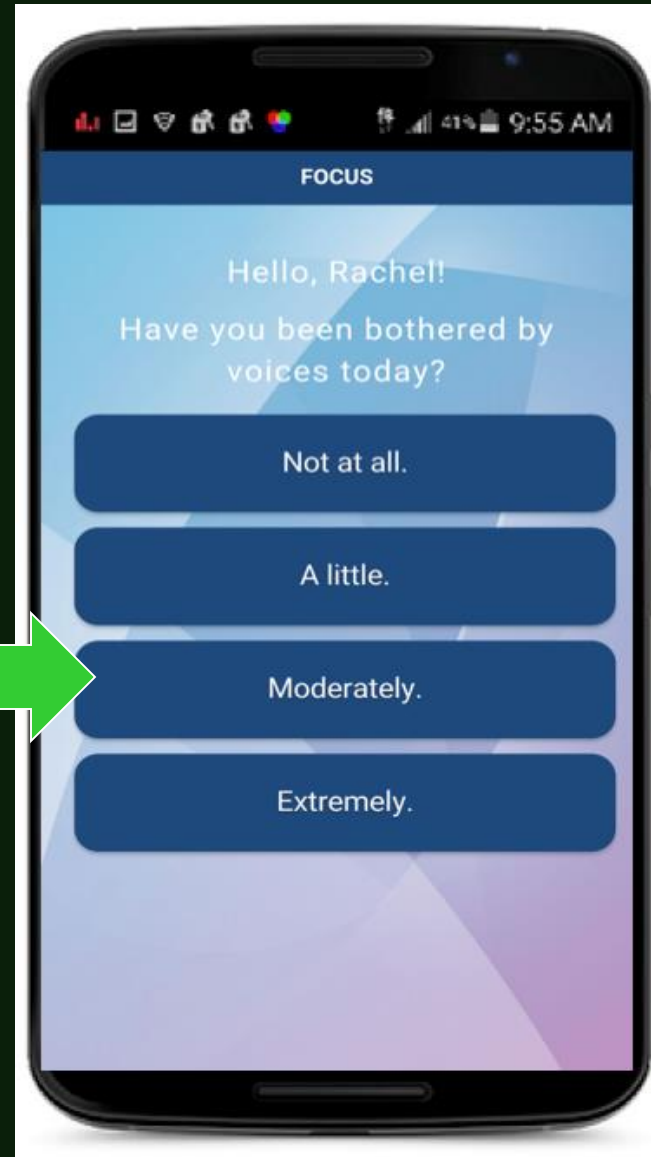
FOCUS: Prompt

- System prompt:
3 times daily
- Patient launched:
On demand 24/7



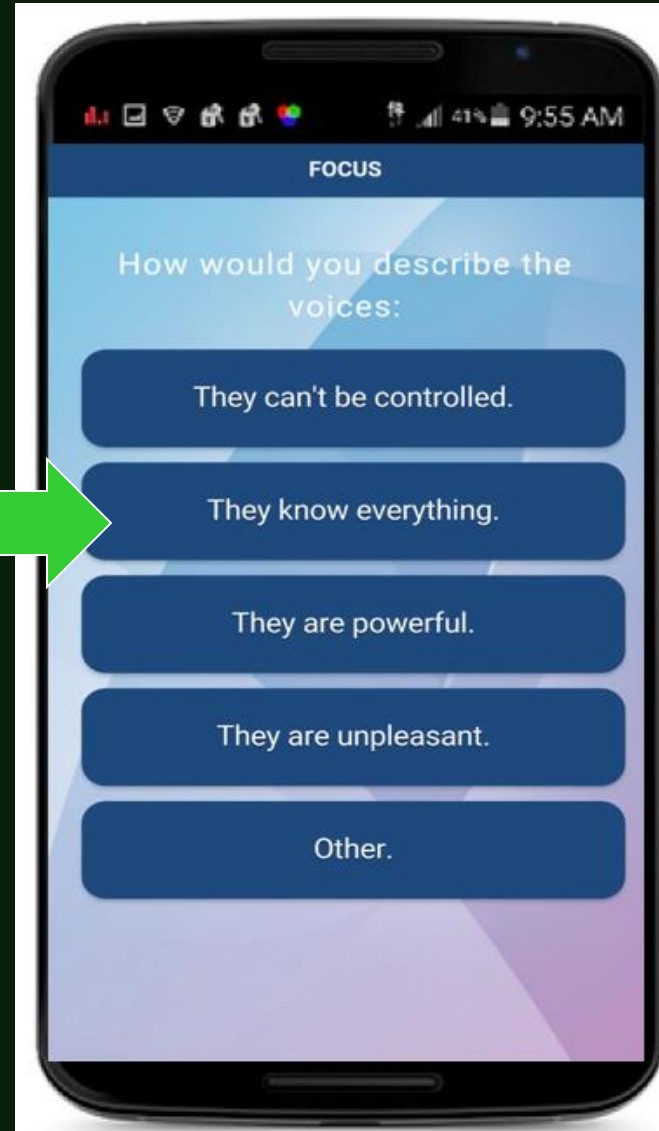
FOCUS: Clinical Status Assessment

- 6th Grade reading level
- Simple geometry
- Low working memory load
- Intuitive

