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Good morning Ms Cathy Thompson

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Leading The News

Stroke Survivors May Face An Increased Risk Of Developing Depression, Research Indicates.

[HealthDay](#) (9/7, Preidt) reports, "Stroke survivors face an increased risk of developing depression," researchers found after analyzing "national databases in Denmark to compare depression risk among stroke survivors and people with no history of stroke." Investigators found that "in the first three months after having a stroke, survivors' risk of depression was eight times higher than among people with no history of stroke."

According to [Healio](#) (9/7, Oldt), the [findings](#) were published online Sept. 7 in JAMA Psychiatry. An accompanying [editorial](#) observed the "study indicates the need for a reappraisal of the importance of the stroke lesion in triggering depression in the context of background predisposing factors."

Psychiatric News Alert



[Study Finds Aripiprazole Lauroxil Carries Low Risk of Metabolic Side Effects](#)

[CSF Metabolic Abnormalities May Contribute to Treatment-Refractory Depression](#)

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Psychiatric Treatment/Disorders

Comorbidity May Be Common In Early Onset Psychosis And May Explain Higher Risk For Longer Duration Of Untreated Illness.

[Healio](#) (9/7, Oldt) reports, "Comorbidity was common in early-onset psychosis and may explain higher risk for longer duration of untreated illness," researchers found after reviewing "35 studies published from January 1990 to August 2014." The [findings](#) were published in the June 17 issue of the Journal of Child and Adolescent Pharmacology.

Psychiatry and Public Health

Minnesota's Suicide Rate Rose By 6% During 2015.

The [Minneapolis Star Tribune](#) (9/7, Olson) reports that on Sept. 7, the Minnesota Department of Health announced suicides in the state “rose by six percent during 2015, continuing a slow but vexing trend that has now stretched over two decades.” Suicides appear to be increasing particularly among “white men aged 25 to 34.” MDH suicide epidemiologist Melissa Heinen said, “Working-age white males continue to be an area where we need to do more work.”

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“Crisis Living Rooms” Offer Alternative To Emergency Department For Mental Health Patients In Crisis.

In a greater than 1,400-word article, [The Atlantic](#) (9/7, Todd) reports that “crisis living rooms,” which offer “talk therapy” and trained case managers’ help to mental health patients in crisis may help keep such patients out of emergency departments.

TAPS Tool Successfully Identifies Clinically Relevant Problem Substance Use In Adult Primary Care Patients, Researchers Find.

[Healio](#) (9/7, Tedesco) reports, “The Tobacco, Alcohol, Prescription medication, and other Substance [TAPS] use tool successfully identifies clinically relevant problem substance use in adult primary care patients,” researchers found after giving “2,000 adult patients from five primary care

clinics...an interviewer-administered or a self-administered version of the TAPS tool.” The [findings](#) were published online Sept. 6 in the *Annals of Internal Medicine*.

APA in the News

Key Changes To ICD-10 Mental Health Diagnostic Codes Go Into Effect Oct. 1.

[Medscape](#) (9/7, Brooks) reports, “Key changes to diagnostic codes in the mental health chapter of the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Edition, Clinical Modification (ICD-10) will” go into effect Oct. 1 and will also “reflect the updated diagnoses in the” American Psychiatric Association’s Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fifth Edition (DSM-5). In a news release, the APA points out, “These include changes to align the terminology used in DSM-5 with that used in the mental health chapter of ICD-10.” Therefore, “in response, the fiscal year 2017 version of ICD-10, which takes effect October 1, will include most of DSM-5’s terminology,” the release adds.

Leadership Of Largest US Mental Health Advocacy Groups To Meet With Senate Leadership To Urge Vote On Mental Health Reform Bill.

An item in [Politico](#) (9/7, Pittman) “Morning eHealth” reports, “Leaders from some of the largest mental health advocacy groups in the country will meet with Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell’s [R-KY] chief of staff, Brian McGuire this Thursday to urge a vote on the Senate’s mental health reform bill.” In addition, the mental health advocates will “meet with the staff of Sen. John Cornyn [R-TX], who has previously said he plans to offer an NRA-backed amendment to the bill that is nonstarter for most Democrats.” Executives from the American Psychiatric Association are expected to attend.

Other News

The More Ads For A Brand Of Alcohol Underage Drinkers See, The More Likely They Are To Consume That Product, Study Finds.

[HealthDay](#) (9/7, Preidt) reports, “The more ads for a brand of alcohol that underage drinkers see, the more likely they are to consume that product,” researchers found after asking some 1,000 13- to 20-year-old participants “who said they’d had alcohol in the past month” a number of questions on drinking and television viewing habits. The [findings](#) were published online Sept. 7 in the *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs*.

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