

ACCORDING TO THE DIAGNOSTIC STATISTICAL MANUAL-5 (DSM-5; 2013), MENTAL ILLNESS IS DEFINED BY THE FOUR CRITERIA

1. A syndrome characterized by clinically significant disturbance in an individual's cognitive, emotion regulation, or behavior.
2. The individual's disturbance reflects dysfunction in psychological, biological, or developmental processes associated with the dysfunction.
3. Characterized by distress or disability in functioning in social, occupational, or other important activities.
4. Socially deviant behavior and conflicts that resulted from dysfunctional behavior.