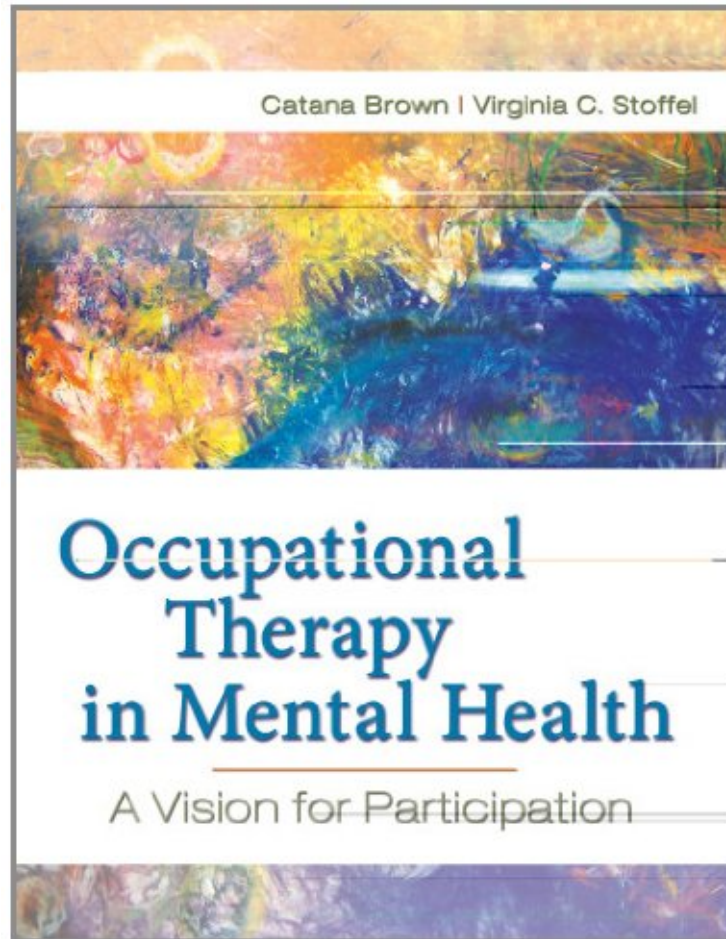


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Four Stars By Adamok2 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Comprehensive, can be pedantic By Eileen Auerbach I got this book in particular for the chapters on mental health OT and employment. The two chapters I read give comprehensive information on benefits counseling, the Americans with Disabilities Act, assessment in work settings, relationships with employers and the various roles OTs can play with community based partners in provision of work related services. The chapters cover reasonable accommodations and aspects of Social Security which affect clients' motivation to work. The authors are the prominent in the field. I do think the two chapters on work for mental health clients are light on descriptions of actual

clinical services and interventions that don't relate to benefits issues and assessment. The rest of the chapters are authored by some exceedingly prominent OTs. And I have to say that this is physically the largest and heaviest textbook I have ever seen, so be ready for some weight lifting. 1 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Good companion book for OT in mental health
By Luke Deandrade
This book covers all aspects of mental health in the OT world. The one thing that I really like about it was the number of assessment tool recommendations to help you with your treatment plan. It also fills in the blanks for those pesky questions about what some OTs are using in the field. If you get this book, you will probably also want to get the DSM-V to assist you in understanding diagnoses in a more in depth way. The book is rather large and hard cover.

"This is a text we have all been waiting for...I can't help but think that our earlier leaders in mental health—Dr. Adolph Meyer, Dr. William Dutton, and Eleanor Clark Slagle, to name a few—who knew the power of occupation and stressed the importance of engagement in an enabling environment, would be pleased to see this work come to a format that would guide clinicians to make a difference in the everyday lives of people with mental challenges that require the skills of an occupational therapist."
—Carolyn M. Baum, PhD,
OTR/L, FAOTA Past President American Occupational Therapy Association (2004 to 2007) from the Foreword
This Client-centered, recovery-oriented text gives voice to the lived experience of mental illness across the life span. You will be guided through the assessment and interventions of individuals with mental health conditions and those whose life circumstances generate significant challenges to their participation in valued activities.