

Name _____

Date _____

Class _____

Teacher _____

Quiz: Mental Health Crisis

Directions: Select the answer that best completes the sentence.

1) Many individuals with mental health illnesses such as schizophrenia and bipolar disease cycle in and out of emergency rooms, become disoriented, and may threaten or harm other people mainly because they _____.

- A) fear assistance with their care
- B) stop taking their prescribed medications
- C) have no family or friends to watch over their health
- D) fear being brought into a health care facility

2) According to DJ Jaffe, a Contributor at *City Journal*, a correlation exists between hospital closures and the number of _____.

- A) people with mental illness
- B) violent criminals in jail
- C) imprisoned individuals with mental health illness
- D) people being treated for mental illness

3) With so many individuals with serious mental illness, hospitals such as Bellevue Hospital in New York City do not have the finances to provide for extended treatments, causing individuals to be discharged from the hospital "quicker and sicker." DJ Jaffe refers to this as _____.

- A) catching and releasing
- B) treating and keeping
- C) caring and coping
- D) treating and streeting

4) According to John Stossel, officials in 46 states can order people into assisted outpatient treatment _____.

- A) where individuals can be forced to accept treatment, including medication
- B) so they can be incarcerated without any court review
- C) and lock them up until they accept treatment and medication
- D) but under the Constitution, they cannot be forced to take medication

5) The main point of this video is that _____.

- A) all individuals with mental illness should be on medication
- B) when most of the money designated for mental health treatment is spent on minor issues such as anxiety and sleeplessness, there is little money left to treat those who are seriously mentally ill
- C) all people who are disoriented and threaten people have some form of mental illness and should be hospitalized
- D) hospitals should increase funds for mental health patients

Mental Health Crisis – Answer Key:

1. B
2. C
3. D
4. A
5. B