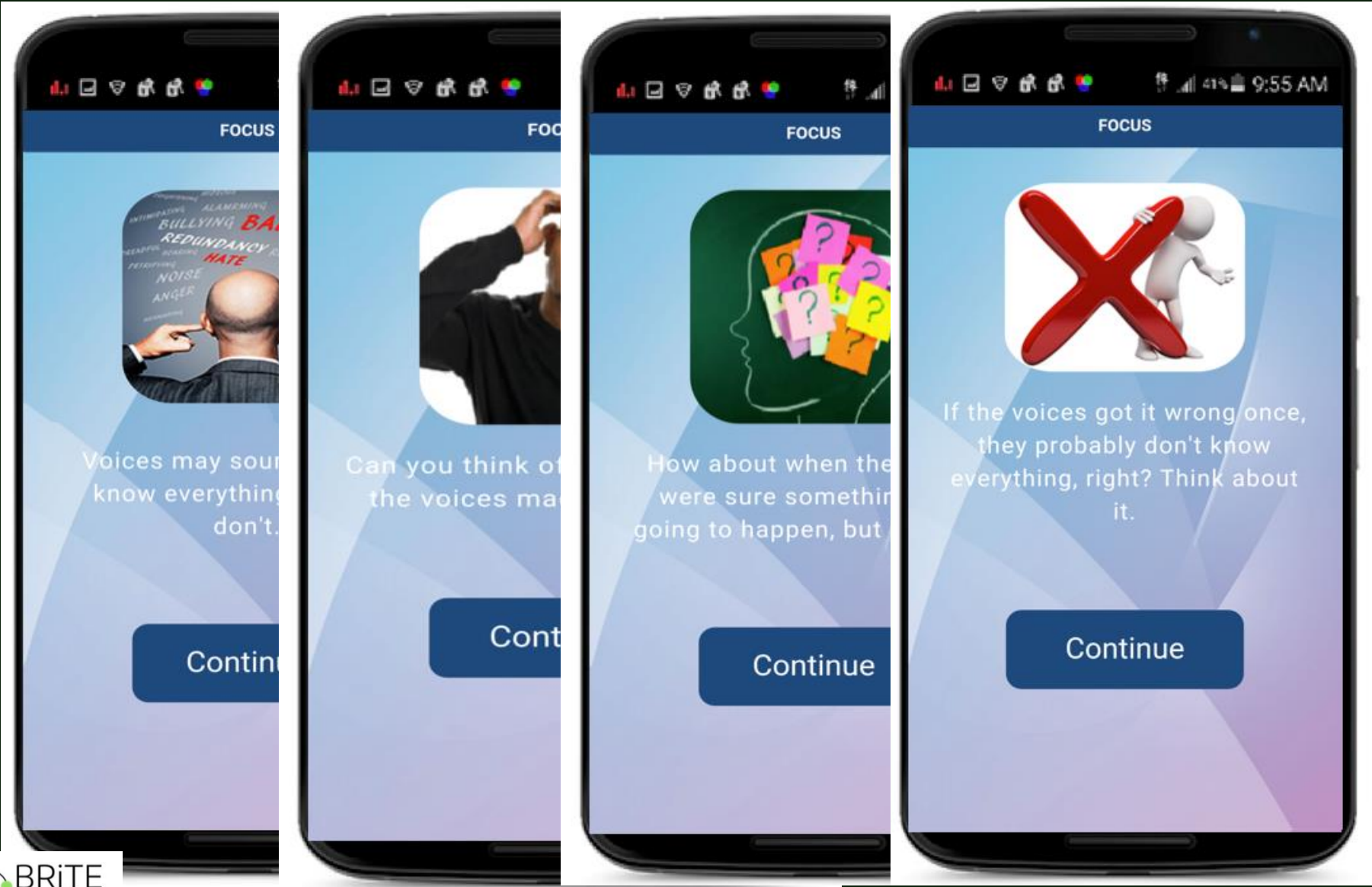


FOCUS: Cognitive Assessment

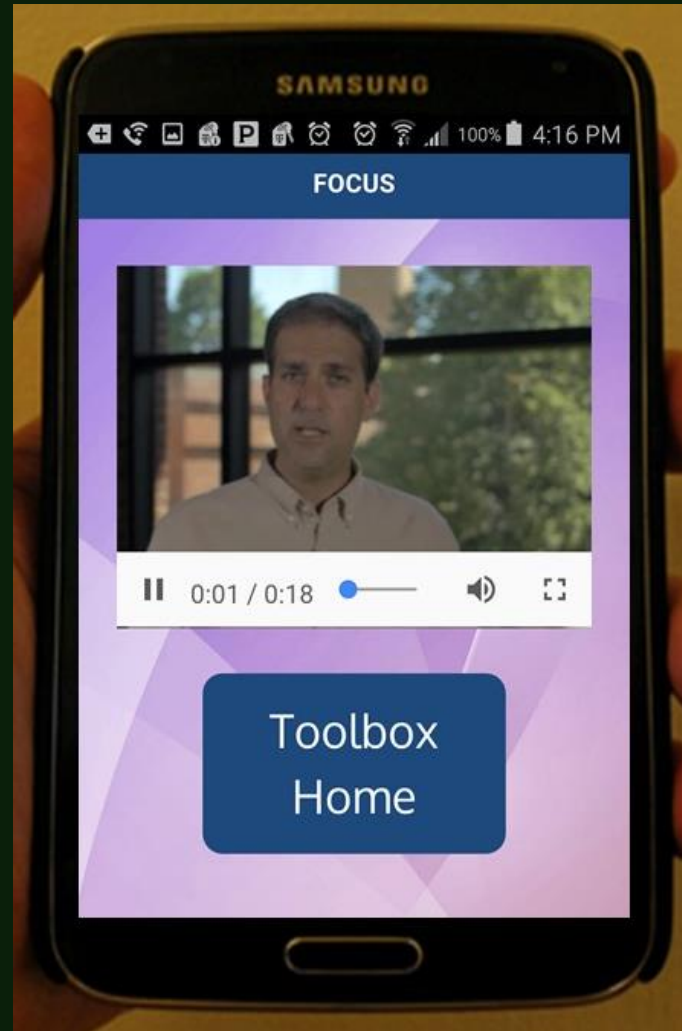
- Multiple wording variations
- Common dysfunctional beliefs



FOCUS: Intervention



Bringing the “Pocket Therapist” to Life: FOCUS AV



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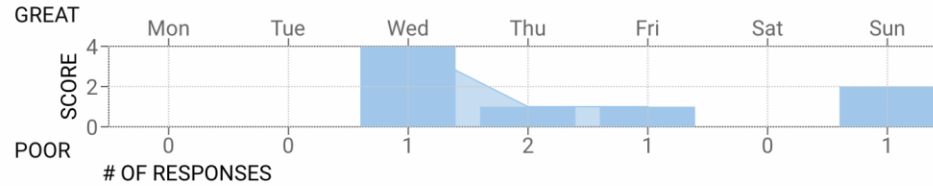
24/7 Web-Based Provider Dashboard

Summary

9AM - 1PM 1PM - 5PM 5PM - 9PM
 ● Social ● Social ● Social

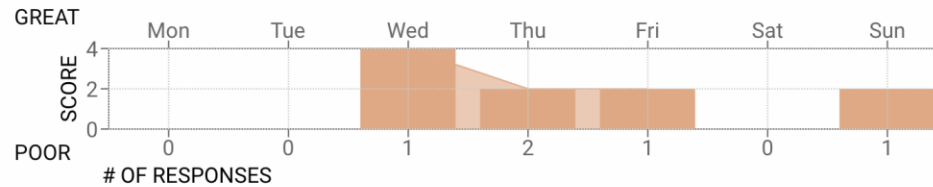
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Social
 Improved
 Poor to Good



