

# Spectrum of Concern

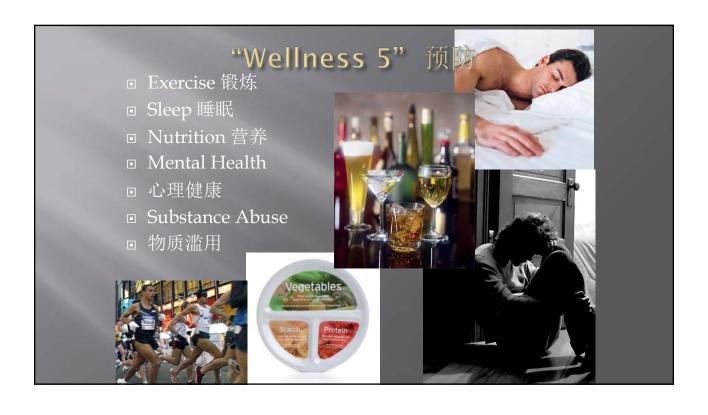
- MENTAL HEALTH
- Concussion
- PPE
- ACL Prevention
- Sudden Death
- Female triad
- ACL Rehab
- Shoulder Instability
- Medical Illness
- Nutrition/ Supplements

- Regenerative Injections
- Exercise Prescription
- Overuse/Burnout
- Athletic Pubalgia
- Stress Fractures
- Facial Injuries
- Event Coverage
- Return to Play
- Ultrasound
- OMM

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# Discuss the current trends of mental health in adolescents. Identify those student athletes at risk for mental health dysfunction. Demonstrate a Mental Health Emergency Action and Management Plan (MHEAMP) for student athletes who have exhibited signs of deterioration. Assemble a campus mental health team. Review instruments for screening during PPE. Discuss Treatment Strategies

# Age 13-17 PEW Study

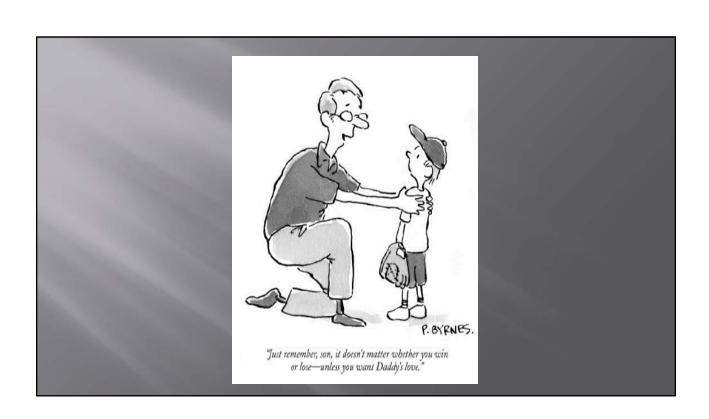
- Stress
- Anxiety
- Bullying
- Academic Performance
- Poverty
- Pregnancy
- Gangs
- Alcohol Consumption
- Looking Good



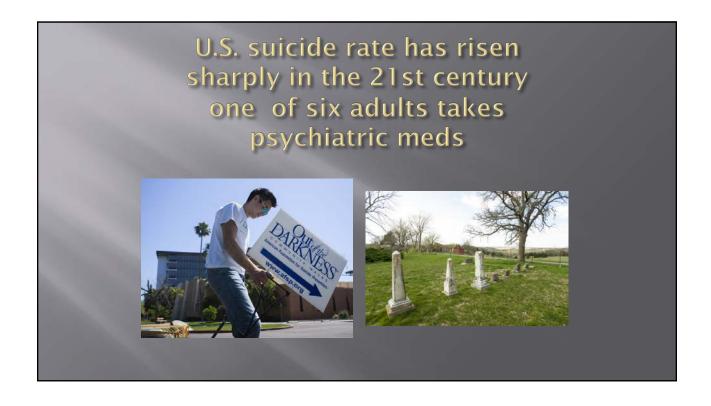
- Participation in Sports in the past was for those with physical ability, talent, desire and grit who were interested in extracurricular diversion and competition.
- Athletic Programs have become a source of advertisement and an enticement for increased enrollment and tuition.
- ☐ Increasingly, it is becoming a manifestation of social desire to participate in organized physical activity with or without physical ability, talent or grit. Social Connectedness/Support
- Past:Change the individual to accommodate the team; Present: Change the team to accommodate the individual.

# Americans with Disabilities Act

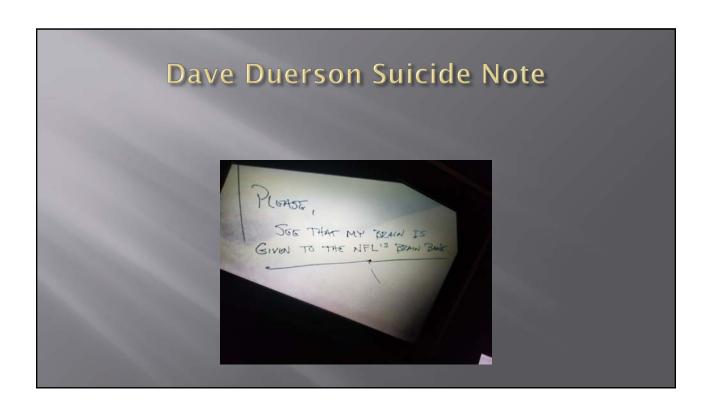
- Mental Health
- Equal Access
- Documentation
- Danger to athlete or teammates
- Under Reporting
- Team Physician Responsibilities
- Institutional Liability
- Sharing Information
- FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act) of 1974



