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FACT SHEET

Several PACT Research Venues - Critical Reviews Opposing Programs on Assertive Community Treatment (PACT)

Replace PACT with Personal Assistance in Community Existence (PACE) or Soteria House Models (Delivered upon request)

The Trouble with PACT: Questioning The Increasing Use Of Assertive Community Treatment Teams In Community Mental Health

Patricia Spindel and Jo Anne Nugent Humber College of Applied Arts and Technology:

<http://akmhcweb.org/Articles/pact.htm>

<http://akmhcweb.org/Issues/PACT/pacttrouble.htm>

Programs of Assertive Community Treatment (PACT): A Critical Review

<http://akmhcweb.org/issues/PACT/tomigomoryarticle.pdf>

http://www.mindfreedom.org/mindfreedom/pact_b.shtml

Jonathan David Brown Criticizes PACT And Evaluates Alternatives (pdf format):

<http://www.mindfreedom.org/pdf/commbased.pdf>

Other Research on PACT Programs

Final Report-Massachusetts Employment Intervention Demonstration Project, “An experimental Comparison of PACT and Clubhouse,”

Cooperative Agreement No. SM 51831, Principal Investigator: Cathalene Macias, Ph.D.,

Grantee: Fountain House, Inc. New York, New York, Funding Period: September 1, 1995 – August 31, 2000 http://files.fountainhouse.org/samhsa_final.pdf

Involuntary Outpatient Research

Does Involuntary Outpatient Treatment Work?

<http://www.rand.org/publications/RB/RB4537/>

Washington State’s Research of PACT Research

Three Evidenced Based Practices Experiences in Washington State

<http://www.spokane.wsu.edu/research&service/WIMIRT/content/documents/App%20Chpt%201%20Book.pdf>

Safe Harbor: International Guide to the World of Alternative Mental health

<http://www.alternativementalhealth.com/>

Index for Safe Harbor Articles

<http://www.alternativementalhealth.com/articles/default.htm>

Free - Safe Harbor Seminars & Events

<http://www.alternativementalhealth.com/events/seminars.htm>

Safe Harbor - Organizations, Experts and Facilities

<http://www.alternativementalhealth.com/directory/experts.htm>

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Other Important Web Links:

Ten Core Recommendations Consumers Want in Their Home States

From Privileges to Rights: People Labeled with Psychiatric Disabilities Speak for Themselves - Ten Core Recommendations, National Council on Disability (NCD) Report
January 20, 2000

<http://www.ncd.gov/newsroom/publications/2000/privileges.htm>

Measuring the Promise: Assessing Recovery and Self-Determination Instruments for Evidence-Based Practices

<http://tecathsri.org/PN-55.pdf>

Recovery Model Research Supporting: PACE, Soteria House & CHOICES

Consumers/Survivors want an all volunteer mental health system with no forced MH treatment; with all human and civil rights protected; and with the Personal Assistance in Community Existence (PACE).

Alternative to PACT is the Personal Assistance in Community Existence (PACE)

Washington Consumers/Survivors Promote Personal Assistance in Community Existence

Healthcare Professionals Support is Needed!!!!

**The National Empowerment Center (NEC)
offers an alternative to PACT, it is called PACE:**

PACE: A Recovery Guide
by Laurie Ahern, Eds. and Daniel Fisher, MD PhD
Click here to download (pdf):
http://www.power2u.org/pace_manual.pdf

People Can Recover From Mental Illness:
http://www.power2u.org/recovery/people_can.html

Catherine Penney and Dan Fisher Discuss Recovering From Schizophrenia:
http://www.power2u.org/catherine_penney.htm

Recovery Through Empowerment
An Interview with Dr. Fisher published online by Medscape, January 20, 2005:
http://www.power2u.org/Expert_Interview.htm

Evidence That People Recover in Published Research and Other Articles:
http://www.power2u.org/research_studies.htm

The Above Items Via NEC Website:
<http://www.power2u.org/>

Soteria House Model

Google search on Soteria House and Loren Mosher:

<http://search.yahoo.com/search?ei=utf-8&fr=slv1-&p=Soteria+House+Loren+Mosher>

Alternative to PACT is the CHOICES

**Washington State Consumers/Survivors Support
CHOICES Program in Anchorage, Alaska**

Report on Multi-Faceted Grass-Roots Efforts To Bring About Meaningful Change To Alaska's Mental Health Program <http://psychrights.org/Articles/AKEffortsRevFeb06.pdf>

On February 25, 2006, Jim Gottstein updated this report primarily to reflect that both Soteria-Alaska and CHOICES, Inc received some funding since the report was originally written last August.

<http://akmhweb.org/News/AKEfforts.pdf>

Legal

King County, WA, Ordinance Requiring Psychiatrists to Keep Track of How Many People They Make Well - Passed Oct 16, 2000

<http://www.alternativementalhealth.com/articles/kingscounty.htm>

Law Firms Litigating Psychiatric Drug Effects

<http://www.alternativementalhealth.com/articles/legal.htm>
