Functional Assessment Training Module

INTRODUCTION

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Tell: Before getting started, I will orient you to the materials that will be used during the lesson.

Ask: Look at the Table of Contents for the Reference Handbook.

Tell: • Some REFERENCES are printed summaries of important lecture points and examples to be read during the lesson and kept for future reference.

• Other REFERENCES are written practice exercises and checklists to be completed during the lesson.

Show: SLIDE 1– Phases of Psychiatric Rehabilitation.

Tell: • PowerPoint SLIDES will be shown on the overhead screen.

• SLIDES are visual presentations of lecture points and illustrations to be viewed during the lesson.

• It will be helpful at suggested times to copy down information from the SLIDES.

Show: SLIDE 1– Phases of Psychiatric Rehabilitation. Read aloud the phases.
Make the Point: There are three phases in the psychiatric rehabilitation approach: Rehabilitation Diagnosis, Rehabilitation Planning, and Rehabilitation Interventions.

Ask: Read the ingredients listed for Rehabilitation Diagnosis in SLIDE 1.

Make the Point: During the diagnosis phase, the practitioner diagnoses the consumer’s skills and supports by Setting an Overall Rehabilitation Goal, conducting a Functional Assessment, and conducting a Resource Assessment.

- Functional Assessment is a primary part of a Rehabilitation Diagnosis.

Tell: The goal of this lesson is for you to form an accurate image of Functional Assessment.

Ask: Complete REFERENCE 1 – Pre-Training Assessment Form.

- Put your name on the form.
- Answer the questions as best you can.

Collect: REFERENCE 1.

Make the Point: Functional Assessment has the goal of evaluating the skills the individual needs to use to be successful and satisfied in a particular environment.

Show: SLIDE 2 – Definition of Functional Assessment. Read aloud the definition.
Tell: The name, “Functional Assessment,” was carefully chosen to reflect the major characteristics of the diagnosis.

Ask: What do you think the term “functional” reflects about the diagnosis?

Discuss: Several answers.

Make the Point: • Functional Assessment is an evaluation of the person’s functioning.

• Functioning is the usual performance of everyday activities.

• In the psychiatric rehabilitation approach, the focus of the Functional Assessment is on a specific aspect of functioning—skill functioning.

Ask: Read REFERENCE 2 – Example: Skills.

Example: Skills
Expressing Negative Feelings
Planning a Meal
Sewing
Selecting a Job
Conversing about Impersonal Topics