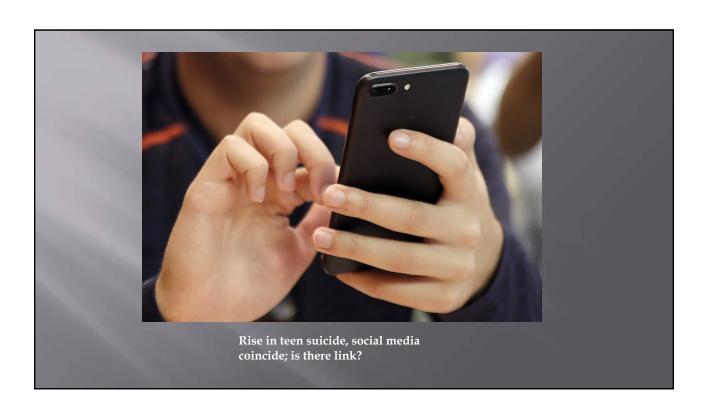
# Mental Health ■ Age 13-19 Large demographic transition, nuclear family, social media, Internet ■ Increase # of suicides 47,000/2017 ■ opioid addiction ■ School Performance ■ 2% Gender Dysphoria ■ ASK, Identify, PHQ9, Refer ■ NOW WHAT

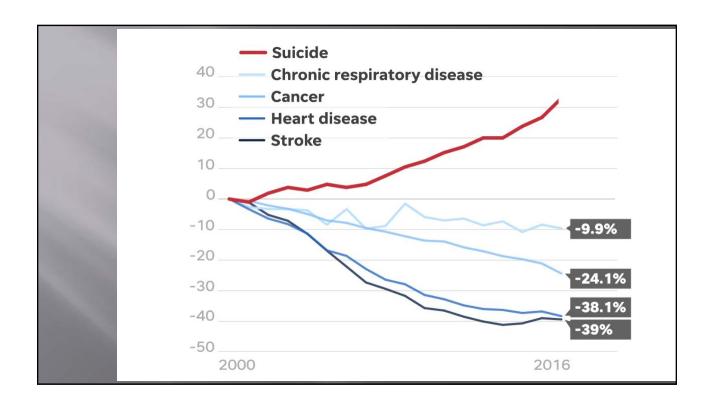


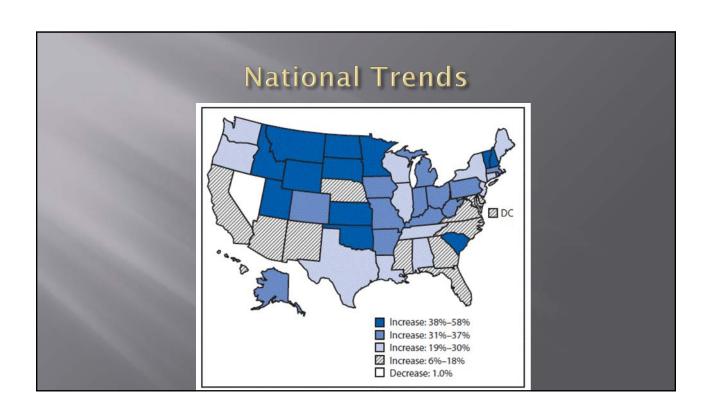


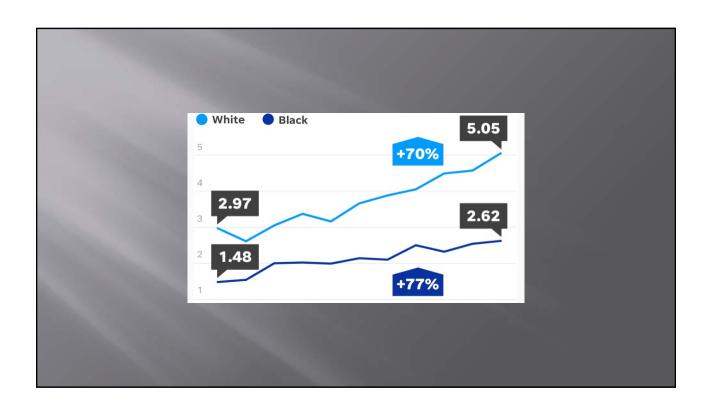


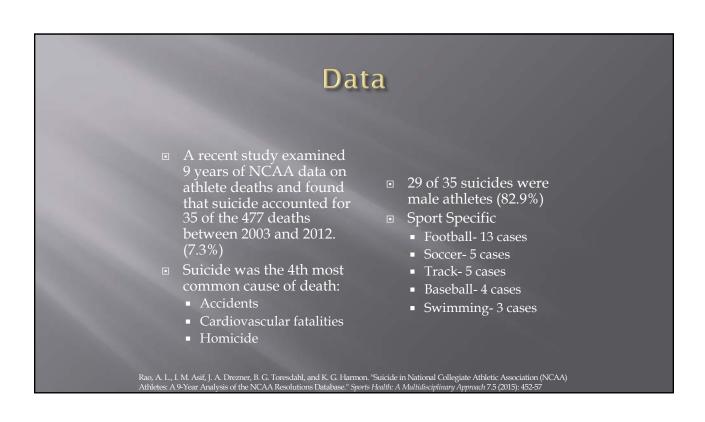












# Current trends of Mental Health in College Students

- 1 out of 2 have been in counseling
- 1 out of 3 have taken a psychiatric medication
- 1 out of 4 have self-injured
- 1 out of 3 have seriously considered suicide
- 1 in 10 have been hospitalized for psychiatric reasons
- Nearly 1 in 10 have made a suicide attempt
- 1 out of 5 have experienced sexual assault
- 1 out of 3 have experienced harassment or abuse
- 1 out of 3 have experienced a traumatic event

\*Center for Collegiate Mental Health (CCMH), founded by and housed at Penn State's Counseling and Psychological Services

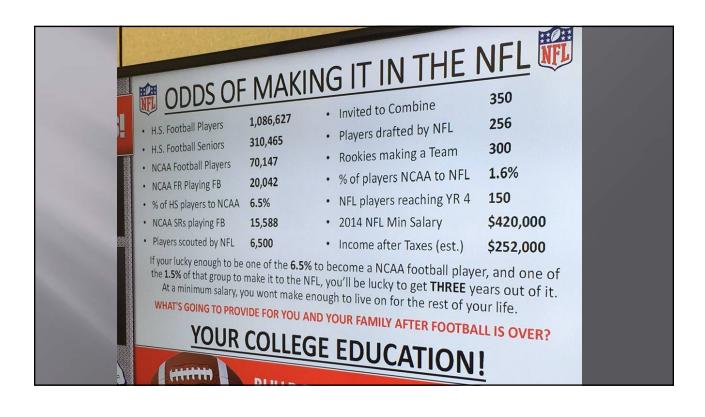
