DROWNING IN PEDIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH

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BIPOLAR DISORDER

- Also or previously known as manic depressive disorder
- Not really two poles
- Extreme swings in mood
- Rapid cycling, with many mood changes in short intervals in children
- Oppositional and defiant behavior
- Anger and aggressive behavior

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Mood Stabilizers

- Lithium carbonate: Cibalith-S, Eskalith, Lithane, Lithobid
- Tegretol (carbamazepine)
- · Depakote (divalproex)
- Lamictal (lamotrigine) Other anticonvulsants on an off-label basis (not FDA approved for children but are nonetheless prescribed for them):
- Risperdal (risperidone), Zyrexa(olanzapine), Seroquel (quetiapine), Abilify (aripiprazole), and Geodon (ziprasidone)) New generation antipsychotics: Abilify (aripiprazole) and Zyprexa (olanzapine)

TREATMENT

- Possible Side Effects of These Medications: Excessive sweating
- FatigueNausea
- Headache
- Liver problems (e.g., inflammation or elevated liver functioning)
 Death caused by overdose

SCHIZOPRHENIA

- Psychosis begins in late teens or adulthood
- Hallucinations
- Delusions
- Violent behavior
- Flat affect
- Disorganized speech and behavior

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TREATMENT

- <u>Conventional antipsychotics</u> • Thorazine (chlorpromazine)
- Haldol (haloperidol)
- Serentil (mesoridazine)
- New generation antipsychotics
- Geodin (ziprasidone)
- Abilify (aripiprazole)
 Atypical antipsychotics
- Risperidone (risperdol), no sedation or muscular side effects
 Seroquel (quetiapine), sedation, least likely to produce muscular side effects
- Zyprexa (olanzapine), weight gain
- Clozapine (clozapine), most effective, most side effects

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SIDE EFFECTS • Weight gain • Tremor Flattened emotion Muscle spasm Fatigue Rigidity Restlessness • Tardive dyskinesia

DEPRESSION

- Major depressive episodes
- Depressed mood lasting all day, nearly every day
- Diminished interest in pleasure and daily activities
- Significant weight change
- Insomnia or hypersomnia
- Psychomotor agitation or retardation
- Feelings of worthlessness or excessive guilt
- Diminished ability to think; indecisiveness
- Recurrent thoughts of death

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TREATMENT

• <u>Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs)</u>: Prozac (fluoxetine); Paxil (paroxetine); Luvox (fluvoxamine); Zoloft (sertraline), Celexa (citalopram), Lexapro (excitalopram oxalate)

- <u>Tricyclic antidepressants:</u> Tofranil (imipramine); Anafranil (clomipramine)
- Monamine oxidase inhibitors (MAOIs): Anipryl (seligiline)

• Hetercyclic antidepressants: Serzone (nefazodone); Wellbutrin (bupropion HCL)

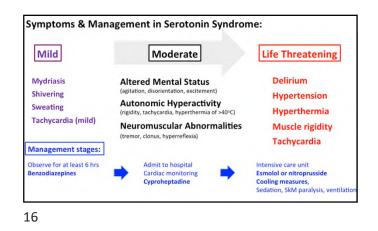
• <u>New generation antidepressants:</u> Remeron (mirtazapine); Cymbalta (duloxetine hydrochloride)

Miscellaneous: Effexor (venlafaxine)

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SIDE EFFECTS

- Serotonin Syndrome effect of SSRIs:
- Hypersotonergic state
- Euphoria
- Drowsiness
- Sustained rapid eye movement





SYNDROME	CAUSE	ONSET	SYMPTOMS	TREATMENT
Serotonin Syndrome	Serotonergic agonists: • Antidepressants (e.g. SSRIs) • Analgesics • Amphetamine-like drugs • Migraine Meds (Table 1)	<24 hrs	• Altered Mental Status • Muscle Rigidity • Hyperreflexia	•Benzodiazepine: •Cyproheptadine •Paralysis •Ventilation
Neuroleptic Malignant Syndrome	Dopaminergic agonists: • Antipsychotics • Parkinson's Meds • Metoclopramide	days-weeks	 Neuromuscular hypoactivity Bradyreflexia "Lead-pipe" rigidity (global) 	•Bromocriptine •Dantrolene •Amantadine
Malignant Hyperthermia	Succinylcholine &/or Halogenated General Anesthetics	<24 hrs	• Elevated pCO2 • Flushing • Hyperthermia • Rigidity • Hyporeflexia	•Dantrolene •Cooling •Oxygen
Antimuscarinic Toxicity	Antimuscarinics: • Atropine-like drugs • Antihistamines • Parkinson's Meds • numerous others	<24 hrs	Agitated delirium Normal muscle tone Normal reflexes Hot & Dry skin Urinary retention Reduced Bowel Sounds	•Stabilization •Physostigmine