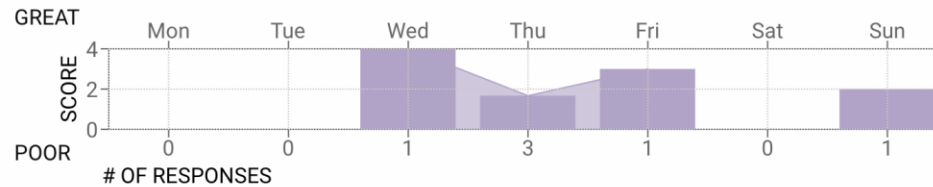
Score Average 2.00
 Responses 5

Voices
 Improved
 Poor to Great



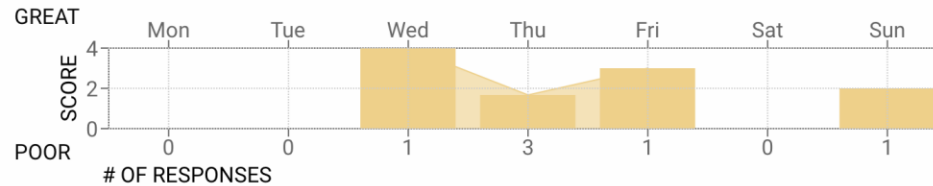
Score Average 2.50
 Responses 5

Sleep
 Improved
 Poor to Great



Score Average 2.67
 Responses 6

Mood
 Improved
 Poor to Great



Score Average 2.67
 Responses 6

Medications

- Yes
- Not all of it
- No
- I don't remember

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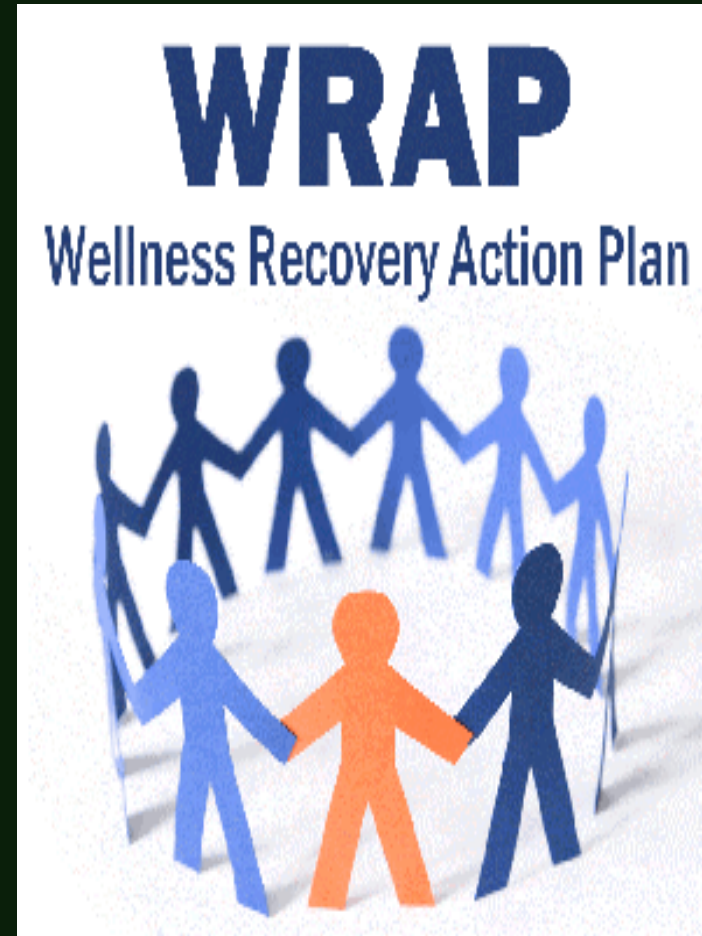
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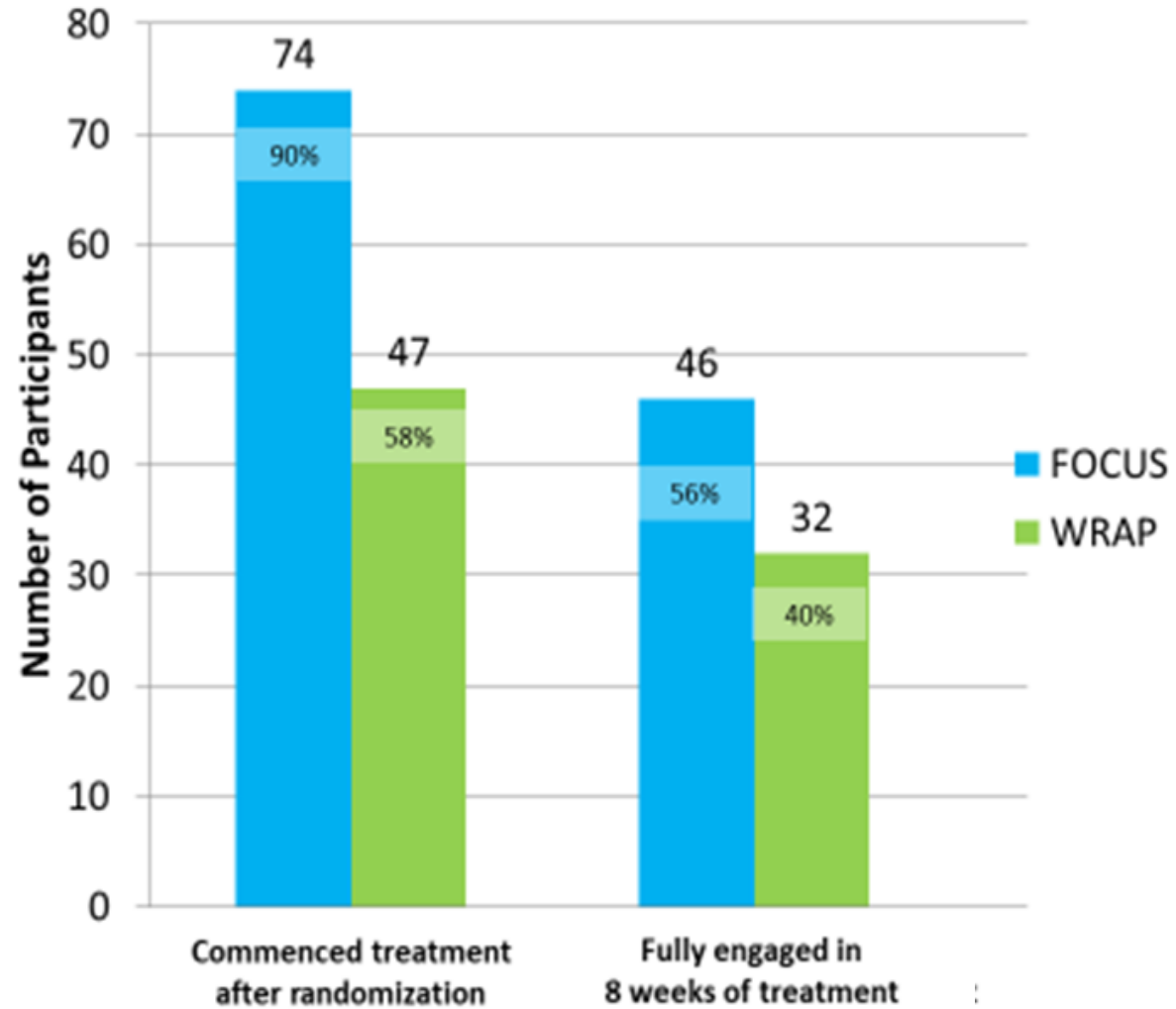


FOCUS: Comparative Effectiveness Trial (12 Week RCT)

