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- Content aligns with the [mission of JHSP](#), meets our [general format](#), and adheres to APA style and writing best practices.
 - o Manuscript is not a research study, qualitative study, case study, position/review paper, or theoretical analysis.
 - o The unifying theme is focused and addresses a current clinical issue or practice challenge, is of immediate applicability to clinicians, and includes clear takeaways that are accessible to people in direct practice.
 - o Article is centered around a clinical vignette that highlights critical clinical issues for health service psychologists and allied professionals. The vignette is at the start of the manuscript and at a minimum it is linked back at the conclusion; ideally it is integrated throughout.
 - o Ethical considerations are included where necessary.
 - o Information is presented in a direct, current, and factual manner.
 - o National Register will handle the copyedit, but please make note of:
 - Egregious or repeated violations of APA guidelines, such as recurrent violations of bias free language or major issues with cited sources.
 - General issues with typos, content organization, repetitiveness, unconstructive tangents, or incompleteness.
- Unifying theme is legitimate and well-documented.
 - o The content has reputable support in the literature.
 - o Citations are selective, current, and used to orient readers to current key resources that may aid in clinical practice and decision-making.
 - o Manuscript does not consistently reference older sources when newer sources are available and integral to current clinical practice.
 - o Submission is evidence based and does not cite outdated or potentially harmful diagnostic criteria, assessments, treatments, etc.
- Content is inclusive and provides considerations for mental health equity.
 - o Manuscript includes ethical and equity considerations relating to intersecting identities, age, disability, gender, racial and ethnic identity, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, etc.
 - o Considerations can include:
 - Recommendations for creating more equitable care and learning more about specific equity considerations related to the topic.
 - Systemic issues that result in disparity.
 - Cited tools or frameworks psychologists might use to implement evidence-based adaptations for specific communities.