Florida Medicaid Drug Therapy Management Program for Behavioral Health, University of South Florida

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Program Highlights and Updates — Spring 2014

**Webinar:**
Refractory Schizophrenia - Why Not Clozapine?

**Speaker:**
Randall Hemsath, MD
Lori Jo Baach

**When:**
Thursday, April 17th
1:00-2:00 p.m.

**Register at:**
medicaidmentalhealth.org

**Upcoming Webinars:**
* Refractory Schizophrenia — Why Not Clozapine? Breaking down the Myths and Barriers to Successful Clozapine Treatment presented by Dr. Randall Hemsath at Boley Centers and Lori Jo Baach, Peer Specialist at Henderson Behavioral Health.
* Neurodevelopmental Disorders Webinar — May 2014, presented by Dr. Tanya Murphy of All Children’s Hospital in St. Petersburg, Florida.

**2014 Guidelines and Publications — Now Available at medicaidmentalhealth.org**
* Neurodevelopmental Disorders: Psychotropic Medication Recommendations for Target Symptoms in Youth
* Best Practice Psychotherapeutic Medication Guidelines for Adults
* Improving the Monitoring of Physical Health and Side Effects of Psychotropic Medication

**Health Projects and Initiatives**
* Clozapine Peer Support Initiative — The goal of this initiative is to provide peer support through group meetings and on-on-one assistance to individuals who are considering use of clozapine or have recently started taking clozapine.
* Physical and Mental Health Integration Project — This initiative targets high-need Medicaid patients with severe mental illness with a goal of improving their physical health status by encouraging integration of physical and mental health care.
* Café PERC Education Program — The primary aim of this project is to enable consumers to self-manage their condition(s) through peer-led educational classes on medication management, recovery, and health/wellness.

Visit medicaidmentalhealth.org for more information about program projects and activities.

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