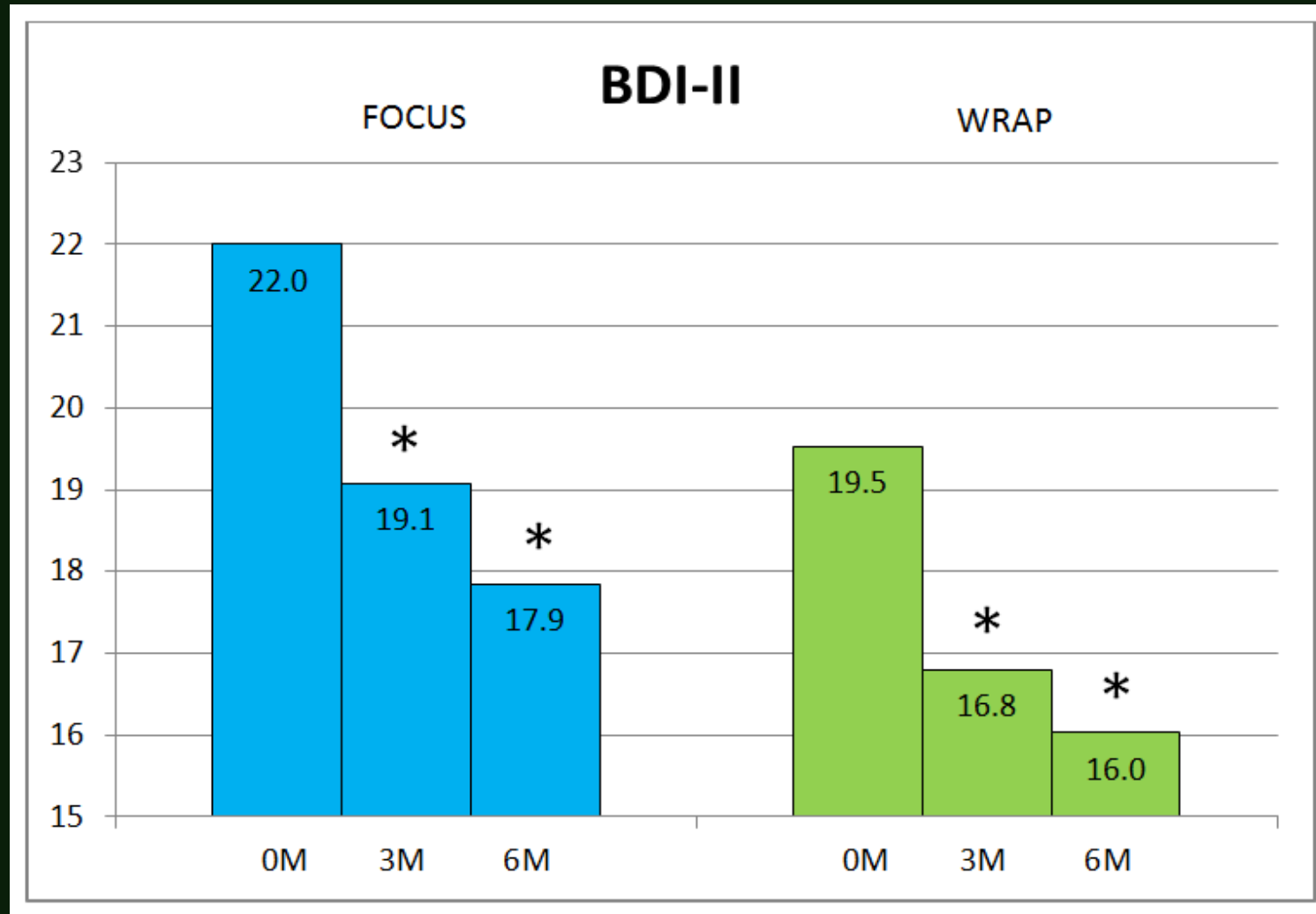


No Difference in Clinical Outcomes or Satisfaction Ratings
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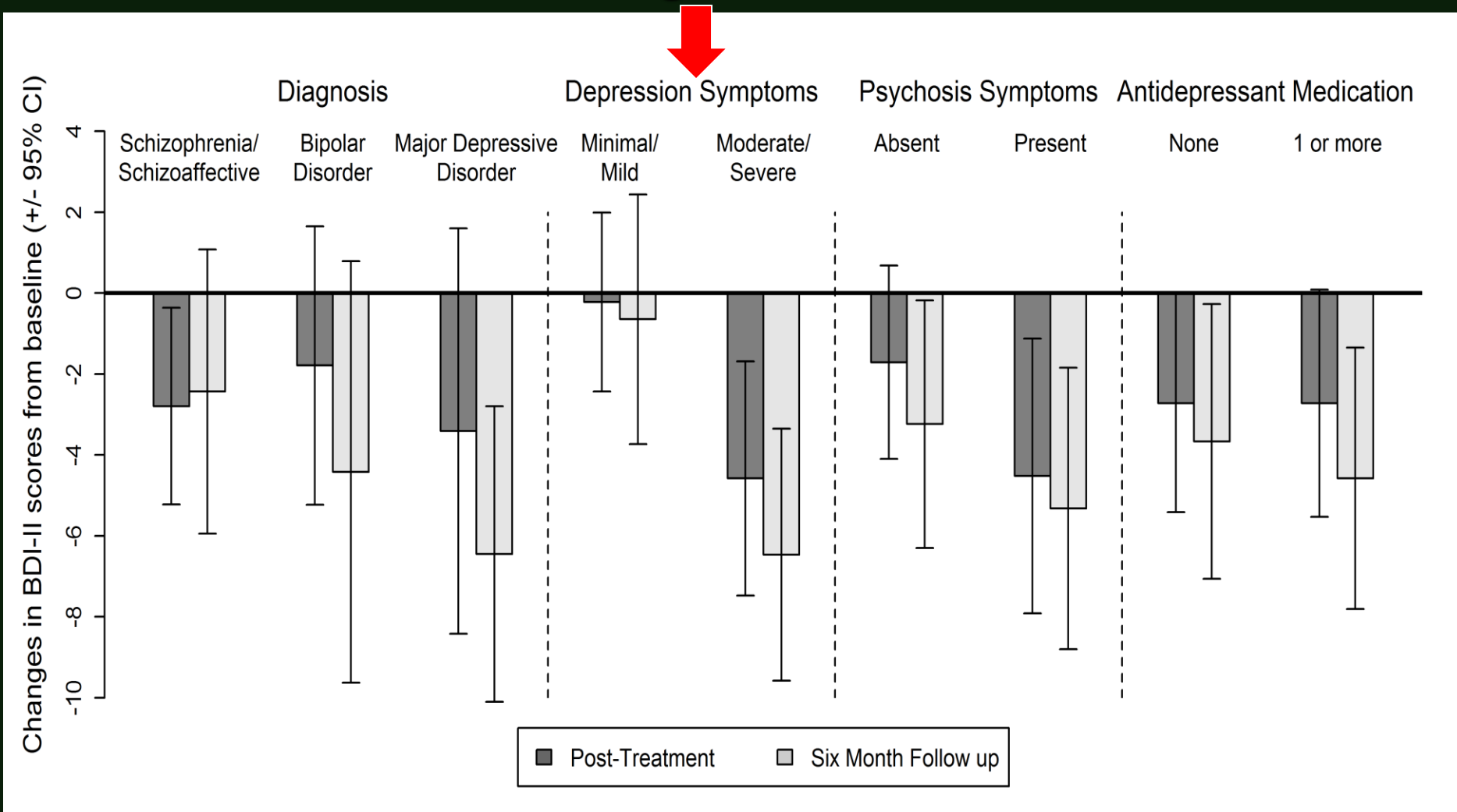
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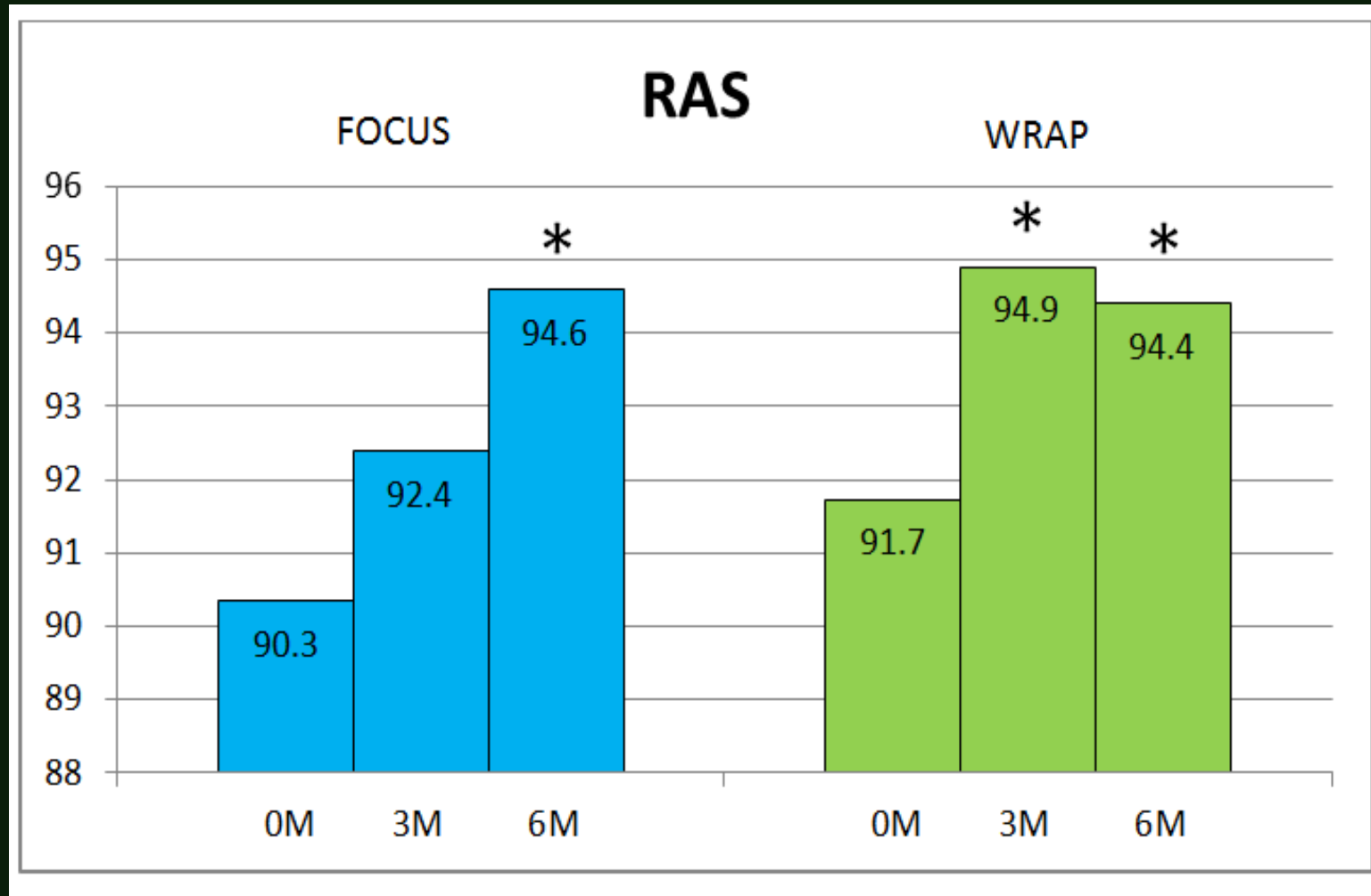
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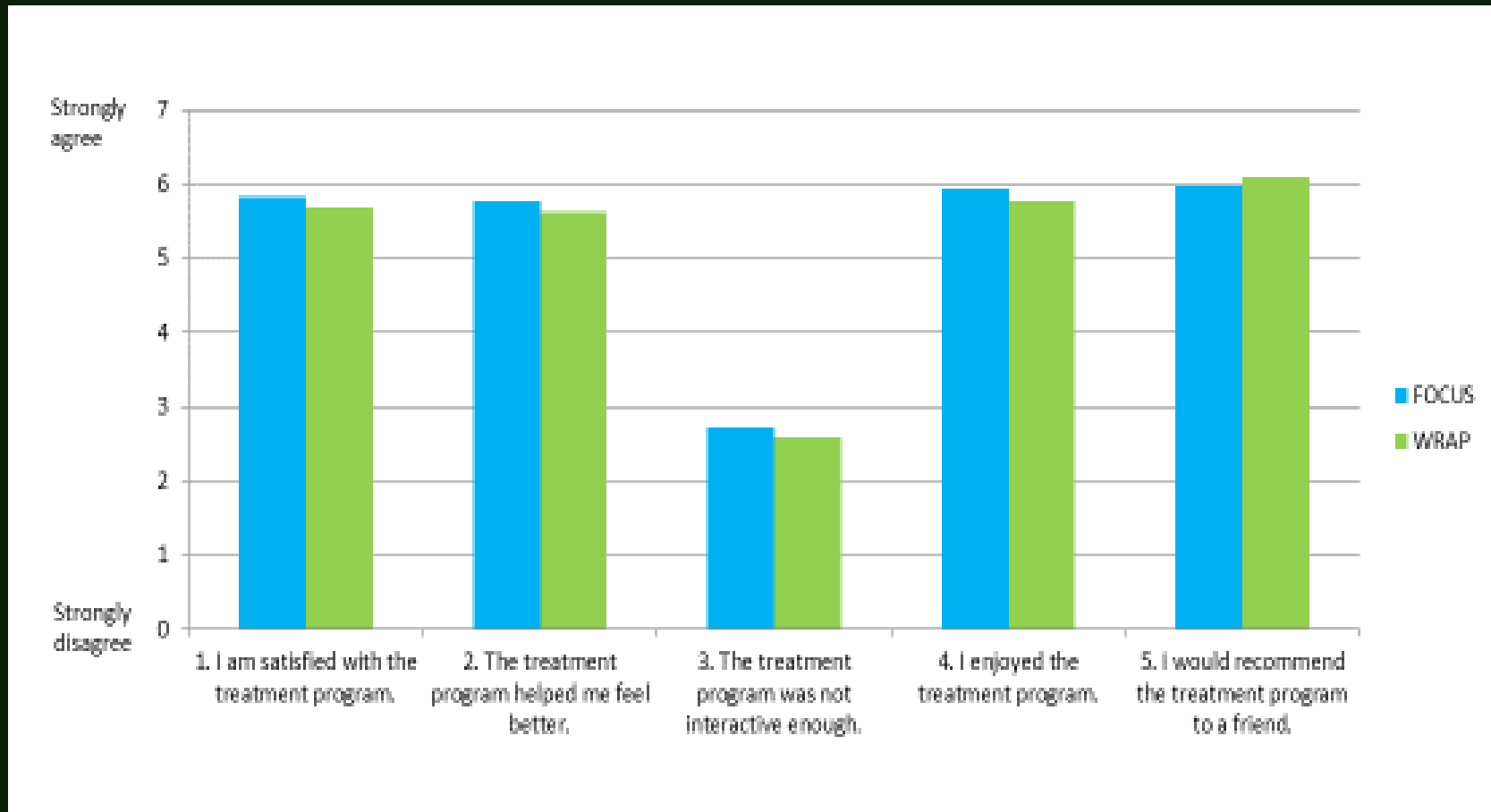
FOCUS: Depression Transdiagnostic Effects



FOCUS: Recovery (12 Week RCT)



FOCUS: Treatment Satisfaction (12 Week RCT)



FOCUS costs HALF of Group Intervention

Cost of mHealth Versus Clinic-Based Care for Serious Mental Illness: Same Effects, Half the Price Tag

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Objective: This study compared the costs of implementing a smartphone-delivered mobile health (mHealth) intervention (called FOCUS) with the costs of implementing a clinic-based group intervention (Wellness Recovery Action Planning [WRAP]) for serious mental illness. Treatments were delivered in parallel in a randomized controlled trial and produced comparable clinical outcomes.

