RDs In Practice Round Table Discussion Psychosocial Aspects of IBD Leigh Volker, LCSW

Objectives

- 1) Understand psychosocial factors affecting coping with IBD
- 2) Discuss interventions appropriate to IBD population
- 3) Identify community resources available

Resources

Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America www.ccfa.org

School-Information on 504 plans

- Taking IBD to school Brochure- http://www.ccfa.org/assets/pdfs/ibdtoschool.pdf
- Example School Accommodations- http://www.ccfa.org/resources/schoolaccommodations-letter.html

Pharmacy Resource http://www.needymeds.org/inclusions/crohns colitis.htm

Counseling (Individual/Family)

Available through insurance under mental health benefits

Support Groups (patient/ family)

http://www.ccfa.org/living-with-crohns-colitis/find-a-support-group/

o Power of Two- peer to peer support

On-line support systems

- http://www.ccfacommunity.org
- Blogs, Facebook

Camps

- Painted Turtle (Camp Oasis) <u>www.thepaintedturtle.org</u>
 - 1 week camp during the summer for children/ teens with IBD
 - Family Camp- 1 weekend yearly
 - Sibling camp- 1 week yearly
- Dream Street Camp <u>www.dreamstreetfoundation.org</u>
 - 1 week camp for children 4-14, Young adult camp for 18-24