

Effectiveness of Assertive Community Treatment versus Care-as-usual for patients with severe and persistent psychiatric disorders.

No registrations found.

Ethical review	Positive opinion
Status	Recruitment stopped
Health condition type	-
Study type	Interventional

Summary

ID

NL-OMON21844

Source

NTR

Brief title

N/A

Sponsors and support

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: ZONMW
projectnumber: 10.000.3016

Intervention

Outcome measures

Primary outcome

1. Admissions/admission days;
2. Care consumption;
3. Sustained contact with mental health;

4. Life skills.

Secondary outcome

1. Psychiatric Symptoms;
2. Quality of Life;
3. Satisfaction with care;
4. Family burden.

Study description

Background summary

117 patients were randomized to the 2 conditions. For these patients care related data are available (3 primary outcome measures). 80% gave informed consent for an interview (1 primary outcome measure and secondary outcome measures). There are 2 interview measurements (1 year follow-up).

Study objective

ACT will, compared to care-as-usual result in less admission days and more sustained contact with mental health. Moreover, life skills will be more improved possibly resulting in a higher quality of life.

Study design

N/A

Intervention

Assertive Community Treatment (ACT).

In ACT the caseload is a shared responsibility for the whole team;

ACT is further characterized by: a low staff-to-patient ratio (1-10 maximally);

in vivo treatment at home of the patient; the inclusion of a wide range of disciplines in the ACT team, including client participation. Fidelity is measured by 28 items.

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Eligibility criteria

Inclusion criteria

Mental health patients with a Health of the Nation Scales (HoNOS) total score above 14.

Exclusion criteria

N/A

Study design

Design

Study type:	Interventional
Intervention model:	Parallel
Allocation:	Randomized controlled trial
Masking:	Open (masking not used)
Control:	Active

Recruitment

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Recruitment status:	Recruitment stopped
Start date (anticipated):	01-09-2004
Enrollment:	100
Type:	Actual

Ethics review

Positive opinion	
Date:	09-09-2005
Application type:	First submission

Study registrations

Followed up by the following (possibly more current) registration

No registrations found.

Other (possibly less up-to-date) registrations in this register

No registrations found.

In other registers

Register	ID
NTR-new	NL243
NTR-old	NTR281
Other	: ZonMW project number: 100-103-016
ISRCTN	ISRCTN11281756

Study results

Summary results

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