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The Clinical Psychology of Aging (Paperback)

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Springer-Verlag New York Inc., United States, 2012. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 254 x 178 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.It has been estimated that there are at least 2,500,000 adults, 10 of the population above age 65, who are currently in need of some sort of mental health services (Kramer, Taube, and Redick, 1973). Other estimates are even higher (e. g. , Pfeiffer, 1977). It is expected that this number will increase as the number of older adults increases over the next 40 years. Probably less than 400 clinical psychologists are now providing services to this age group. The number of elderly patients actually seen by these psychologists is very, very small. One national survey found that of 353 psychologists who reported that they had older clients, only 495 individuals were seen for psychological testing and 1423 for psychotherapy in the one month just prior to the response (Dye, in press). Assuming that the same individuals were not seen for both testing and therapy within the one month period--a questionable assumption--approximately .08 of the at least two-and-one-half million older adults in need of psychological services are now being supplied with...



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