

MYTHS OF MENTAL ILLNESS

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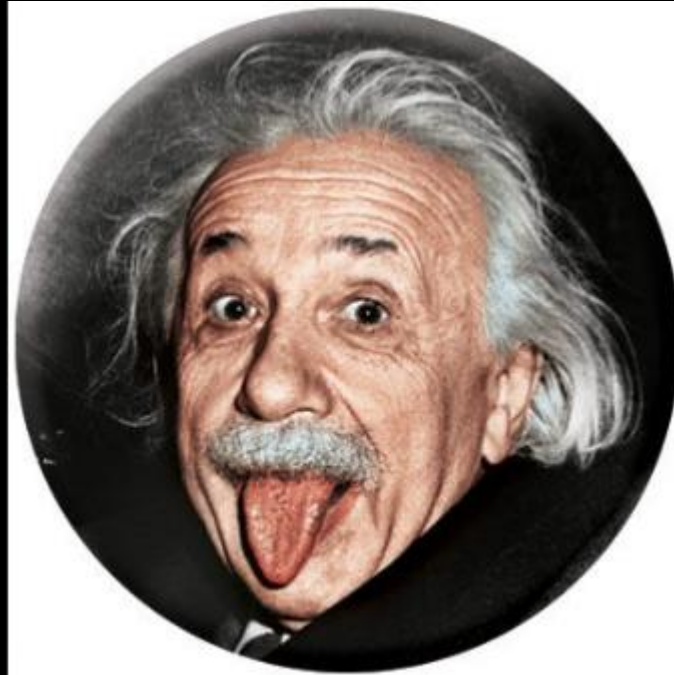
10) Acting goofy is a sign of mental illness.



**9) A full moon triggers
strange behavior.**



8) Genius is akin to insanity.



7) The mentally ill are violent and dangerous.



6) Bad parenting causes mental illness.



5) Talking about suicide can increase suicidal tendencies.



4) When it comes to mental illness it's best to keep quiet.



My brother, whom I love very much, has been diagnosed with **Paranoid Schizophrenia.**

My brother, whom I love very much, has been diagnosed with **Salivary Gland Cancer.**

3) Mental illness and physical illness are very different.



**2) People don't recover
from mental illness.**



1) It's not Us . . . It's Them.

Approximately 1 in 5 U.S. adults
has a mental health disorder.



MODERN DAY TREATMENT

Biological

Psychological

Social

1 OUT OF **5** HAVE A mental
EVERY health
YOUNG PEOPLE issue

