Appendix Table 1. Characteristics of Sample (N=144)

| | N | M (SD) or % |
|---|-----|-------------|
| Demographics | | |
| Age (years) | | 52.6 (10.3) |
| Male | 117 | 81 |
| Non-white | 107 | 74 |
| Married | 49 | 35 |
| Post High School Education | 103 | 74 |
| Clinical | | |
| Psychotic Disorder | 24 | 17 |
| Bipolar Disorder | 10 | 7 |
| Depressive Disorder | 63 | 44 |
| Posttraumatic Stress Disorder | 72 | 50 |
| Brief Psychiatric Rating Scale (0-126) | | 36.1 (10.6) |
| Montreal Cognitive Assessment (0-30) | | 22.3 (4.4) |
| Financial | | |
| Disability Benefits VA Only | 64 | 44 |
| Disability Benefits SSA Only | 24 | 17 |
| Disability Benefits VA+SSA | 56 | 39 |
| Annual Income Less than \$14,999 | 37 | 27 |
| Annual Income between \$15,000-\$49,999 | 68 | 50 |
| Annual Income over \$50,000 | 31 | 23 |
| Personal Savings of \$0 | 46 | 45 |
| Personal Savings \$1-\$1000 | 38 | 37 |
| Personal Savings over \$1000 | 19 | 18 |
| Personal Debt of \$0 | 40 | 33 |
| Personal Debt \$1-\$1000 | 20 | 17 |
| Personal Debt over \$1000 | 60 | 40 |
| Seeking Work | 73 | 51 |
| Working at Least Part Time | 23 | 16 |
| Engaged in Any Vocational Activity | 84 | 58 |
| Homeless in Past Six Months | 12 | 8 |

Appendix Table 2. Use of \$AFE Skills Reported at Six Month Follow-up by Veterans with Psychiatric Disabilities who completed Money Management Intervention (N=49)

| Because of the intervention, have you | n | % |
|--|----|----|
| written a budget | 27 | 55 |
| eaten out less | 29 | 59 |
| used a coin jar | 30 | 61 |
| used coupons | 24 | 49 |
| saved on utilities | 27 | 55 |
| used Veteran's specific benefits | 25 | 51 |
| cleaned your thermostat or coils on the refrigerator | 16 | 33 |
| changed the temperature of your thermostat to save money | 26 | 53 |
| looked for work | 15 | 31 |
| lowered your utility bills | 24 | 49 |
| | | |
| No \$AFE Skills Used | 9 | 18 |
| 1-3 \$AFE Skills Used | 7 | 14 |
| 4-6 \$AFE Skills Used | 12 | 24 |
| 7+ \$AFE Skills Used | 21 | 43 |
| | | |

Appendix Table 3. Money Knowledge Items

I will now read some statements to you and after each statement, please tell me whether it is true or false.

- If you work through VA work therapy, you will lose your VA disability benefits.
 (FALSE)
- 2. If you work through community vocational rehabilitation, you will lose your SS benefits. (FALSE)
- 3. A payee or fiduciary is assigned if a Veteran receiving disability is unable to take care of his/her benefits. (TRUE)
- 4. You are not allowed to work if you are 100% service connected. (FALSE)
- You will definitely have more money if you work while receiving disability.
 (TRUE)
- 6. A Veteran receiving disability needs to go to the local SSA office or VA in order to talk with someone about benefits. (FALSE)
- 7. After a payee or fiduciary is assigned, it remains in place as long as a Veteran is getting disability funds. (FALSE)
- 8. A budget is a plan where you list your monthly income and expenses. (TRUE)
- 9. If you have a credit card, it is best to just pay your minimum payment. (FALSE)
- 10. You can get up to 20% off your cell phone bill since you are a Veteran. (TRUE)