



# APPROVED NEWSLETTER CONTENT

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## **Description**

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### **SMI Adviser – A Clinical Support System for Serious Mental Illness (SMI)**

A new initiative is under way to improve care for individuals who have serious mental illness. It is called SMI Adviser. The mission of SMI Adviser is to advance the use of a person-centered approach to care that ensures people who have serious mental illness (SMI) find the treatment and support they need.

SMI Adviser is completely free to use and you can learn more right now at [SMIadviser.org](http://SMIadviser.org).

**[Insert Your Organization Name Here]** is a partner organization on SMI Adviser and contributes expertise and guidance to the initiative.

In July 2018, the American Psychiatric Association (APA) was awarded a five-year, \$14.2 million grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to establish a Clinical Support System for Serious Mental Illness. That is how SMI Adviser began and its purpose is to support clinical care.

The APA leads 30+ national mental health organizations that help guide SMI Adviser. This team includes experts in:

- Clinical Treatment
- Implementation Science
- Instructional Design
- Marketing
- Patient and Family Engagement
- Peer Support
- Recovery
- Technology



SMI Adviser supports real-world clinical practice with:

#### Consultations

All mental health professionals – psychiatrists, psychiatric nurses, social workers, psychologists, counselors, and peer specialists – can request consultations and receive guidance from experts in SMI. This service is available to ALL mental health clinicians and is completely FREE. Visit [SMIadviser.org/submit-consult](https://SMIadviser.org/submit-consult).

#### Knowledge Base

Browse our database with hundreds of questions about SMI. Find answers that enhance your practice and help provide the best care for individuals who have SMI. Visit [SMIadviser.org/knowledge-base](https://SMIadviser.org/knowledge-base).

#### Education

Access dozens of free, CME/CNE/CE-certified online courses in our education catalog. They cover a variety of evidence-based treatments, systems-level strategies, and other topics related to SMI. Visit [SMIadviser.org/education](https://SMIadviser.org/education).

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