# Current trends of Mental Health in Young Athletes

- Approximately one third of student athletes noted struggling to find energy for other tasks because of the physical demands of their sport.
- One-quarter reported being exhausted from the mental demands of their sport
- About 40% of student athletes who sought help for a mental health issue reported high levels of satisfaction with the care they received from team or college personnel.
- That means 60% of athletes felt unsatisfied with the care they received for their mental health problems.

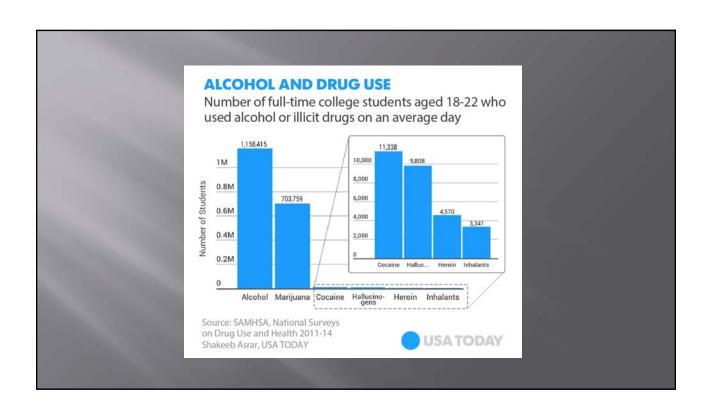
\*Taken from the NCAA 2015 GOALS Study of the Student Athlete Experience

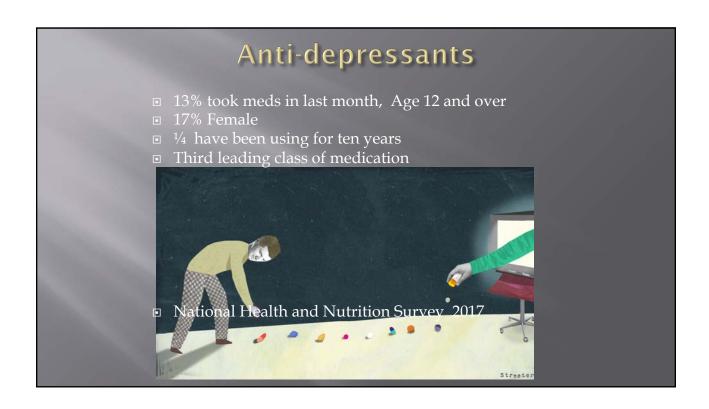






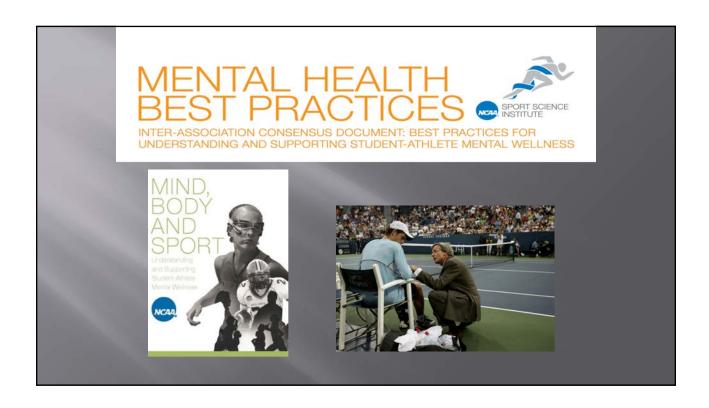
# Issues Substance Abuse Obligations Family History/Support Success Failure Return to Learn/Perform "Saving Face" Concussion Time Urgency Social Support Finances ADHD/PTSD Resources for Counselling Privacy Discretion Romance and reversals **FERPA** Academic Challenge Personal Appearance Medications Secondary Gain







