

Impact of Bipolar Disorder on the Individual/Family

Persons diagnosed with Bipolar Disorder tend to have:

- ✓ **Serious occupational problems**
- ✓ **Social difficulties**
- ✓ **Withdrawal**
- ✓ **Loss of intimate relationships**
- ✓ **Job loss**
- ✓ **Dependence on family and others**
- ✓ **Family conflicts**
- ✓ **Disruption in social routines**
- ✓ **Mood swings create family, peer and relationship turmoil**
- ✓ **Relationships that are tested**
- ✓ **High risk for divorce**