Health Study Skills Unit 2 - Mental Health & The Brain

Day &				Learning Objectives
Date	Due Today	In Class	Homework Assigned	Health Content
DAY 1 9/20 T		The Brain: Control Central What do you think? Video - Positron emission tomography (PET) Matching disease to PET scan New objective sheet Wellness tracker	Stigma of mental illness Cornell notes	 I know everyone has mental health regardless of whether or not thy have mental illness I know the brain controls our feelings, thoughts and behaviors I can define mental illness—a health condition that changes a person's thinking, feelings or behavior (or all three) and that causes that disrupts difficulty functioning. I can identify common stigmas (stereotypes, prejudices, discrimination) about people with mental illness I can discuss how mental illness public and self-stigmas affect seeking treatment
DAY 2 9/22 Th	Cornell notes - What is psychological health?	Phineas Gage Interpreting PET images The major brain lobes	 Anatomy of a neuron drawing and label 	4. I know the brain has major regions that are responsible for specific behaviors, feelings and thoughts
DAY 3 9/27 T	Anatomy of a neuron drawing and label	Neuron puzzle How do neurons communicate?	Mood disorders Cornell notes	5. I know general neuron anatomy and can describe two different ways neuron communication occurs
DAY 4 9/29 Th	Mood disorders Cornell notes	What's the Health Problem?	Anxiety disorders Cornell notes	I can diagnose a mental illness based on a set of characteristic symptoms (examples: schizophrenia, ADHD, eating disorders, etc.)
DAY 5	Anxiety disorders Cornell notes	Defining "Illness" Observing the Depressed Brain	Suicide - warning signs & preventing suicide Cornell notes	 I can define mental illness I can recognize and analyze signs (symptoms) of anxiety, depression, eating disorders, other mental health illnesses and suicide. I can list and describe certain actions I can take to prevent suicide I understand that changes in brain activity are associated with depression, eating disorders and other mental health illness I can create a venn diagram to illustrate common/different symptoms of the various mental illnesses
DAY 6 10/6 Th	Suicide - warning signs & preventing suicide Cornell notes	Mental Illness - Could It Happen To Me?	Factors that affect mental health Cornell notes	 10. I can describe to others using evidence, how mental illness is something that could happen to anyone 11. I can identify/explain factors that increase a person's risk for mental illness and other factors decrease a person's risk for mental illness.
DAY 7	Factors that affect mental health Cornell notes	Will It Get Better? Treatment of Mental Illness Ted Talk	Seeking help for mental health illness Cornell notes	 I can explain to others that mental illness can be treated effectively using drugs and psychotherapy. I can identify/describe different drugs and their uses, and different attributes of psychotherapy. I understand and can communicate to others that treatment allows individuals with mental illness to function effectively in society. I know when/how/where I can seek help I can identify one adult in my life that I can trust and can go to in times of need I can describe the importance of this person in achieving optimal wellness I can evaluate the benefits of professional services related to mental health I can analyze situations when it is important to seek help with stress, loss, unrealistic body image and depression.
DAY 7 10/11 T	Seeking help for mental health illness Cornell notes	In Their Own Words - Mental Illness From a Firsthand Perspective		 15. I can critically examine my personal perspective on mental illness, and break down my own stigmas 16. I can identify mental health resources at my school and in my community 17. I can access the mental health resources at my school and in my community. 18. I can evaluate how getting help for mental health can help a person achieve shore- and long-term goals.
DAY 7 10/13 Th		You're the Expert Now - Your Mental Illness Brochure		16. I can synthesize what I've learned about mental illness from all lessons and communicate my understanding to others through a mental health brochure that conveys, stigma, statistics, examples, risks, treatments, supports.