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# Mental Health Problems

- Adjustment disorders
- Anxiety Disorders
- Cognitive disorders
- Dissociative disorders
- Eating Disorders
- Factitious Disorders

- Mood Disorders
- Schizophrenia
- Sexual and Gender Identity Disorders
- Sleep Disorders
- Somatoform Disorders
- Substance-Related Disorders

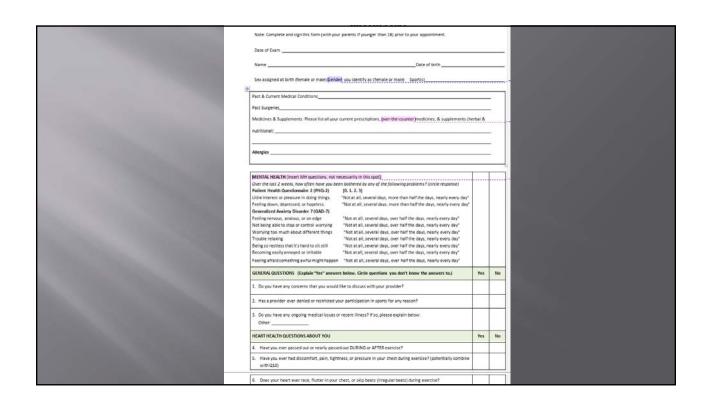
# By The Numbers

- More than 460,000 NCAA student-athletes compete in 24 sports every year.
- 1 in every 4 to 5 youths in America meets the criteria for a mental health disorder.
- 45.9 million American adults aged 18 years or older experience a mental illness
- □ Direct psychological care to the student athlete is outside of the scope of practice for ATC, however they play a vital role in recognizing and developing a plan to assist the team physician in addressing psychological concerns in student athletes.

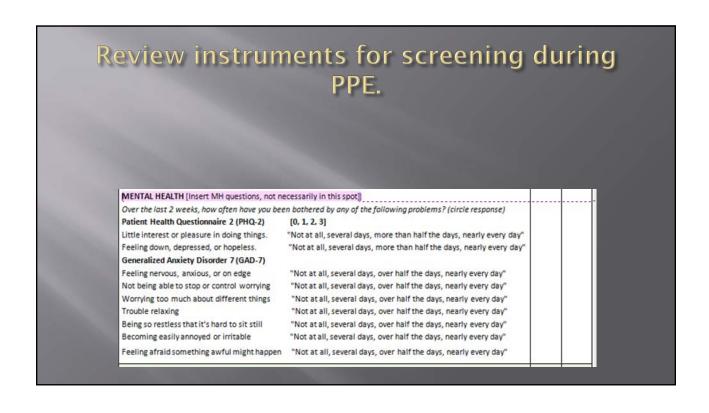
# Review instruments for screening during PPE

- Currently no formalized mental health evaluation within the PPE
- Several screening tools:
  - PHQ-9
  - PHO-2
  - GAD-7
  - CAGE
  - C -SSRS
  - AUDIT C
  - Beck Depression
  - MADRS Sleep
  - Hamilton Anxiety

# Pre Participation Evaluation PPE is an optimal time to ask about a history of mental health problems. ATC should help the student athlete make initial appointments if there is a psychological concern. Referral is confidential Imminent threats require emergent mental health evaluation



# SCREENING TOPICS GENERAL INDEX Measure: NATA suggestion for mental health-related survey. Reference: Contey KM, Bolin DA, Carek DA, National Athetic Trainers' Association position statement: preparticipation physical examinations and disqualitying conditions. J Anh Train 2014;49:102-120. 19 Adalpted from: Carrol JFX, McClinky JJ, A coresing form for identifying mental health problems in alcohol/other drug dispendent persons. Actival Treat Quarterly 2001;19:33-47. 19 1. I often have trouble steeping. 2. I wish I had more energy most days of the week. 3. Ithrik about things over and over. 4. I feel anxious and nervious much of the time. 5. I often feel said or depressed. 6. I struggle with being conflicient. 7. I don't feel hopeful about the future. 8. I have a healt time managing my emotions (flustration, anger, impatience). 9. I have feelings of hurting myself or others. Scoring: Responses of "Yes" ar-No.\* Interpretation: Any response of "Yes" should lead to follow-up discussion between the student-athlete and a member of the primary athletics health care provider learn and/or point person for determination about whether the student-athlete should be referred to a licensed mental health professional for further evaluation.



