

Support for Families with Psychosis and Substance Use



Do you have a family member who has experienced psychosis and substance use?

You may be eligible to participate in a research study.

Study Overview

The purpose of this study is to develop and evaluate an intervention that adapts Community Reinforcement and Family Training (CRAFT) for families experiencing early psychosis and substance use delivered via telemedicine. The intervention aims to improve how families can support a loved one's recovery goals by improving communication, treatment engagement, and overall wellbeing.

Who is Eligible?

We are looking for patients who:

- Are 18-70 years old
- Have access to a computer or phone with video conferencing capabilities
- Have a relative who:
 - Has early course psychosis (within 6 years)
 - Has one of the following eligible diagnoses:
 - Schizophrenia
 - Schizoaffective disorder
 - Schizophreniform
 - Psychosis NOS
 - Delusional disorder
 - Brief psychotic disorder
 - Major depression with psychosis
 - Bipolar disorder with psychosis
 - Has used alcohol and/or cannabis in the past 30 days

What might you be asked to do?

- Clinical interviews
- Questionnaires
- 8 x 60-minute CRAFT coaching sessions
- Focus group
- You could earn up to \$200 for completing this study

Where can you go for additional information?

- Visit our Rally page: https://rally.massgeneralbrigham.org/study/support_for_families
- Contact the study coordinator Patrick Kelly at pkelly15@mgb.org or 617-855-3089 or Dr. Julie McCarthy at jmccarthy@mclean.harvard.edu or 617-855-3521.
- Or if you think you may be eligible to participate, please complete our REDCap Eligibility Survey [here](#) or by scanning the QR code above

