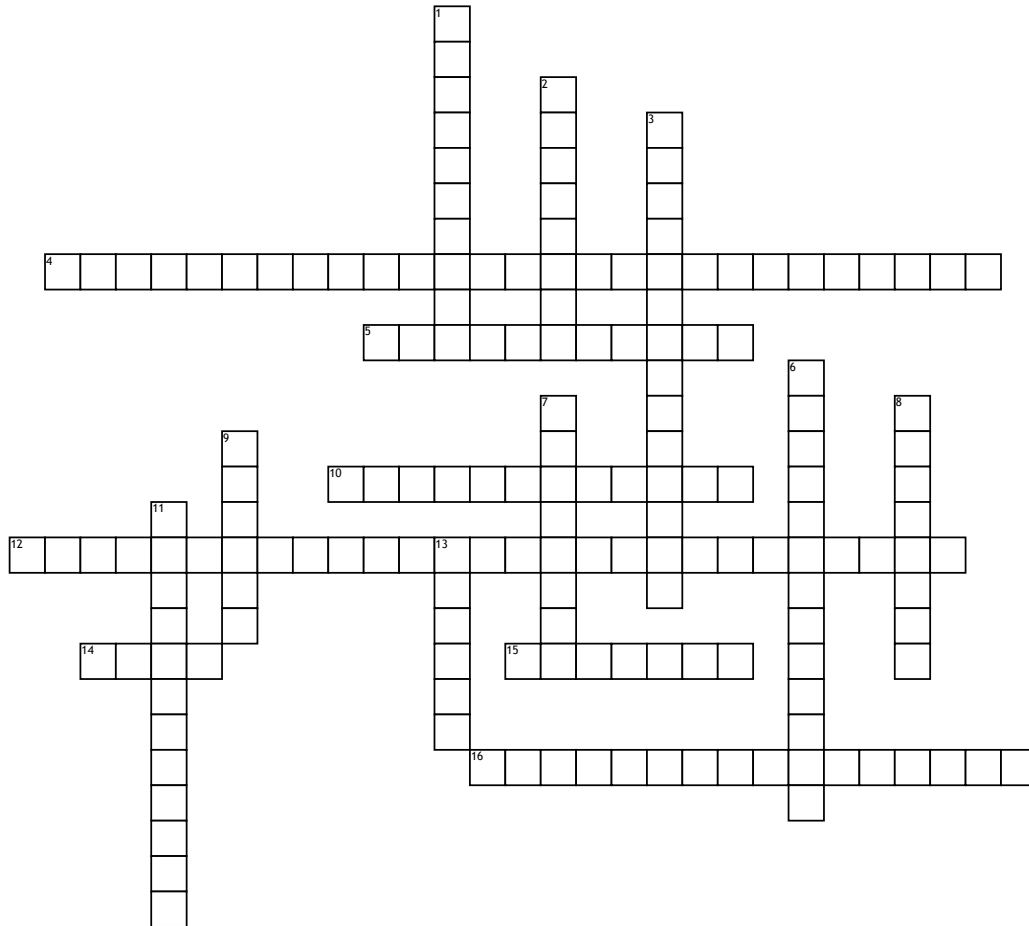


Mental Health Vocabulary



Across

- 4. a disorder that occurs among survivors or severe environmental stress such as a tornado, an airplane crash, or military combat
- 5. an episode of acute and disabling anxiety associated with such physical symptoms as hyperventilation
- 10. a person trained and educated to perform psychological research, testing and therapy
- 12. a mental condition characterized by persistent, intrusive, and senseless thoughts (obsession) to perform repetitive behaviors
- 14. disorder that makes it difficult for a person to pay attention and control impulsive behaviors.

Word Bank

- compulsion
- schizophrenia
- dementia
- anxiety
- delusion
- autism

- 15. a state of apprehension, uncertainty, and fear resulting from the anticipation of a realistic or fantasized threatening event or situation

- 16. a chemical substance that affects the processes of the mind

Down

- 1. an inner drive that causes a person to perform actions, often of a trivial and repetitive nature
- 2. a state of serious emotional and mental deterioration
- 3. a psychiatric medication used to treat mood disorders characterized by intense and sustained mood shifts

- 6. mental illness that affects how a person thinks, feels, and behaves; loses touch with reality

- 7. a belief held with strong conviction despite superior evidence to the contrary

- 8. an eating disorder characterized by refusal to maintain a normal minimal body weight, fear of gaining weight

- 9. abnormal self-absorption, usually affecting children, characterized by a lack of response to people and actions and limited ability to communicate

- 11. a physician who specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders

- 13. an abnormal intense and irrational fear of a given situation, organism, or object

- panic attack
- anorexia
- psychologist
- mood stabilizer
- post traumatic stress disorder

- obsessive compulsive disorder
- psychiatrist
- psychoactive drug
- ADHD
- phobia