# SCREENING TOPIC: DEPRESSION Measure: Harvard Department of Psychiatry/National Depression Screening Day Scale Reference: Baer L, Jacobs DG, Meszler-Reizes et al. Development of a brief screening instrument: the HANDS, Psychother Psychosom 2000;99:30-41." Over the past two weeks, how often have you: 1. Been feeling low in energy, slowed down? 2. Blamed yourself for things? 3. Had poor appetite? 4. Had difficulty falling asleep, staying asleep? 5. Been feeling hopeless about the future? 6. Been feeling no interest in things? 8. Had feelings of worthlessness? 9. Thought about or wanted to commit suicide?

10. Had difficulty concentrating or making decisions?

Scoring: None or a little of the time=0 points; Some of the time=1 point; Most of the time=2 points; All of the time=2 points. Sum item scores.

Interpretation: Score of 0-8: symptoms are not consistent with a major depressive episode. A complete evaluation is not recommended, except in the case of a positive response to the suicide question (Item 9). Score of 9-16: Symptoms are consistent with a major depressive episode. Presence of a major depressive disorder is likely. A complete evaluation is recommended. Severity level is typically mild or moderate, depending upon the degree of Impairment. Score of 17-30: Symptoms are strongly consistent with criteria for a major depressive episode. Presence of major depressive disorder is very likely. A complete evaluation is strongly recommended. In this higher range, the severity level may be more severe and require immediate attention. Note: Further evaluation is recommended for any inclivid-

ual who scores one point or more on the suicide question (item 9), regardless of the total score.

## PHQ9 PATIENT HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE (PHQ-9) Nine Questions Nearly every day bothered by any of the following problems? 27 points 1. Little interest or pleasure in doing things 2. Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless 2 3 3. Trouble falling or staying asleep, or sleeping too much 0 2 3 4. Feeling tired or having little energy 2 5. Poor appetite or overeating 6. Feeling bad about yourself-or that you are a failure or 7. Trouble concentrating on things, such as reading the newspaper or watching television 8. Moving or speaking so slowly that other people could have noticed. Or the opposite — being so figety of restless that you have been moving around a lot more 9. Thoughts that you would be better off dead, or of hurting yourself TOTAL: 10. If you checked off any problems, how difficult Not difficult at all ve these problems made it for you to do your work, take care of things at home, or get Very difficult Extremely difficult

GAD 7						
GAD-7						
Over the <u>last 2 weeks</u> , how often have you been bothered by the following problems?  (Use "" to indicate your answer)	Not at all	Several days	More than half the days	Nearly every day		
Feeling nervous, anxious or on edge	0	1	2	3		
2. Not being able to stop or control worrying	0	1	2	3		
3. Worrying too much about different things	0	1	2	3		
4. Trouble relaxing	0	1	2	3		
5. Being so restless that it is hard to sit still	0	1	2	3		
6. Becoming easily annoyed or irritable	0	1	2	3		
7. Feeling afraid as if something awful might happen	0	1	2	3		



# DISORDERED EATING

Measure: SCOFF questionnaire

Reference: Hill LS, Reid F, Morgan JF et al. SCOFF, the development of an eating disorder screening questionnaire. Int J Eat Disord. 2010;43:344-351. <sup>19</sup>

- 1. Do you make yourself sick because you feel uncomfortably full?
- 2. Do you worry that you have lost control over how much you eat?
- 3. Have you recently lost more than 15 pounds in a three-month period?
- 4. Do you believe yourself to be fat when others say you are thin?
- 5. Would you say food dominates your life?

Scoring: Responses of "Yes" or "No."

Interpretation: Any response of "Yes" should lead to follow-up discussion between the student-athlete and a member of the primary athletics health care provider team and/or point person for determination about whether the student-athlete should be referred to a licensed mental health professional for further evaluation.

# SCREENING TOPIC:

# **ADHD**

Measure: Adult ADHD Self-Report Scale (ASRS-v1.1) Screener

 $\textbf{Reference:} \ \text{Adult ADHD Self-Report Scale-V1.1 (ASRS-V1.1) Symptoms Checklist. World Health Organization 2003 $^{86}$ }$ 

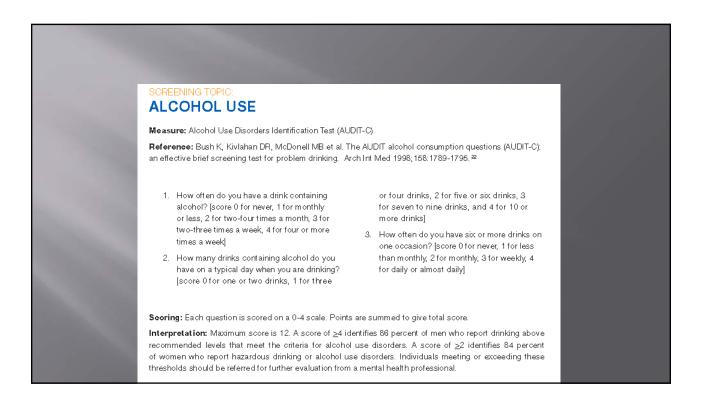
NOTE: As with all mental health concerns, it is important to facilitate a specialty referral to establish an ADHD diagnosis; by doing so, the clinician with expertise in assessment of these issues can effectively rule out other explanations for attention difficulties, including, but not limited to, disordered sleep, overtraining, anxiety, depression, stress and poor time management. It is important to note that although ADHD can develop in emerging adults, it is primarily a developmental disorder with childhood onset.

