Substance Use and Mental Health - Practice worksheet

Map how a substance-use pattern and mental health concerns may interact, labeling uncertainty and questions for the team.

Adults; supported use as appropriate | 15 minutes

Fictional example: Casey notices difficulty remembering routines after some evenings and wants a nonjudgmental discussion.

Use an ordinary or fictional example, with a clinician when appropriate. IMR-informed planning can address substance use and mental health together.

Practice task

Map how a substance-use pattern and mental health concerns may interact, labeling uncertainty and questions for the team.

1. My chosen or fictional situation, and what I know about it:

2. My response to the practice task above:

3. What should be explored without jumping to a causal conclusion?

4. An optional next step, support, adaptation, or reason to stop:

Scope and adaptation

Original IMR-informed companion exercises, not the official IMR manual, fidelity assessment, or complete IMR program. Use collaborative clinical assessment and existing care plans. Do not change medication independently, challenge distressing beliefs through confrontation, or use worksheets to determine urgency. Increased or concerning symptoms need appropriate clinical assessment.

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