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		NOT JUST SS			IST SSRIS
Amphetamines	Analgesics	Antidepressants	Antiemetics	Antimigraine	Miscellaneous
Dextroamphetamine	Cyclobenzaprine	MAO inhibitors	Metoclopramide	Carbamazepine	Buspirone
Methamphetamine	Fentanyl	SSRIs	Ondansetron	Ergot alkaloids	Cocaine
	Meperidine	SNRIs		Triptans	Dextromethorphan
	Tramadol	Trazodone			Levodopa
		St John's wort			Linezolid
		TCAs	1		Lithium
					MDMA (Ecstasy)





- More than 1/3 have an intellectual
- More than 15 have an interfection disability
 Problems with social communication
 Difficulty making eye contact and relating
 Repetitive behaviors
 Code mean with minor changes
- Gets upset with minor changes
 Sensory sensitivities

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HANDLING AN EMERGENCY

Scene Size-Up

- · Ensure personal safety.
- Perform initial assessment.
- Suspect life-threatening emergencies.
- Assess and manage ABCs.
- Assess posturing, hand gestures, and signs of aggression.
- Observe the patient's awareness, orientation, cognitive abilities, and affect.
- Consider the patient's and family's emotional state.
- Control the scene.

Identify yourself.

- Obtain the patient's history; listen to the child and family members.
- Act assured and comfortable; maintain eye contact.
- Do not threaten; remain calm and speak slowly.
- Do not fear silence.
- Avoid separating young children from their parents.
- Encourage children to help with their own care.
- Prevent children from seeing violence or medical procedures that will increase their distress.

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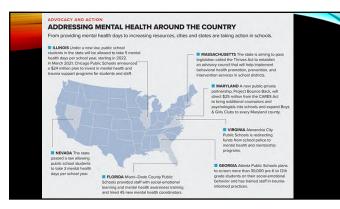
• Keep a safe and proper distance; limit physical touch.

- Avoid judgmental statements.
- Respond honestly; keep explanations brief and simple.
- Reassure children by carrying out all interventions gently.
- Do not discourage children from crying or showing emotion.
- Do not leave children alone; allow them to keep a favorite toy or blanket.
- Dim the lights; remove nonfamily members.
- Introduce the person who will assume care of the children if you need to be separated from them.

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SUICIDAL PATIENT

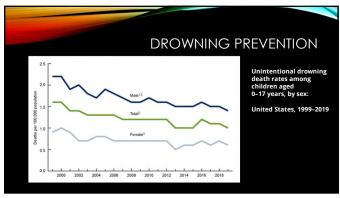
- Ensure scene safety.
- Provide a supportive and calm environment.
- Treat any existing medical conditions.
- Do not allow the suicidal patient to be alone.
- Do not confront or argue with the patient.
- Provide realistic reassurance.
- Respond to the patient simply and directly.
- Transport the patient to an appropriate receiving facility.



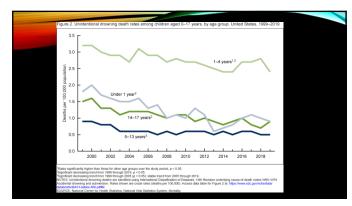
NORTHERN NEVADA FACILITIES

- Renown Children's ED
- Reno Behavioral Health
- Willow Springs
- Quest new pediatric center
- PHPs
- IOPs
- True North
- Human Behavioral Institute

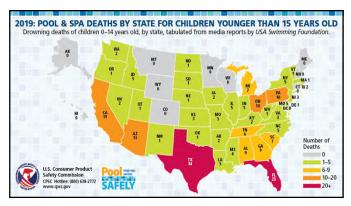
















-All children should wear PFDs on watercraft -Snall children and non-swimmers should also wear PFDs at the water's edge - Parents need to model behavior - Know depth and location of any underwater hazards

No alcohol or drug use with water activities
An adult should be within arm's reach providing touch supervision for infants and toddlers
Never left with an older child for supervision