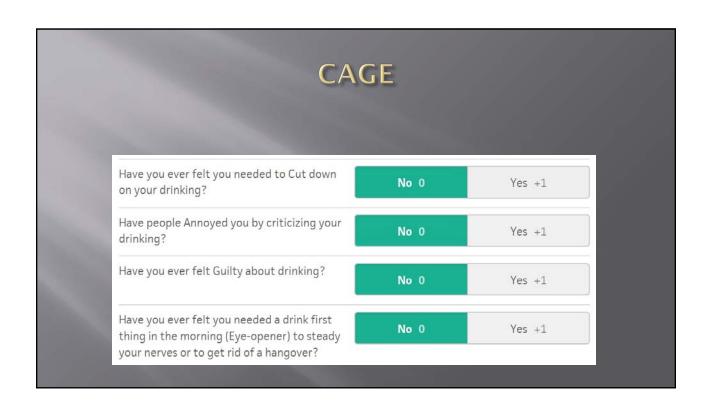
Select the response option that best describes how you have felt and conducted yourself over the past six months.

- 1. How often do you have trouble wrapping up the final details of a project, once the challenging parts have been done?
- How often do you have difficulty getting things in order when you have to do a task that requires organization?
- How often do you have problems remembering appointments or obligations?
- When you have a task that requires a lot of thought, how often do you avoid or delay getting started?
- How often do you fidget or squirm with your hands or feet when you have to sit down for a long time?
- How often do you feel overly active and compelled to do things, like you were driven by a motor?

**Scoring:** Response options are never, rarely, sometimes, often and very often. For each of questions 1, 2 and 3, assign one point to a response of sometimes, often or very often. For each of questions 4, 5 and 6, assign one point to a response of often or very often. Sum all scores.

Interpretation: A score of four or more indicates that symptoms may be consistent with Adult ADHD, and a follow-up consultation with a health care provider can determine whether a further evaluation is appropriate.





# Identify those student athletes at risk for mental health dysfunction. STATE OF MIND

# LIFE EVENTS SURVEY FOR COLLEGIATE ATHLETES (LESCA)

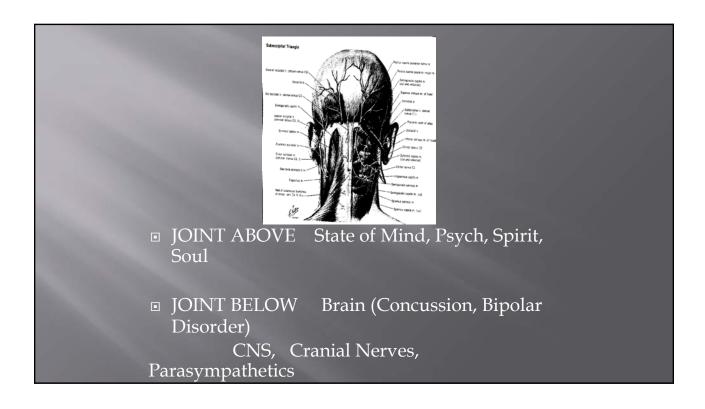
1-56 Questions

# Personal Factors

- Injury
  - History
  - Severity
  - Type
  - Perceived cause
  - Recovery Status
- Individual Differences
  - Psychological
    - Personality
    - Self-perception
    - Self-motivation
    - Motivational orientation
    - Pain tolerance
    - Athletic Identity

- Coping skillsPsychological skills
- History of stressors
- Mood states
- No Plan B
- Demographic
  - Gender
  - □ Age
  - Ethnicity
  - Socioeconomic status
  - Prior sport experience
- Physical
  - Use of ergogenic aids
  - Physical health status
  - Disordered eating





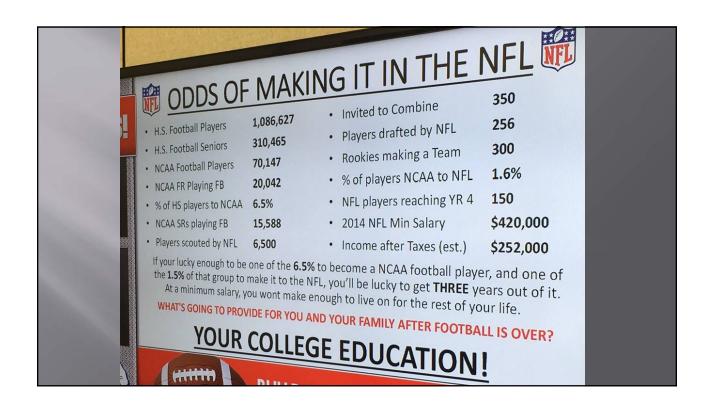
# Does Depression Contribute to Injury or Does Injury Contribute to Depression

- ACL Rupture
- ACL Surgical Repair
- Acute and Chronic Pain
- Opioids
- Marginalization/Devaluation
- Boredome
- Lack of Connection
- Self Esteem
- Loss of Control
- □ Finances, Scholarship, Medical Expenses

