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Starting at the top of this figure, note that toxicity (e.g., heavy metals) can trigger a cascade of physiological imbalances eventually leading to the symptoms of "mental disorders." The cascaded pathway starts heavy metals, gut (gastrointestinal) dysfunction (especially structurally, organically) and possibly other environmental factors and/or a variety of factors that eventually results in a depletion of neurotransmitters and brain injury (usually not permanent). It occurs in a full panel of holistic medicine testing (e.g., blood, skin, immune, respiratory, etc.) and/or in that a holistic panel provides needed to complement any laboratory (CLIA) or hospital/medical, or heavy metal (environmental) heavy metal panel (may include a hair test for heavy metals (usually about \$80) and a stool test for gut dysfunction (about \$100). Note that intestinal imbalances & gastrointestinal (GI) dysfunction (usually in the lower GI tract) is the most common source of the impact of gut and environmental toxicity, and accordingly, starts gut and environmental toxicity repair, psychological and spiritual programs. [From a communication by Charles Clark, M.D., August 2008]