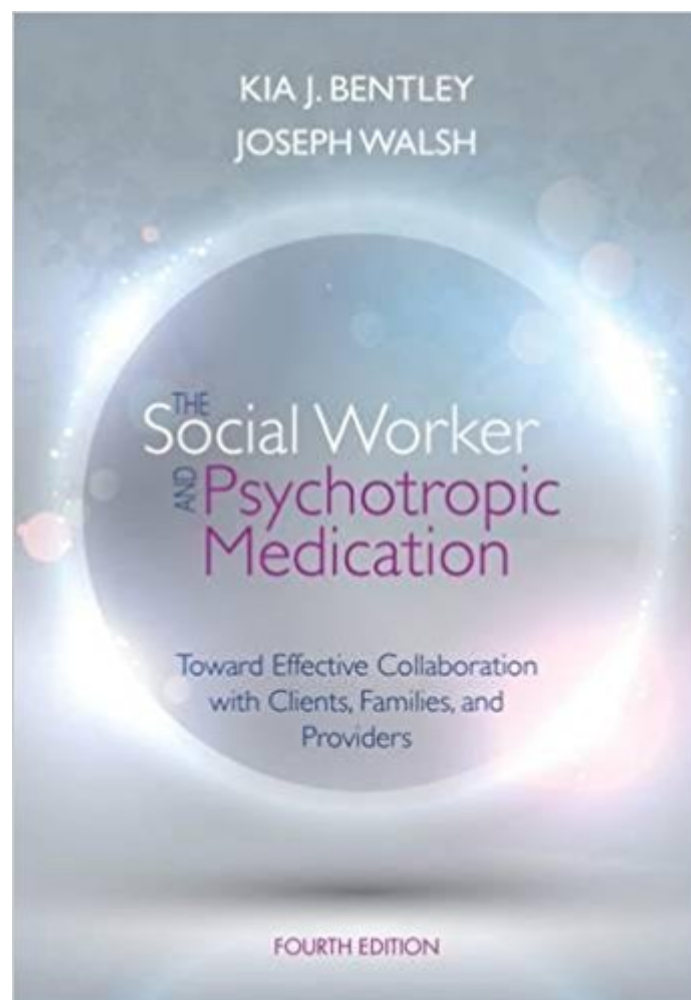




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The Social Worker And Psychotropic Medication: Toward Effective Collaboration With Clients, Families, And Providers (SAB 140 Pharmacology)





Synopsis

This up-to-date primer on psychopharmacology and psychosocial interventions serves as a useful resource as you expand your daily roles in psychiatric medication management. Presenting material within a contemporary framework of "partnership" practice that is rich with case examples, the authors offer facts, myths, and relevant information about psychotropic medication in an easy-to-access manner. Content on a variety of topics, including coverage of children and adolescents, helps you become more responsive to the medication-related concerns of mental health clients--and work more collaboratively on these issues with families and other mental health care providers. Data from the authors' national survey of randomly selected NASW members provides information that enables you to be aware and active with respect to clients' medication-related dilemmas, but also mindful of the sociopolitical context of prescription practice in psychiatry.

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This book is much smaller than I expected to be, but there is still a lot of content within it. It is laid out in an organized fashion and it has very useful information. This is great for all social workers to have because psychotropic medications are an important factor for us to monitor with our clients. Since we rarely receive direct education around this topic, it is our responsibility to make ourselves learned of this integral component of our clients lives. This book is not intended to teach social workers to diagnose or prescribe our clients, but to better understand the factors which impact their lives in many ways.

Great book. Updated information that's very useful and helpful, particularly for recent grads who are working in a setting that requires them to be familiar with the various psychotropic medication. The prices is astronomically high, which to me is just unfair and pure greed.

Very informative and easy to follow along. I enjoyed reading it for class

It's an interesting book but a bit expensive for what it is.

Happy with the shipping and quality.

The text book was missing chapter 5!

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