



Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences Section – 2004

I13 Improving Medication Compliance to Decrease Institutional Violence

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After attending this presentation, attendees will become familiar with administrative and clinical (psychiatric) methods used in a correctional setting to improve medication compliance. This includes interventions with the correctional administration, within the departments of psychiatry, nursing, and pharmacy, and with inmates. The impact that these changes had on violence within the system will also be reviewed.

This presentation will impact the forensic community and/or humanity by describing methods used by psychiatric administration to work with correctional administration in order to improve medication compliance. They will also learn clinical psychiatric methods used with inmates to increase their adherence.

In order to improve medication compliance in a correctional setting, the psychiatric administration worked in concert with the correctional administration. Three primary administrative changes were made in addition to changes in clinical care.

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