Methods: Retrospective cost data were collected by using mixed-methods, top-down expenditure analysis with microcosting procedures. Costs were organized by input categories, including personnel, supplies, equipment, overhead, and indirect costs. All estimates are reported in US\$.

Results: The average annual cost to providers was \$78,212 for WRAP and \$40,439 for FOCUS. In both groups, labor accounted for the largest cost, followed by indirect costs and overhead costs. When indirect costs were excluded, WRAP cost \$520 per client per month, compared with \$256 for FOCUS.

Conclusions: mHealth produced the same patient outcomes as clinic-based group treatment at approximately half the cost.

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- \$256 vs \$520 per client, per month

FOCUS: Peer-Reviewed Evidence Base

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Statewide Implementation



Helpful Reviews: Intervention Apps

Torous, J., Bucci, S., Bell, I. H., et al. (2021). The growing field of digital psychiatry: current evidence and the future of apps, social media, chatbots, and virtual reality. *World Psychiatry*, 20(3), 318-335.

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Linardon, J., Cuijpers, P., Carlbring, P., Messer, M., & Fuller-Tyszkiewicz, M. (2019). The efficacy of app-supported smartphone interventions for mental health problems: A meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials. *World Psychiatry*, 18(3), 325-336.

Technology-Assisted Life of Recovery



Annie:
A day in the life




1 in 3 Americans
seek mental health
information online.

Fox & Duggan, 2013

A photograph of a person with long blonde hair, seen from the side, typing on a laptop keyboard. The laptop is on a wooden desk. The image is dimmed and serves as a background for the text.

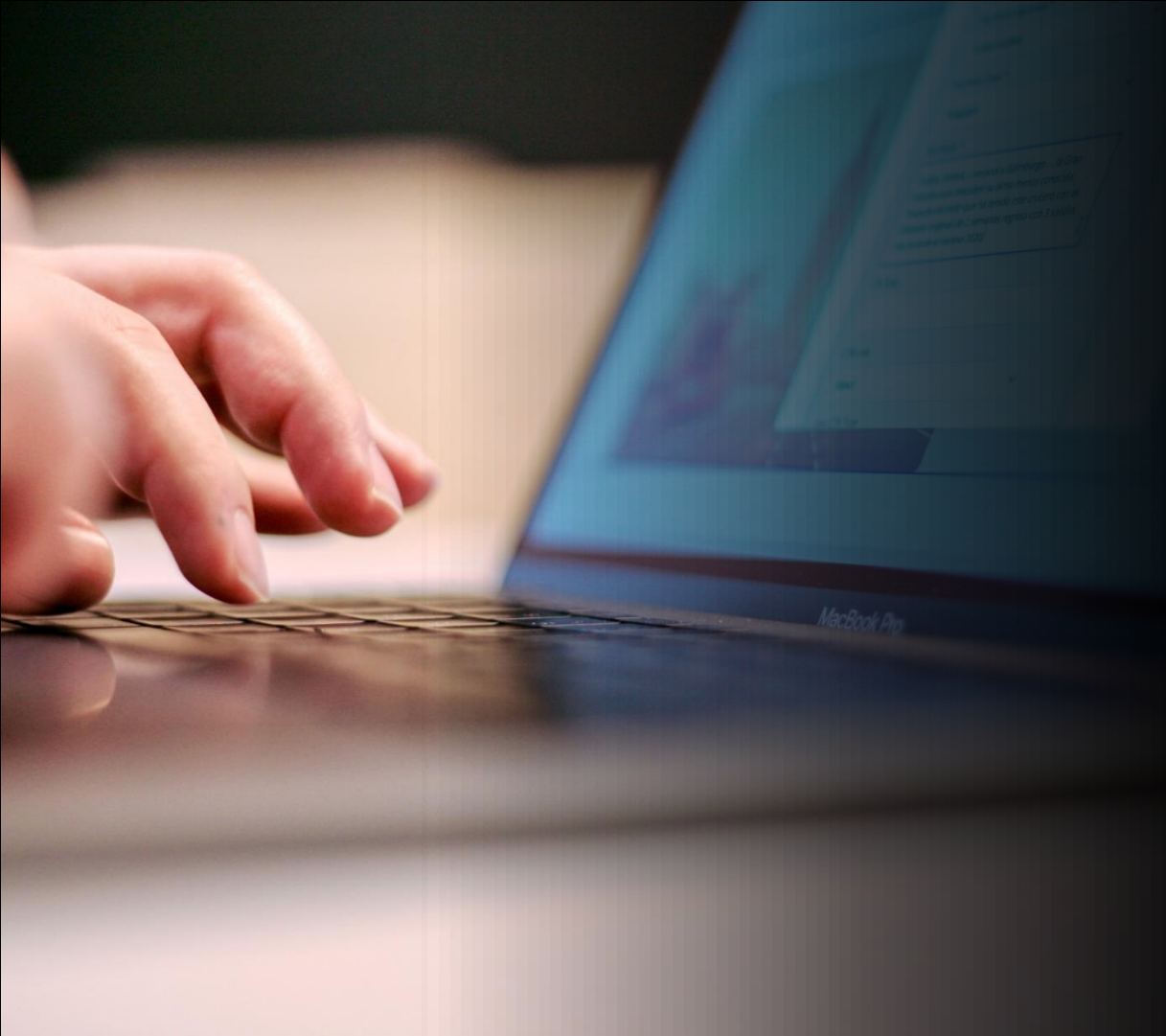
Predictive value for online psychosis screening is better than in-clinic screening.

Brodey et al., 2019



Natural Language
Processing (NLP)
helps predict
psychotic risk.

Bedi et al 2015; Rezaii, Walker &
Wolf 2019



Web-based support tool enhances shared decision-making practices

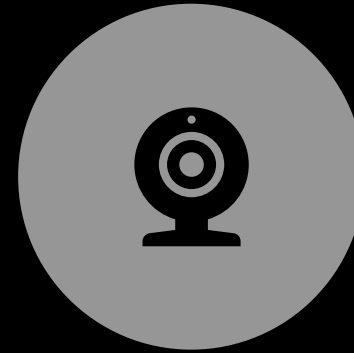
van Der Krieke, Emerencia,
Aiello & Sytema, 2012



RECEIVE
PERSONALIZED
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DASHBOARD



ORIENTATION
OF HEALTH
TOOLS



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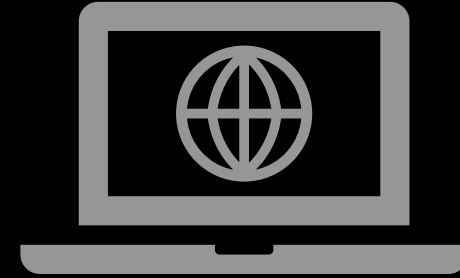
Text message medication reminders are feasible and usable.

