The New Science of Addiction Treatment

Compassion

Technology

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Carrier Clinic’s journey is the future of compassion and brain disease

Building on our century of compassionate care, shaping the future of behavioral health.
Do you think there is a role for science and technology in your practice?

- 90% Agree that there is a role
- Nearly 50% do not use scientific methods or technology as a regular part of work
- 37% said that they use technology around capturing data for outcome studies
Building a compassionate campus
Honoring our history and environment
Shaping the future of behavioral health
Let’s agree that behavioral health has been less scientifically driven than medical health.
What is the impact of no or low science?

How many of us have embraced the science around helping our clients improve?
Research institutes, drug and device manufacturers, and hospitals meet and identify research innovations

Helping our clients improve is good for families, society, and business.
It is also good for Social Workers.
Clinical trials in critical areas
Treatment mall and personalized medicine

- Drumming
- Music Composition/Production
- Essential Oils for Pain Management/Diffusion
- Yoga
- Tai Chi
- Qui Gong
- Mindfulness
- Horticultural Therapy
- Expressive Arts
- Drama Therapy
Genetic Testing

What does our metabolism tell us?
Acoustical stimulation reduces elevated behavior

East meets West aka
East/West Smash-up
A chair that plugs into the seven chakras
Headphones that stimulate the Vagus nerve
Leading to a 50% reduction in elevated behavior
We have to rethink how we deliver care