The mission of SMI Adviser is to advance the use of a person-centered approach to care that ensures people who have SMI find the treatment and support they need. The APA leads 30+ national mental health organizations that help guide SMI Adviser.

SMI Adviser lets you request a consult on ANY questions related to SMI. Ask us about psychopharmacology, therapies, recovery supports, patient and family engagement, education, and more. Find answers so you can provide the best possible care to individuals who have SMI.

Meet our SMI experts in person! Visit SMI Adviser in the Innovation Zone outside the Exhibit Hall.

### Guide to Sessions on Serious Mental Illness

**Sessions on SMI at the Annual Meeting**
Find great insights on SMI with this handpicked list of sessions compiled by our SMI experts.

**Saturday, May 18**

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| 11:30am-12:15pm PT | Teri Brister, PhD, LPC  
SMI Patient and Family Engagement Expert  
National Alliance on Mental Illness | Room 211, Second Level, Moscone South |
| 12:15pm-1:00pm PT | Benjamin Druss, MD, MPH  
SMI Health Systems Expert  
Emory University | Room 211, Second Level, Moscone South |
| 1:30pm-2:00pm PT | Amy N. Cohen, PhD  
Implementation Scientist and SMI Psychological Treatment Expert  
University of California, Los Angeles | Room 211, Second Level, Moscone South |
| 2:00pm-2:45pm PT | Patrick Hendry  
SMI Recovery and Peer-to-Peer Engagement Expert  
Mental Health America | Room 211, Second Level, Moscone South |
| 3:00pm-3:45pm PT | Donna Rolin, PhD, APRN  
SMI Nursing Expert  
University of Texas, Austin | Room 211, Second Level, Moscone South |

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SMI Nursing Expert  
University of Texas, Austin | Room 211, Second Level, Moscone South |
| 4:00pm-5:00pm PT | John Torous, MD, MBI  
SMI Technology Expert  
Harvard Medical School | Room 211, Second Level, Moscone South |
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<td>SAMHSA Technology Transfer Center (TTC) in Addiction, Mental Health Services, and Prevention</td>
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| 3:00pm – 4:30pm | It Takes a Village: Interdisciplinary Approaches to the Use of Clozapine in Patients with Persistent Psychosis  
Moderator: Alexander S. Young, MD, MSHS, SMI Physician Expert  
Location: Room 211, Second Level, Moscone South |