Firth et al, 2015; Kannisto, Adams, Kolvunen, Katajisto & Valimaki, 2015; Montes, Medina, Gomez-Beneyto & Maurino, 2012



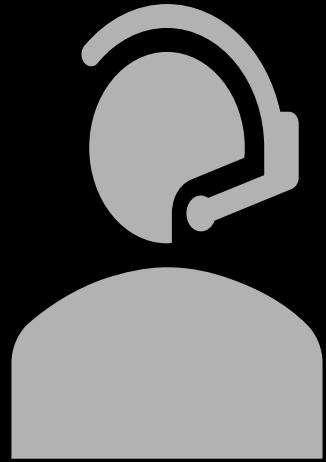
Community-based case managers use texting to effectively support daily activities

Ben-Zeev, Kaiser & Krzos, 2014



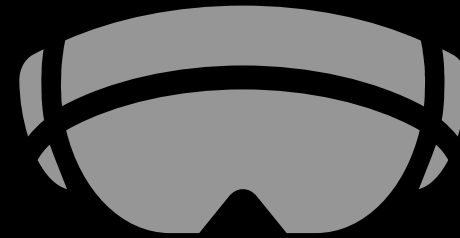
Computer-based cognitive remediation training improves ability to focus

McGurk, Twamley, Sitzer, McHugo & Mueser, 2007;
Wykes, Huddy, Cellard, McGurk & Czobor 2011



**App-connected supported
employment specialist
provides on-the-job
guidance**

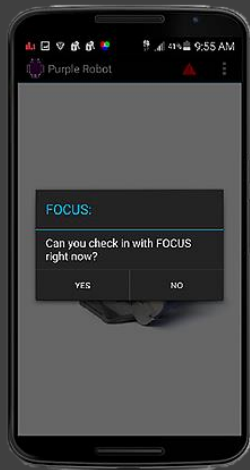
Nicholson, Wright, Charlisle,
Sweeney & McHugo, 2018



**VR job interview
trainings improve job
attainment in
randomized control trials**

Smith et al, 2015

FOCUS mHealth Intervention



Usable



Feasible



Engaging



Clinically
Effective

Web-based family and client online psychoeducation



**Feasible &
Acceptable**

Glynn, Randolph,
Garrick & Lui, 2010



**Improves
symptom
management
and
knowledge
about
schizophrenia**


Rotondi et al, 2010

Virtual Reality (VR) Cognitive Therapy

Reduction in
paranoid belief
conviction and
distress

Freeman, 2008; Freeman et al., 2016

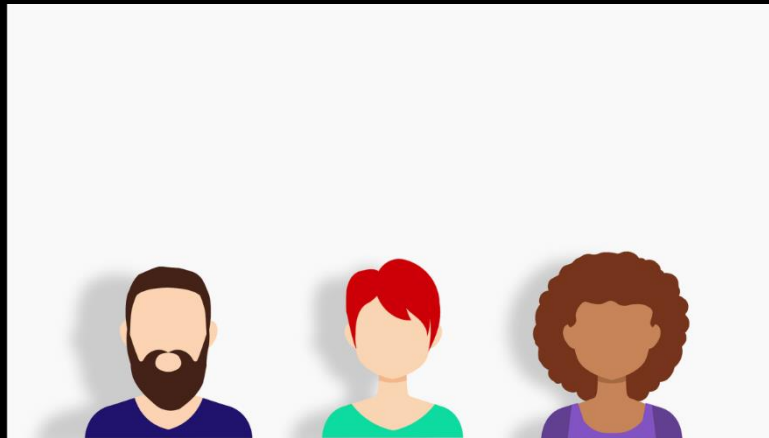




Satisfaction with two-way video conferencing as clinical services

Hulsbosch, Nugter, Tamis & Kroon, 2016; Niendam et al, 2018;
Delgadillo et al 2017

Voices Avatars



Computerized
treatment
designed to engage
in dialogue with
representations of
hallucinations

Leff, Williams Huckvale,
Arbuthnot & Leff, 2013; Criag
et al, 2018; du Sert et al, 2018

Substance Use Recovery Support



GPS DETECTS HIGH
RISK LOCATIONS



PROVIDES
INFORMATION AND
SUPPORT

Gustafson et al, 2014



A hand holding a smartphone with the YouTube logo on the screen. The background is a blurred indoor setting.

YOUTUBE

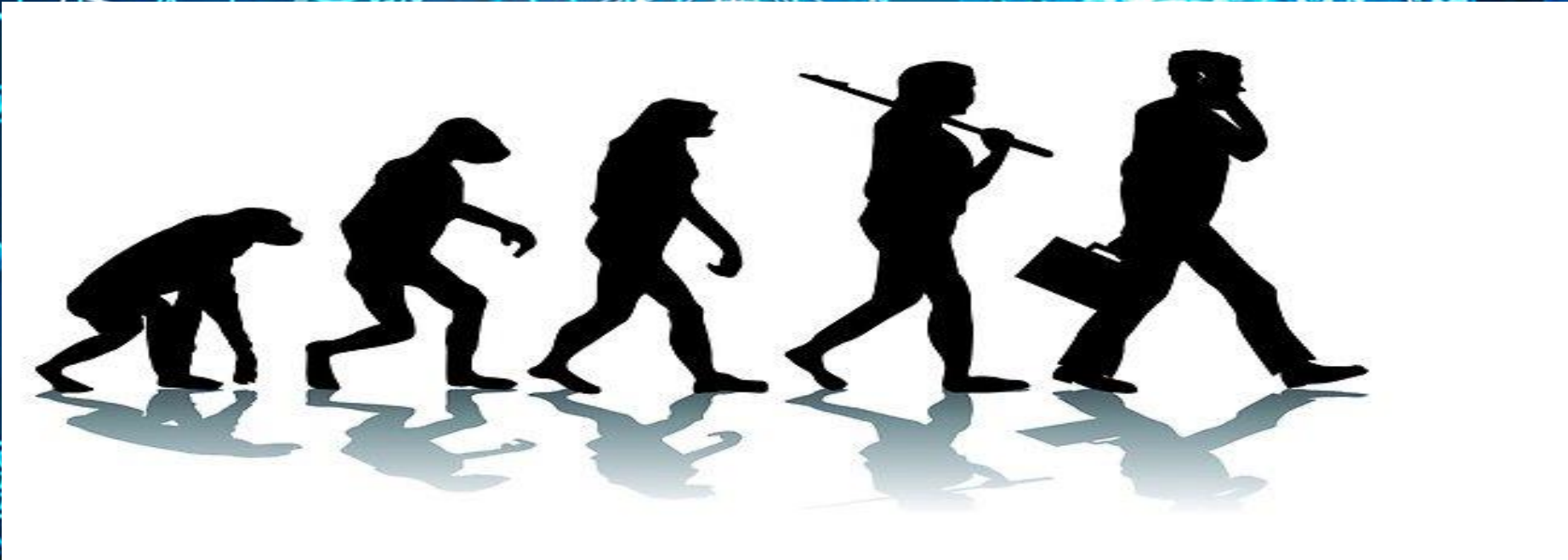
- Primary source of information
- Virtual community support system

