MYTHS OF MENTAL ILLNESS

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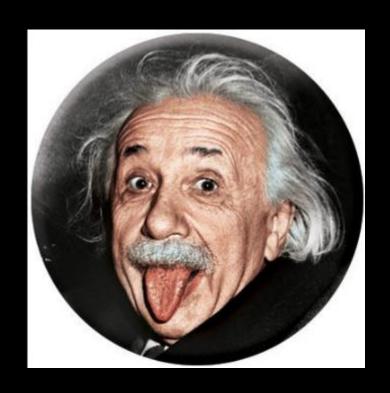
10) Acting goofy is a sign of mental illness.



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 is 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.

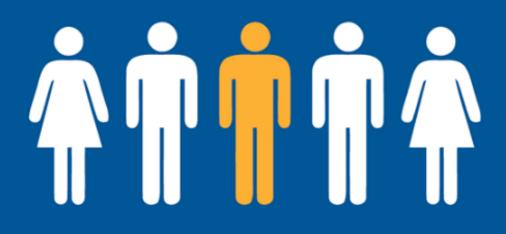


2) People don't recover from mental illness.



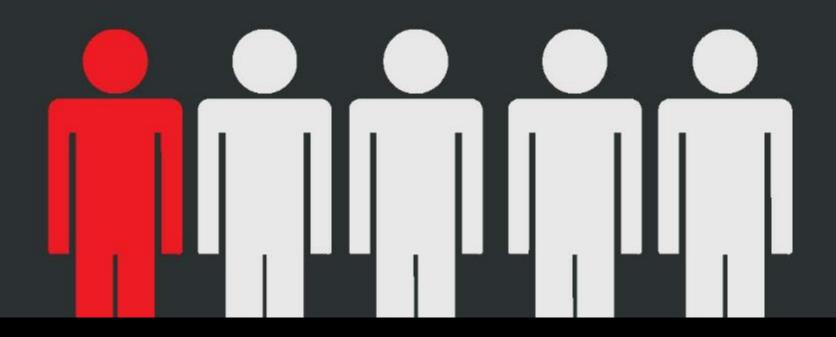
1) It's not Us . . . It's Them.

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



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