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Untangling the complexities of mental health care organization in Greece: ramifications for policy

This presentation will critically appraise the organization of mental health services in Greece. Firstly, desk research focusing on the organization of mental health care including structure, types and numbers of facilities, and clients' access will be presented. Second, taking into consideration the crucial role that education and training play in the delivery of quality mental health services, issues of accreditation of mental health education and certification requirements for mental health professionals will be reviewed and examined. Lastly, since clear ties and alliances exist between the design, development, and delivery of mental health services and licensure, certification, and credentialing these processes will be analyzed. Discussion will focus on how such procedures inform policy and consequently impact the delivery of services.