

Research Project Title: Suicide in the SSI Population

Purpose of Project: The specific aims of this study are to: 1) review two years of Medicaid fee-for-service claims data to examine the mental health diagnoses of the SSI enrolled and non-SSI enrolled Medicaid beneficiaries who did and did not die by suicide, and 2) examine and compare the type and amount of Medicaid-funded fee-for-service physical health, mental health and pharmacy services provided to SSI enrolled and non-SSI enrolled Medicaid beneficiaries in the one year period before a suicide to the type and amount of the services received in one year by those persons who did not die by suicide.

Project Duration: Oct – Dec 2004

Participating Personnel

Principal Investigator: Marion Becker, FMHI, USF

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PSRDC Services provided for this project:

Data: Medicaid, IDS, SMH, Baker Act, Death data

Analysis: Pull individual level records, Random comparison matching, Basic descriptive analysis, Logistic regressions

Sponsoring Agency: AHCA

Web Link:

Related Presentations/Publications: Not done yet