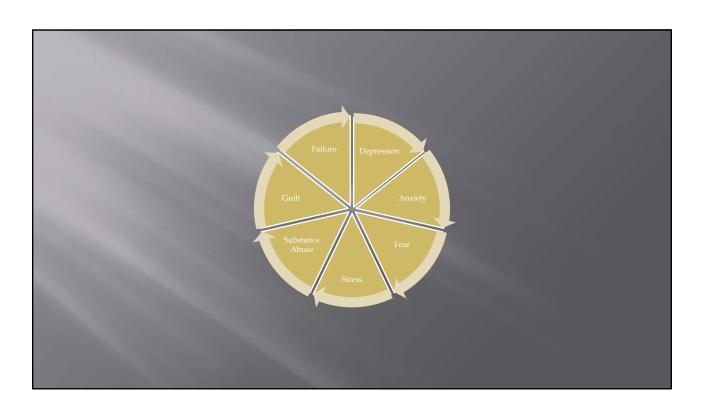
# Behaviors to Monitor That May Reflect Psychological Concerns

- Changes in eating and sleeping habits
- Unexplained weight loss or gain
- Gambling issues
- Withdrawing
- Talking about death or dying
- Problems concentrating or
- Frequent complaints

- Unexplained wounds or deliberate self harm.
- Irritable / angry
  Irresponsibility/ lying
- Legal problems Negative self talk
- Mood swings
- Excessive worry
- Shaking/ trembling
- GI complaints
- Headaches
- Overuse injuries







# TRUE GRIT

■ Sacrifice through short term setbacks for long term goals.

# Mental Health Red Flags

- Prolonged recovery
- Purposeful underreporting/over-reporting
- Missed Appointments
- Poor Performance classroom
- Poor Performance on field
- Anger Mismanagement
- Irritability
- Sleep Disturbance

# Social Support and Injury

- Listening support
- Emotional support
- Emotional challenge
- Task appreciation
- Task challenge
- Reality confirmation
- Material assistance
- Personal assistance

\*Richman et al.

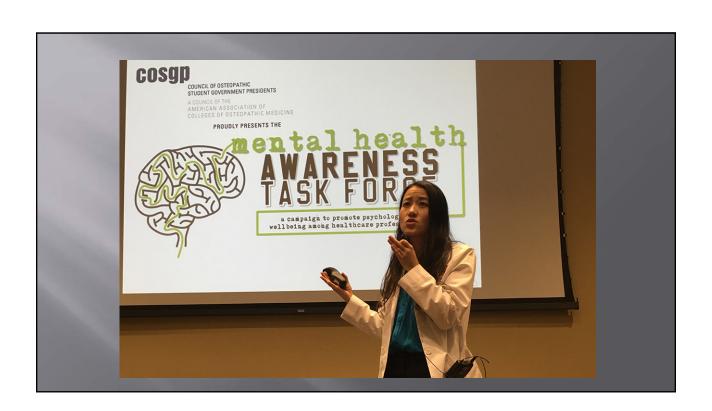


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# Mental Health Emergencies

- Suicidal or Homicidal Ideations
- Sexual Assault
- Assault
- Acute Psychosis or Paranoia
- Highly Agitated or Threatening Behavior
- Acute Delirium/Confusion
- Acute Intoxication
- Drug Overdose



# Complex Concussion

- Vestibular/Balance
- Oculomotor/Visual
- Affective/Mental Health
- Migrainous/ 35-95%
- Cervicalgia



# Mental Health Overlap

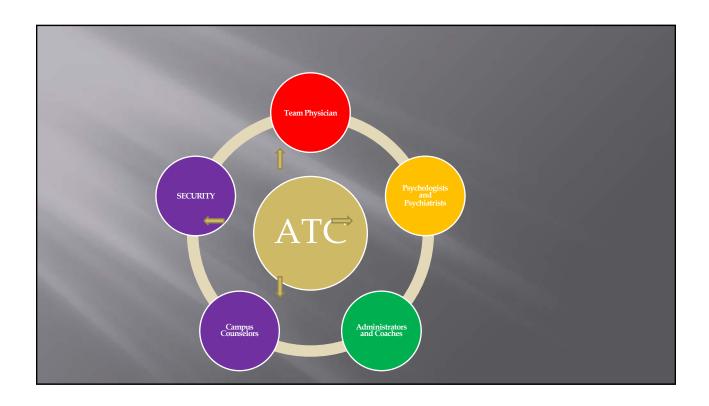
- ADHD

- Sleep Apnea/Disturbance
- Obesity
- Stress/PTSDAnxiety
- Bullying
- Allergies

DEMONSTRATE A MENTAL
HEALTH EMERGENCY
ACTION AND MANAGEMENT
PLAN (MHEAMP) FOR
STUDENT ATHLETES WHO
HAVE EXHIBITED SIGNS OF
DETERMORATEION.

# Assemble a campus mental health team.

- Team Physician
- ATC
- Campus Counseling Service
- Campus Security
- Local police
- Community based mental health care professionals
- Administrators and Coaches



# Situational factors correlate with rehab adherence

- Perceived exertion during rehab
- Perceived injury severity
- Perceived susceptibility to further complications
- Plans for next level play
- Rehab practitioner expectations
- Social support for rehab
- \*\*\* Athletes who are given specific goals have greater understanding and better adherence than those athletes not given specific goals.

