Research Team #8

“The Bridge Between Mind Over Money”

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Mental Health Diagnosis have an adverse impact on Financial Capability.
Define

Mental Health
  - emotional, psychological, & social well being

Mental Health Diagnosis
  - depression, anxiety, PTSD, & schizophrenia

Financial Capability
  - attitude, accessibility, & knowledge
History of Mental Health

Ancient Times
-demonic possession & punishment from gods

Medieval Times
-human phenomenon & asylums

Modern Times
-deinstitutionalization

Homeless
-26% serious diagnosis
-46% severe & substance abuse

Prison
-2 million
Florida Teens

Baker Act
- involuntary psychiatric facility & 72 hours
- 50% increase in 2011-2015
- unattainable pricing
- debt & reoccurring cycle

2019
- 1 in 5 youth ages 3-18 experience severe mental health issues
- 50% of these youth do not receive treatment
Florida Statistics

Population Rank
- 9th out of 50 states individuals dealing with diagnoses

Accessibility Rank
- 44th out of 50 states

2019 Central Florida Budget:
- $5.7 million increase in schools & districts
- $2.8 million state mental health facilities
Johnny Taylor

diagnoses: depression, anxiety, PTSD, & bipolar disorder
-suicidal & self-harm

“To myself and many other men like me, there is one thing that is killing men more than mental illness and suicide. And it’s called silence.”
Jeanne Albaugh

- diagnosis: addiction
- suicidal & drug and alcohol
- homeless for 10 years
- CEO of Showering Love

“Alcohol and drugs are a means to escape. They lie to us and they lie for us.”
Where Johnny & Jeanne Fall in the Gap

Depression & PTSD
- retail therapy; escapism

Bipolar Disorder
- manic episodes

Anxiety
- relying on others

Addiction
- neglecting bills
What can WE do?
Proposed Solutions

Orange County Library System
Program: Orlando Public Service

Therapists, Counselors, & Support Center
Financial Capability Certification

Banks and Credit Unions
C.O.P.E
Containing Obsessive Premium Expenses

Virtual Reality
peR SPECTive
Respect the other Perspective
“I have my good days, I have my bad days. I may never completely win the war, but I will not lose every battle. I have children to fight for, a wife to fight for, my parents to fight for. And most importantly, I have to fight for myself.”

-Johnny Taylor