'You are okay'

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Type aandoening

Onderzoekstype Interventie onderzoek

Samenvatting

ID

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Bron

NTR

Verkorte titel

COPMI

Aandoening

Mild Intellectual Disability (ID), Mental Illness, Substance use disorder, psychopathology in parents

Ondersteuning

Primaire sponsor: Initiator: Pluryn Research & Development Postbus 53 6500AB Nijmegen

Overige ondersteuning: ZonMw

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Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

Uitkomstmaten

Primaire uitkomstmaten

Toelichting onderzoek

Achtergrond van het onderzoek

In this randomized controlled trial the effectiveness will be studied of a support groupintervention for children with mild intellectual disabilities (ID) of parents with mental health problems in combination with an online intervention for parents. The intervention group will be compared to care as usual. Children in the experimental group receive ten weekly sessions and a booster session. Parallel to the child sessions, their parent will be offered two online individual sessions. Measurements take place before start, after ten weeks and after three months. We expect that children in the experimental group show an increase in feelings of competence and a decrease in behavioural and emotional problems. We also expect an increase in parental involvement with their child's treatment and feelings of parental competence. The aims of the intervention for children are to increase children's knowledge about the mental health problems of their parent, to increase children's knowledge about basic feelings and emotions, to increase children's social skills and coping skills and to increase children's awareness about their social network. The aims of the intervention for parents are to increase parents knowledge about possible influence of their problems on their child, to increase parents communication skills, to increase parents awareness about their social network and to increase parents awareness of positive parenting behaviour.

Doel van het onderzoek

COPMI (Children of Parents with a Mental Illness) have an increased risk for developing problems themselves. A low IQ is an extra risk factor for developing psychosocial problems. By offering a support-group intervention for children with mild intellectual disability (ID) and a short online intervention for their parents, we expect an increase in risk factors and a decrease in protective factors. In children we expect an increase in feelings of competence and a decrease in emotional and behavioural problems. In parents we expect an increase in feelings of competence and involvement with their child. Hypothesis is that de combined program 'you are okay' for children and parents will be more effective on these goals than care as usual.

Onderzoeksopzet

- 1. Baseline
- 2. 10 weeks
- 3. 3 months

Measurements:

- Children's feelings of competence (CBSA) (self worth and social acceptance)
- Children's COPMI specific feelings of competence (self-developed questionnaire)
- Children's emotional and behavioural problems (SDQ)
- Children's social support (NRI)
- Parent's Involvement with their child (question 1-10)
- Parenting behaviour (Parenting scale)
- Parent's feelings of parental competence (OO&O)
- Severity of the premental health problems parents (BSI)
- Well-being of parents (WHO-5)
- Social support parents (NRI, SSL)

Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

'You are okay':

An existing evidence-based support group-intervention for children of parents with a mental illness or substance use disorder was adapted to the needs of children with mild ID. In this support group intervention, children meet in ten sessions and a boostersession. In these sessions, children learn several skills to cope with difficult situations according their parent with problems. They provide each other with support and practice new skills through for example, role playing games. By practising these skills, we expect that their feelings of competence will increase. Each session has a different theme, such as basic emotions, coping with difficult situations and social skills.

Parrallel to the support-group intervention for the youngsters, their parents are offered a short online intervention of two sessions. This online intervention is also an adaptation of an intervention which is offered to parents of children without ID. In the two online sessions parents receive psycho-education, discuss their role as a parent and learn about the possible influence of their problems on their child. Parents are supported by completing the sessions if necessary.

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Deelname eisen

Belangrijkste voorwaarden om deel te mogen nemen (Inclusiecriteria)

- Youngsters between ten and twenty years old with a mild intellectual disability.
- At least one of the parents has mental health problems or a substance use disorder. The parent recognizes these problems.
- When youngsters are in any kind of treatment facility or residental care, their lives should have reached some stability in order to be able to reflect on their parent's illness. Hence, we only include youngsters in this study who are at least one year in treatment .

Belangrijkste redenen om niet deel te kunnen nemen (Exclusiecriteria)

- Youngsters who have severe emotional or behavioral problems which impede participation in a group intervention.
- Presence of a crisis situation
- Risk for loyalty conflicts between children and parents (e.g. parent is aversive about the child discussing the parent's illness with others).

Onderzoeksopzet

Opzet

Type: Interventie onderzoek

Onderzoeksmodel: Parallel

Toewijzing: Gerandomiseerd

Blindering: Open / niet geblindeerd

Controle: Geneesmiddel

Deelname

Nederland

Status: Werving gestart

(Verwachte) startdatum: 01-11-2014

Aantal proefpersonen: 80

Type: Verwachte startdatum

Ethische beoordeling

Positief advies

Datum: 09-10-2014

Soort: Eerste indiening

Registraties

Opgevolgd door onderstaande (mogelijk meer actuele) registratie

Geen registraties gevonden.

Andere (mogelijk minder actuele) registraties in dit register

Geen registraties gevonden.

In overige registers

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Ander register ZonMw : 70-72900-98-13201

Resultaten