EXAMPLE MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT PLAN: Complex Case

How to Use This Document

The intended purpose of this document is to provide an example of the types of details and key information that should be included when completing a Mental Health Treatment Plan. The example includes:

- A summary of a case scenario
- Examples of relevant responses to each of the questions in the Treatment Plan form based on the case scenario provided

NOTE: Additional assistance with how to complete a Treatment Plan form may also be found in the Treatment Plan Guides on the Treatment plan (icbc.com).

َزَ) Case Scenario:

This is the first Mental Health Treatment Plan (dated January 15, 2024) being submitted for a 50-year-old full-time taxi driver who was injured in a car crash two and half months ago. He is diagnosed with a concussion and severe depression. The patient has not returned to work since the accident. Prior history of depression and anxiety.

PATIENT PERSPECTIVE/RATINGS

* indicates required field

1) How does the patient believe that they are recovering from a mental health perspective since this accident? *

□ completely better □ much improved □ slightly improved ⊠ no change □ slightly worse □ much worse □ worse than ever

2) Psychological outcome measures: GAD-7 Initial: 18 Current: 15 PHQ-9

PHQ-9 Initial: 15 Current: 10

3) Key subjective findings – (Optional)

• Patient reports frequent nightmares about the accident and is unable to sleep more than 1-2 hours at night

OBJECTIVE FINDINGS

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4) From a mental health perspective, how is the patient progressing with treatment?

Please select at least one functional goal for the patient's return to work, return to activities of daily living, or return to school. *

Note: If absent from work or school, must include goals to return to pre-accident function.

D Note: Select goals which are relevant to supporting a return to pre-accident function. Goals should be measurable, developed in collaboration with the patient and aligned with pre-accident function. Measurable functional progress to date should be included in this section. Functional goals for return to work, ADL or school must include:

• Goals (provide detail)

- Current findings
- Initial or previous findings
- Overall progress towards goal

RETURN TO WORK:

First Functional Goal: Behaviour Second Functional Goal: Cognition

Third Functional Goal:

Provide details on findings and progress for each goal selected. * Initial/previous findings:

Goals:

- Behaviour ability to drive in a safe, independent and confident manner as a full-time taxi driver
- Cognition sustain cognitive alertness and navigate complex traffic situations while driving

Initial findings:

- Patient reports being unable to drive or be a passenger in motor vehicles
- Therapist observes inability to maintain focus and eye contact during session due to reported headache, dizziness and light/noise sensitivity

Current findings:

- Able to ride as a passenger in the taxi to therapist's office 1x/week but has not attempted independent driving
- Tolerates a full treatment session while maintaining an increased level of alertness and engagement during session

Overall Progress Towards Goal:

□ Resolved □ Improved Significantly □ Improved Moderately ⊠ Improved Minimally □ Unchanged □ Regressed

RETURN TO ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING:

First Functional Goal: Behaviour Second Functional Goal: Affect/motivation Third Functional Goal:

Provide details on findings and progress for each goal selected. * Initial/previous findings:

Goals:

- Behaviour facilitate sleep hygiene strategies to promote a consistent sleep/wake schedule and some consistent structure/routine to his day so that he can engage in personal care and household tasks
- Affect/motivation improve mood symptoms to encourage increased social engagement with family and friends during the weekend

Initial findings:

- Patient reports sleeping 1-2 hours at night but then awoken by frequent nightmares
- Patient reports a lack of desire to interact with family/friends; and therapist observes patient is disheveled and unshaven

Current findings:

- Using strategies, reports up to 4 hours of sleep at night but wakes with nightmares and requires 2-3 daytime naps
- Patient reports that he still has not attended any social gatherings or family events since the accident, but has walked with a neighbour

Overall Progress Towards Goal:

□ Resolved □ Improved Significantly □ Improved Moderately ⊠ Improved Minimally □ Unchanged □ Regressed

RETURN TO SCHOOL:

First Functional Goal:

Second Functional Goal:

Third Functional Goal:

Provide details on findings and progress for each goal selected. * Initial/previous findings:

Current findings:

Overall Progress Towards Goal:

□ Resolved □ Improved Significantly □ Improved Moderately □ Improved Minimally □ Unchanged □ Regressed

5) What primary evidence-based treatment modalities will be used to achieve these goals? (check all that apply) *

1) **Note:** As recovery progresses, treatment should demonstrate a transition towards independent self-management at home and in-community.

- □ CBT □ ACT ⊠ Mindfulness based cognitive therapy ⊠ Exposure Therapy □ EMDR □ DBT
- Self-management techniques: provided imaginal exposure strategies to be practiced at home between sessions for trauma symptoms
- Education: collaboratively developed bedtime routine to facilitate sleep and provided sleep hygiene handout
- Medication: family physician recently increased the dosage of his pre-accident antidepressant
- Other: family physician referred him for psychiatric consultation

6) Any barriers delaying the patient's treatment progress? Additional Comments

- Exacerbation of prior mental health symptoms
- Financial stress and fear of losing job
- Ongoing post-concussion symptoms consultation with specialist for ongoing symptoms of headache and decreased cognitive abilities may be warranted if these symptoms persist

Note: Treatment Plans should be evidence-informed, demonstrate functional progress, and be focused on optimizing function.

Approved treatments not used within the current treatment period do not roll over beyond the end date. For example, pre-approved treatments during the Early Access Period expire 12 weeks after the crash or once the number of pre-approved sessions have been used – whichever comes first.

7) Recommended Treatment *

NUMBER OF TREATMENT SESSIONS (Completed to Date)	NUMBER OF APPROVED SESSIONS REMAINING	CURRENT TREATMENT FREQUENCY
10	2	1x/week
NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL TREATMENT	ANTICIPATED END DATE OF	RECOMMENDED TREATMENT
SESSIONS (Requested)	RECOMMENDED TREATMENT	FREQUENCY
10	April 30, 2024	every 1-2 weeks

8) Do you expect the patient to return to a pre-accident level of function at the end of this recommended treatment? *

No, patient will require additional treatment following completion of this Recommended Treatment. (please explain)

Comments:

- Anticipate additional treatment required to manage mental health symptoms and support return to work goals
- Further treatment recommendations pending follow-up with psychiatrist

