

MINC at Avera Behavioral Health Center Sioux Falls, SD



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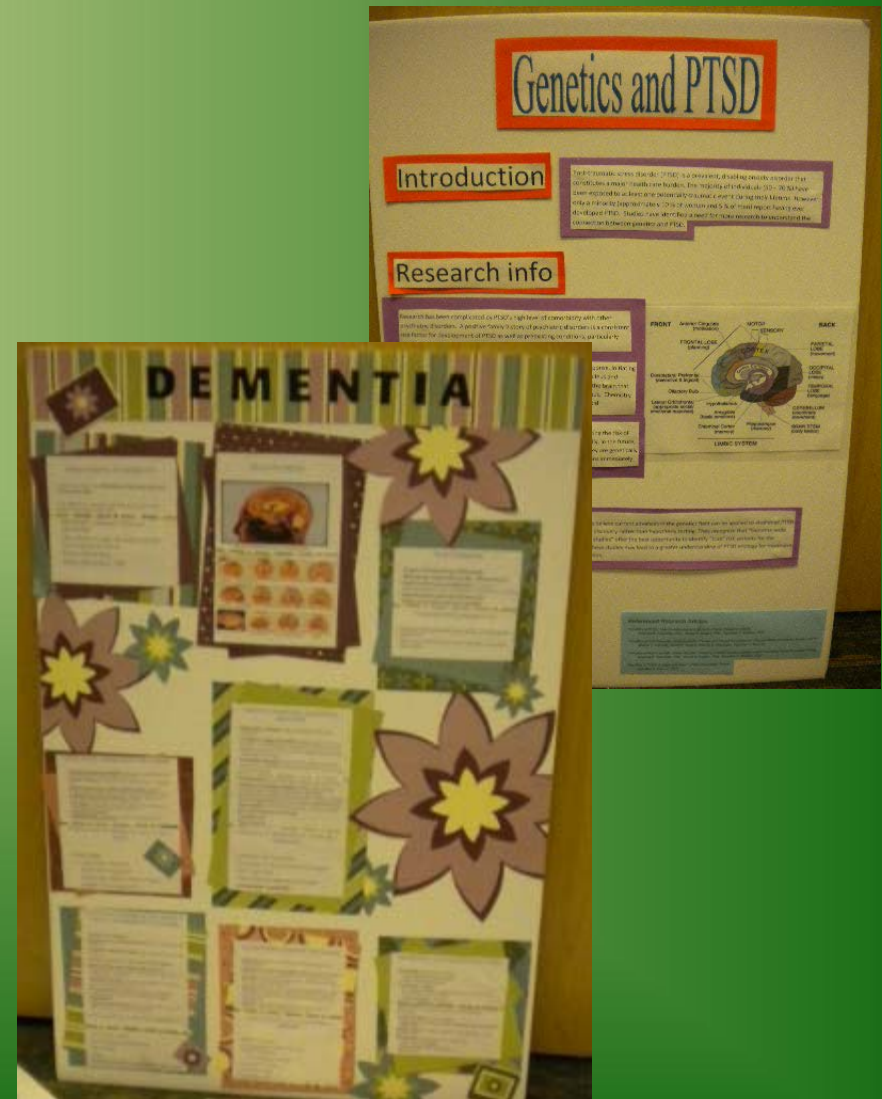
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What is Skills Fair?

- Held Annually at BHS in June
- Mandatory for all staff
- Fair is used to maintain staff competency on annual mandatory education and introduce new competencies
- This year – Genetics Information was 2 of 8 stations!

Station #1 – Genetics Posters

- **All staff expected to complete station:** Social Workers, Case Management, Nursing, Behavioral Health Technicians
- **Station Content:** Unit Councils Created Posters for respective unit to demonstrate how Genetics Relates to their patient population
- **Station Expectation:** Review Posters & Answer Questions:
 - After reading through these posters, what is one thing you learned?
 - What is one additional thing you would like to learn about genetics?
 - Answers to Questions to be used for future EBP Projects



Station #2 – MINC RN Education

- **Nursing Staff Expected to Complete Station**
- **Station Content & Expectation:** To complete station each nurse had to complete 1 of 4 options prior to skills fair:
 1. Education tour of genetics lab, gaining knowledge RE: current research taking place
 2. An “internet explore” option including includes 3 sites through G2C2, all connected to family history
 3. A journal review option as a group. Reviewed journal article in the *Journal of Nursing Scholarship*
 4. Meet with Avera McKennan Ethics Committee members and have conversation with our staff regarding genetics and ethics.

Received Continuing Education Hours for each option

Questions?

