

Learning Objectives

- Use the DSM IV to identify the signs and symptoms of Depression in the Major, Moderate, Mild and Dysthymic diagnosis.
- Use the DSM IV to identify the features that can accompany the diagnosis of Depression: Mild, Moderate, Severe, Psychotic, Chronic, Catatonic, Postpartum, Melancholic, Partial and full remission, Seasonal Pattern, Atypical and Interepisode Recovery.
- Identify how the parent's/caregiver's mental health diagnosis of Depression may impact the child's growth and development (physical, mental, emotional, social).
- Identify how culture impacts the diagnosis of Depression and its treatment
- Identify when parent/caregiver with the diagnosis of Depression may need mental health services
- Identify community and medical treatment resources for individuals diagnosed with Depression and the family or children it impacts upon.