# People Do Get Better!

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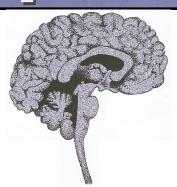
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Alice Clinic 361-664-9587 San Diego Clinic: 361-279-7296

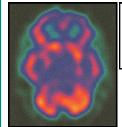
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# Depression

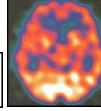


Genetics, family history, personality factors, environmental stress, and biochemical disturbances all may play a role in the onset of depression.

Medical research indicates that depression may be linked to imbalances of the brain's chemical messengers, called neurotransmitters.



←Brain function by SPECT scan in person with depression.



Brain function by SPECT scan in healthy brain.  $\rightarrow$ 



## **Depression**

Diagnosis: To reach a diagnosis of major depression, at least five of the following symptoms, including depressed mood or diminished interest/pleasure in usual activities, must be present nearly every day for two weeks or longer without an alternative physical cause.







