CBT Webinar: Week 7:	
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Borderline PDO Demographics	
• 3% - 5% of General Population	
10% Outpatient Population	
20% Inpatient Population	
4x More Common in Females	
Most Common Personality DO in Clinical Setting	

Making a Borderline Diagnosis	
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Reasons accurate diagnosis is important	
 Anchors patient's and clinician's expectations regarding course 	
Establish basis for treatment alliance	
Prepares clinicians for proper treatment approach	
Predictive of suicide risk	
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Current DSM Borderline PDO Conceptualization	
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Borderline Personality Disorder	
A pervasive pattern of instability of interpersonal	
relationships, self-image and affects and marked	
impulsivity, beginning in early adulthood and present in a variety of contexts, as indicated by five (5) or more	
of the following:	
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Current DSM Borderline PDO	
Conceptualization	
Borderline Personality Disorder	
Frantic efforts to avoid real or imagined abandonment	
2) A pattern of unstable and intense interpersonal	
relationships characterized by alternating between extremes of idealization and devaluation	
Identity Disturbance – markedly and persistently unstable self-image or sense of self	

Current DSM Borderline PDO Conceptualization	
Borderline Personality Disorder	
4) Impulsivity in at least two areas that are potentially self-damaging 5) Recurrent suicidal behavior, gestures, threats, and self-mutilating behavior	
Current DSM Borderline PDO Conceptualization	
Borderline Personality Disorder	
Criterion 5 Three Distinctions Parasuicide	
Chronic Suicide Acute Suicide	
Current DSM Borderline PDO Conceptualization	
Borderline Personality Disorder	
Criterion 5 Parasuicide: intentional self-harm with no intent of lethality (self-mutilation)	

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Criterion 5	
Why patients engage in endorse engaging in SIB	
a. To make anguish known to othersb. Revenge on a partner	
c. To force someone else to demonstrate a caring act	
d. Anxiety reduction	
Current DSM Borderline PDO	
Conceptualization	
Borderline Personality Disorder	
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Criterion 5 Why patients endorse engaging in SIB	
e. To end an argument	
f. Punish perceived "bad self" g. Method of reorganization	
h. Numbness ("to feel something")	
Current DSM Borderline PDO	
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Borderline Personality Disorder	
Criterion 5	
Chronic Suicide: repetitive thoughts of killing self	
Acute Suicide: plan, intent, means to end ones life	

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6) Affective Instability	
7) Emptiness	
8) Inappropriate or Intense Anger 9) Transient Dissociative Symptoms	
DBT Skills Training Modules	
- Mindfulness	
- Emotion Regulation Skills	
- Distress Tolerance Skills	
- Interpersonal Effectiveness Skills	
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DBT Modules - Interpersonal Effectiveness	
Objective Effectiveness	
Relationship Effectiveness	
Self-Respect Effectiveness	

Case Study -	
Interpersonal	
Effectiveness	
Skills	

DBT – Core Skill Sets

- **■**Mindfulness
- ■Interpersonal Effectiveness
- **■**Emotional Regulation
- **■**Distress Tolerance



DBT Modules – Interpersonal Effectiveness

- **■** Objective Effectiveness
- **■** Relationship Effectiveness
- **■** Self-Respect Effectiveness



Interpersonal Effectiveness Exercise	
Key Cognitions/Schemas	
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Since you impose rules/requirements, you don't care "Since you won't pay for this one, I am not willing to	
"You should pay for anything i need - since you won	
Key Schemas "Others take advantage of you" "Others are Controlling/Uncaring" "I am Unlovable"	
Belief Development	
BPD- Internalization Work "Adding a But"	
Evidence Supporting Adaptive Belief: "Took initiative to make dinner for my husband and kids" Discounting "But": "But its no big deal – all good mothers do it."	
Add a "But": "But I did something all good	
mothers do"	