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BICEPS
Helping You on The Road to Recovery

Brain Imaging, Cognitive Enhancement and Early Phase of Schizophrenia
Eligible participants will meet the following criteria:

- Age 18-35
- Fluent in English
- Diagnosed with schizophrenia or schizoaffective disorder in the last 5 years
- Taking a prescribed antipsychotic medication
- No diagnosis of mental retardation, history of seizures or head trauma
- No drug or alcohol abuse in the past 3 months

Eligible participants will complete the following procedures:

- **Screening:**
  - Paper and Pencil Test
  - Videotaped clinical interview.
- **Randomization Procedures:** assignment to one of two groups. *(You will not be able to choose which group you are assigned to.)*
  - One group will include weekly individual and computer sessions for 3 months followed by group sessions
  - The other group will consist of weekly sessions where participants will learn skill sets that will help manage stress and improve social skills and problem solving.
- **Research Procedures**
  - Videotaped interview,
  - 4 paper and pencil testing sessions,
  - 4 MRIs over a 30 month period.

Participants with be compensated $650 for completing all study related tasks.