Lal et al, 2015; Naslund, Grande, Aschbrenner, & Elwyn, 2014

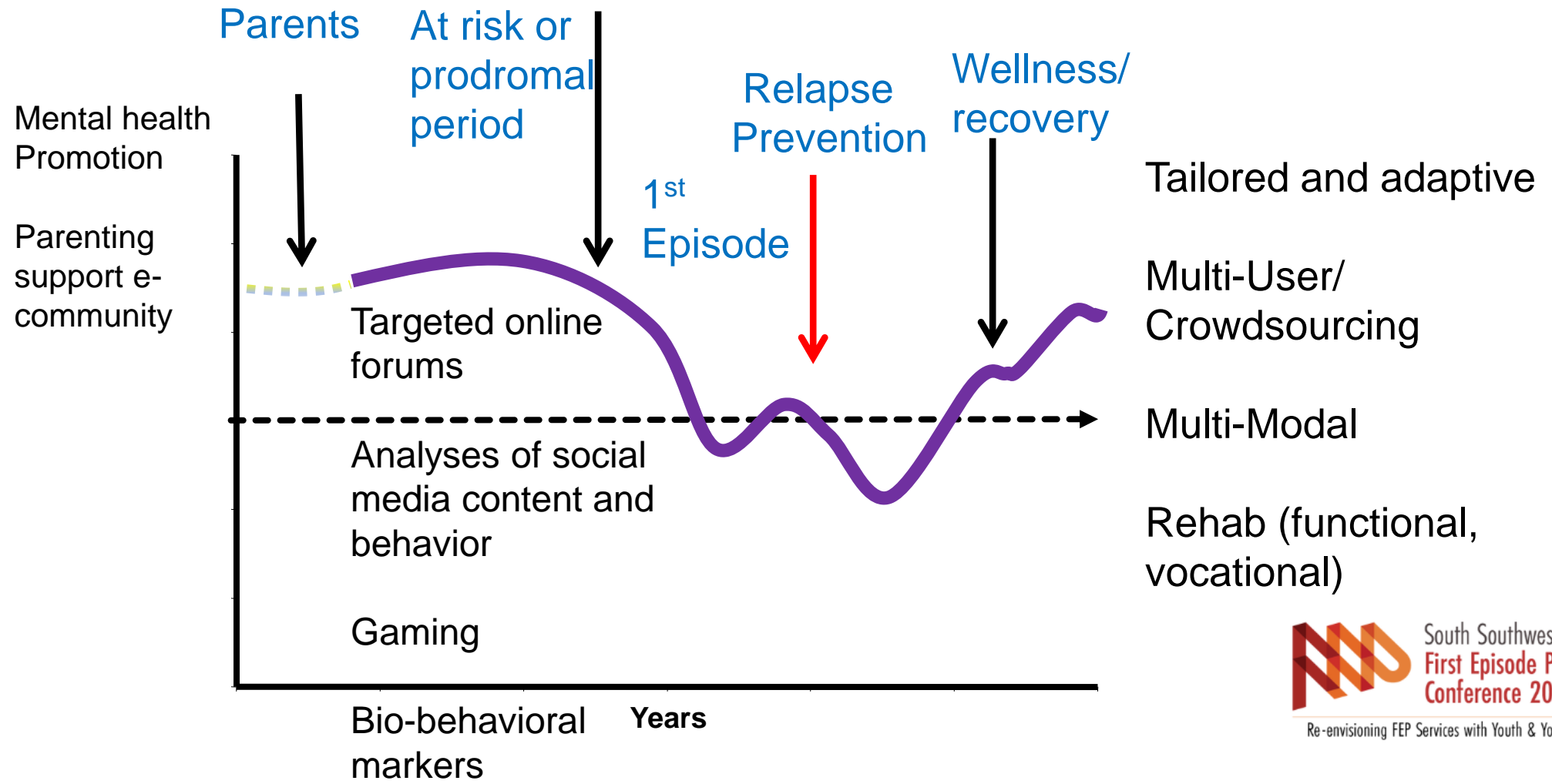
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An Ideal?





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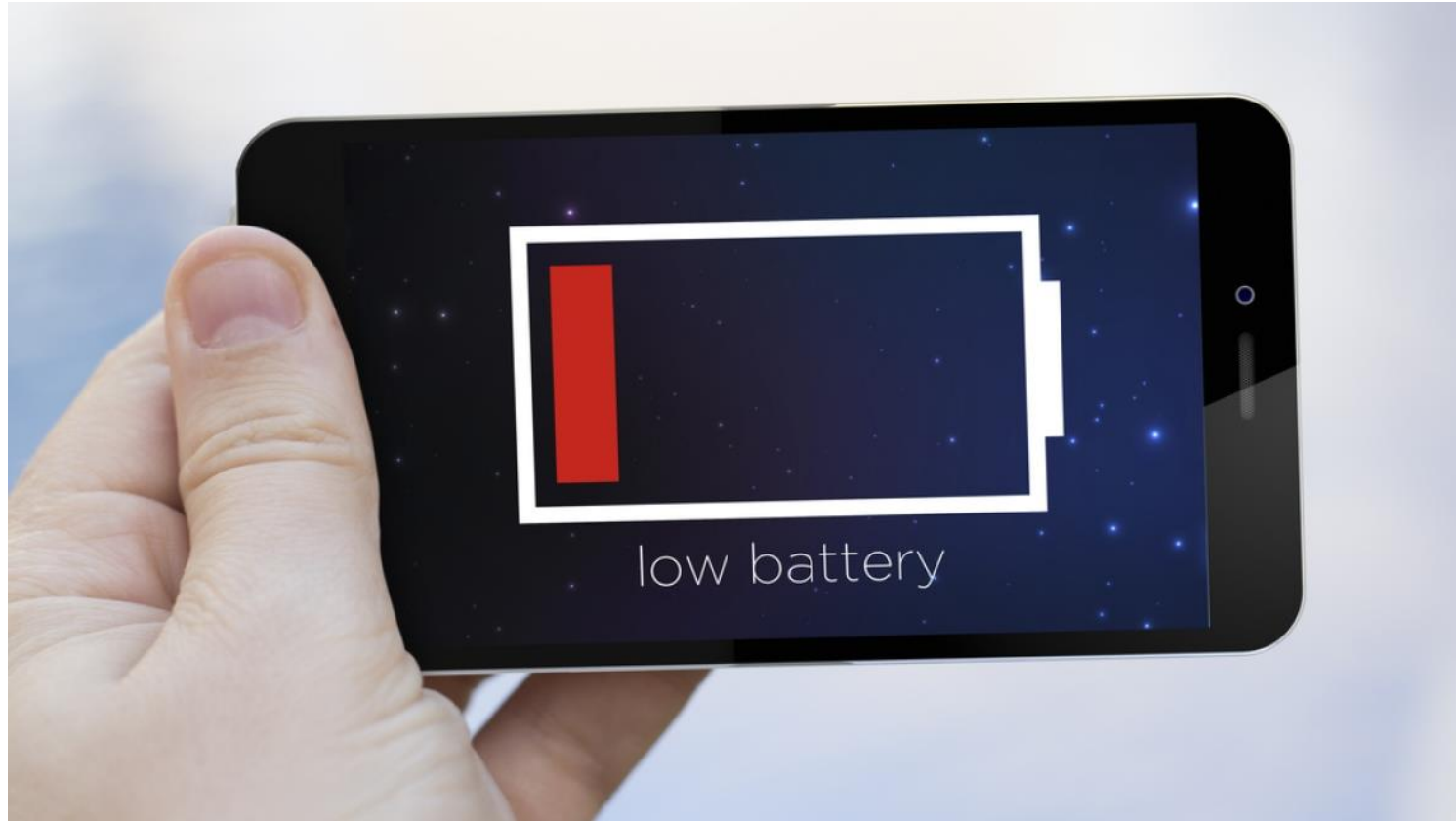




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