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Psychosis is a general term to describe a set of symptoms of mental illnesses that result in strange or bizarre thinking, perceptions (sight, sound), behaviors, and emotions. Psychosis is a brain-based condition that is made better or worse by environmental factors - like drug use and stress. Early intervention in psychosis is a clinical approach to those experiencing symptoms of psychosis for the first time. It forms part of a new prevention paradigm for psychiatry and is leading to reform of mental health services, especially in the United Kingdom and Australia. Dr. Zeller is chief of Psychiatric Emergency Services at Alameda County Medical Center in Oakland, California. Disclosure: Dr. Zeller is consultant to Alexza Pharmaceuticals and on the speaker's bureaus of Eli Lilly and Pfizer. Police Response to Mental Illness Crisis adapted in part from the publication The Police Response to People with Mental Illnesses by Police Executive Research Forum, Washington, DC