

A practical guide to psychiatric advance directives

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This guide provides background and practical information promoting the use of psychiatric advance directives as a tool for self-directed care in psychiatric treatment and supporting crisis planning. It provides a plan according to the direction of an individual with mental illness should s/he become incapacitated, as in a suicidal crisis.

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[1] https://www.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/a_practical_guide_to_psychiatric_advance_directives.pdf



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