

Research Project Title: Consumer Oriented Services Program (COSP)

Purpose of Project: A multi-site study sponsored by the Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) to compare consumer-operated programs with traditional mental health services in 8 different sites. A traditional randomized clinical trial (RCT) approach to data analysis was employed to test the primary experimental hypothesis “Participants offered both traditional and consumer-operated services (treatment) will show greater improvement in wellbeing over time than participants offered only traditional mental health services (control).”

Project Duration: 2003-2004

Participating Personnel

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PSRDC Services provided for this project: Creation of the outcome measure, well being, which is a composite of a number of other measures, data build for analysis, statistical analysis employing random-regression modeling (Mixed Linear Modeling) of the repeated measures data incorporating an Auto-Regressive structuring for the random effects. Both time varying and time invariant covariate versions were modeled.

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