# Treatments

- Stress Reduction
- Talk Therapy
- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
- Exercise
- Sleep
- Nutrition
- Group Therapy
- Supplements
- Medication
- Psychiatric Care
- Hospital Based Care

- OMM
- Meditation
- Mindfulness
- 4-7-8 Breathing
- Yoga
- Tai Chi
- Parasympathetic Balance
- Therapy Animals
- Humor
- Companionship

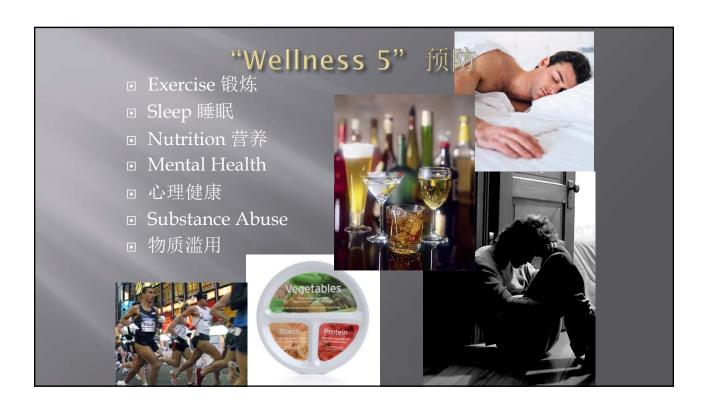
# **Depression and Osteopathy**

The symptoms above that relate to anxiety can also be part of depression.

By relieving tightness and decreasing pain in the body osteopathy can help resolve depression.

Cranial osteopathy is especially useful for symptoms like migraines, and sleeping issue. Other approaches in osteopathy will contribute to relieve muscle pain and digestive problems.

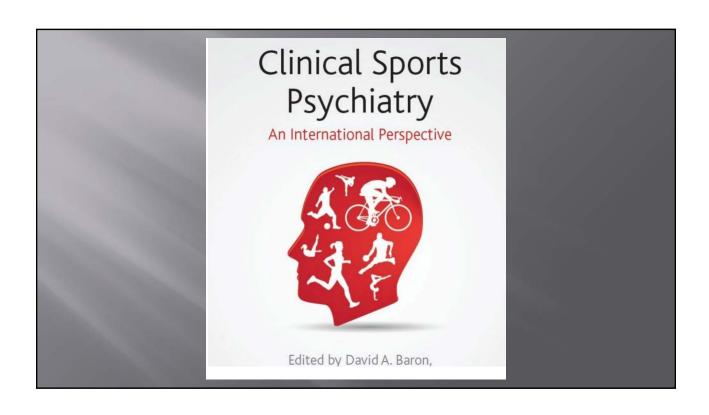
Whiplash and concussion commonly cause anxiety, depression and gastrointestinal complaints. In this case, osteopathy can address the underlying trauma as well as the symptoms.

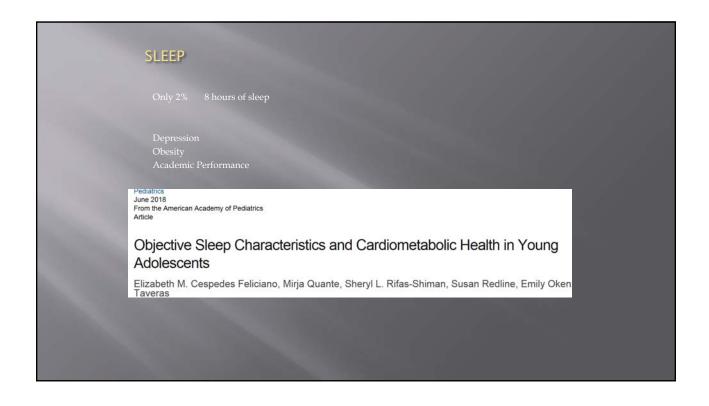




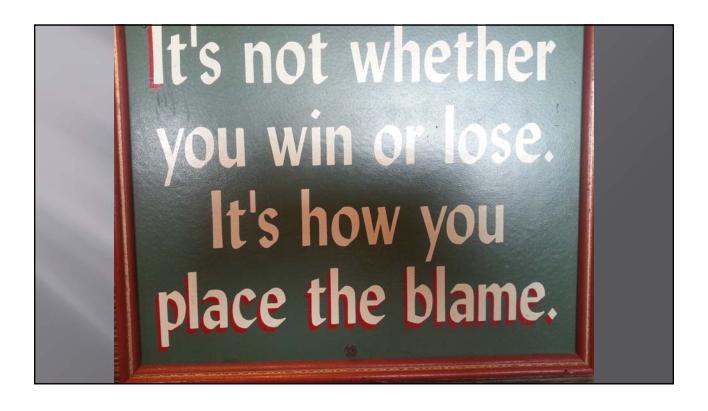
Medication					
Table 3. Common ADHD Stimulant Me	dications				
Medication Name	Generic Name				
Adderall	Amphetamine				
Adderall XR	Amphetamine (extended release)				
Concerta	Methylphenidate (long action)				
Dexedrine	Dextroamphetamine				
Focalin XR	Dexmethylphenidate (extended release)				
Ritalin SR	Methlyphenidate (extended release)				













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