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RESOURCE LIST

Training resources

- The Journey Begins: Supporting Carers on an Acute Admission Ward. A training resource for use with staff working in in-patient services. Lu Duhig, (Lu.Duhig@csip.org.uk). Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership Trust
- Family Awareness Training for staff working in In-patient Services. A three-stage training programme for in-patient staff. Also the Meriden Special Interest Group for Family Work in In-patient Services. Meriden West Midlands Family Programme, www.meridenfamilyprogramme.com
- Partnerships in the Making: Carers in Mental Health. Carers DVD and Training Pack., A training pack that aims to address issues for acute staff around working with carers within in-patient settings enhanced by BME focussed DVD to integrate BME carers issues into mainstream acute staff training. DRE and Acute Care Programme CSIP SW. Francine.bradshaw@nimhesw.nhs.uk
- Keeping the Family in Mind. A training resource with a DVD aimed at anyone who works with parents with mental health difficulties, their children and their families and is designed to raise awareness of the issues they face. Clare.Mahoney@csip.org.uk
- An Information Pack for Relatives and Friends who Care for People with Mental Health Problems. Avon and Wiltshire mental Health Partnership NHS Trust.
- Parents in Hospitals: How mental health services can best promote family contact when a parent is in hospital. A report offering guidance on contact arrangements between parents in mental health settings and their children. www.barnardos.org.uk/parentsinhospital
- Being Seen and Heard: the needs of children of parents with mental illness. A video and DVD training pack for professionals which has some descriptions of the experiences of families when their parents are in hospital. Book Sales: Royal College of Psychiatrists, 17 Belgrave Square, London, SW1X 8PG. www.rcpsych.ac.uk/publications.aspx

Websites

Reports on the rethink survey on confidentiality and information-sharing with carers:
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Books and further reading

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Systems for improving experiences on inpatient units

Star Wards. www.starwards.org.uk

Accreditation for Acute Inpatient Mental Health Services(AIMS): London: Royal College of Psychiatrists. (AIMS@cru.rcpsych.ac.uk)

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