

Myths About Mental Illness Worksheet

- 1.) What is the main reason that attitudes towards people with mental illness are changing?
- 2.) According to Dr. Walter Menninger, what is the likely ratio of people who could be afflicted by mental illness?
- 3.) When should we begin to seek help for mental illness?
- 4.) According to the Northwestern University Medical School study, what was the ratio of mentally ill vs. non-mentally ill persons who committed violent crimes?
- 5.) What is the most common misperception about the violent nature of mental illness?
- 6.) What is the estimated percentage of children who are likely to develop a mental illness?
- 7.) What should the parent do when they notice symptoms of mental illness in their child?
- 8.) What is the key to the use of drugs to treat mental illness?
- 9.) "Even a person with a severe psychological disorder such as schizophrenia, which is believed to have a significant _____, should see improvement with proper treatment."
- 10.) According to Dr. Donald Rosen, what could be the greatest single benefit for person's suffering from mental illness?