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Impact of Critical Time Intervention on Symptom Severity

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Study #1: PANSS Positive, Negative, and General Psychopathology Subscales

PANSS Subscale	n	Group	Baseline _(n)	6 Month _(n)	Difference _(n)
Negative**	38	USO	17.7	18.7	+1.00
	38	CTI	18.7	16.1	-2.60
Positive	38	USO	17.1	14.4	-2.70
	38	CTI	17.1	14.9	-2.20
General Psychopathology	38	USO	37.1	34.1	-3.00
	38	CTI	39.3	32.8	-6.50

** p<0.05
Study from Herman et al (2000). A critical time intervention with mentally ill homeless men: impact on psychiatric symptoms. *J Nerv Ment Dis* 188(2): 135-140.

PANSS: 3 subscales

General	Positive	Negative
Somatic concern	Delusions	Blunted affect
Anxiety	Conceptual disorganization	Emotional withdrawal
Guilt feelings	Hallucinatory behavior	Poor rapport
Tension	Excitement	Social withdrawal
Mannerisms & posturing	Grandiosity	Difficulty in abstract thinking
Depression	Suspiciousness	Lack of spontaneity
Motor retardation	Hostility	Stereotyped thinking

PANSS: 5 factors

Positive	Negative	Dysphoric Mood
Delusions	Lack of spontaneity & flow of conversation	Anxiety
Unusual thought content	Blunted affect	Tension
Grandiosity	Emotional withdrawal	Guilt feelings
Hallucinatory behavior	Poor rapport	Depression
Somatic concern	Passive-apathetic social withdrawal	Somatic concern
Activation		
Hostility	Motor retardation	
Poor impulse control	Mannerisms & posturing	
Excitement	Uncooperativeness	
Uncooperativeness	Disturbance of volition	
Poor attention	Poor impulse control	
Lack of judgment & insight	Tension	
Disturbance of volition		
Poor impulse control		
Preoccupation		
Active social avoidance		

Study #1: PANSS Negative, Positive, Activation, Dysphoric Mood, & Autistic Preoccupation Factors

PANSS Factor	n	Group	Baseline _(n)	6 Month _(n)	Difference _(n)
Negative**	38	USO	21.1	21.8	+0.70
	38	CTI	22.7	18.8	-3.90
Positive	38	USO	12.1	10.3	-1.80
	38	CTI	13.0	10.9	-2.10
Activation	38	USO	11.7	11.0	-0.70
	38	CTI	12.7	10.6	-2.10
Dysphoric Mood	38	USO	12.1	11.3	-0.80
	38	CTI	13.0	11.5	-1.50
Autistic Preoccupation**	38	USO	15.0	14.6	-0.40
	38	CTI	15.7	12.8	-2.90

Study from Critical Time Intervention: Effects on Symptom Severity in Homeless Men with Severe Mental Illness lead by Opler et al (2005)

Study #2: PANSS Negative, Positive, Activation, Dysphoric Mood, & Autistic Preoccupation Factors

PANSS Factors	n	Group	Baseline _(n)	9 Month _(n)	Difference _(n)
Negative**	51	USO	19.55	21.98	+2.43
	60	CTI	21.50	20.43	-1.07
Positive	51	USO	12.94	11.74	-1.20
	60	CTI	12.93	11.15	-1.78
Activation	51	USO	10.31	11.43	+1.12
	60	CTI	10.60	10.53	-0.07
Dysphoric Mood	51	USO	9.68	10.35	+0.67
	60	CTI	9.81	10.18	+0.37
Autistic Preoccupation**	51	USO	12.80	14.37	+1.57
	60	CTI	13.68	13.23	-0.45

Study from CTI in the Transition from Hospital to Community lead by Herman et al (2009)