

THE PERSONALITY DISORDER TOOLBOX: PRACTICAL STRATEGIES FOR MEETING THE CHALLENGES OF YOUR MOST DIFFICULT CASES

TUESDAYS: OCTOBER 9 - NOVEMBER 13, 2018 | 11:00AM - 1:00PM PST

WORKSHOP AGENDA

Session 1: Foundations of Effective Treatment

- · Evidence based treatments
- DBT
- CBT
- Schema-Focused Therapy

Session 2: Case conceptualization and Treatment Planning

- · What makes individuals w PD Unique?
- Individualized Conceptualization and treatment planning
- Treatment Set Up

Session 3: Cluster A & C Disorders

Schizotypal personality disorder

- · Schizoid personality disorder
- · Paranoid personality disorder
- OCPD
- Avoidant personality disorder
- Dependent personality disorder

Session 4: Non-BPD Cluster B Disorders

- Histrionic personality disorder
- Narcissistic personality disorder
- · Antisocial personality disorder

Session 5: Borderline personality disorder

Session 6: Wrapping up: Rapse Prevention & Developing Resilience

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

By the end of this course, you will:

- Understand evidence based approaches to treating personality disorders, and learn why traditional patient care doesn't work
- Learn communication skills for effectively engaging clients with complex needs
- Acquire skills for modifying deeply engrained beliefs driving behaviours outside of client awareness
- Disrupt lifelong self-defeating patterns
- Identify 8 motives for self-injurious behaviours and interventions that work for each
- Learn symptom-targetted strategies that help with clients in the moment
- Develop schema modification techniques proven to benefit even your most "difficult" PD clients
- Build resilience in clients by teaching strategies that help them not only get well, but stay well



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The Personality Disorder Toolbox: The Challenge of the Hidden Agenda



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Course Outline

- Session 1: Foundations of Treatment
- Session 2: Conceptualization & Treatment Planning
- » Session 3: Cluster A & C Disorders
- Session 4: Narcissists, Antisocials, & Histrionics
- Session 5: Borderline Personality Disorder
- Session 6: Relapse Prevention and Wrap-Up

Airport Terminal of the Personality Disordered



- Schizoid wears sunglasses & headphones to discourage conversation
- Paranoid conducts own luggage search after security clearance
 Schizotypal refuses to get on any flight numbered with a 3 or a 7
- Antisocial hides contraband in little old lady's carry-on; retrieves it after the flight
- Borderline punches check-in attendant when not allowed a free upgr
- Avoidant volunteers to help flight attendants serve meals
 Dependent starts an in-flight daycare service in her row.
- Obsessive-Compulsive arranges passengers numerically by aisle before boarding
 Passive Aggressive boards early has six pieces of carry on luggage.

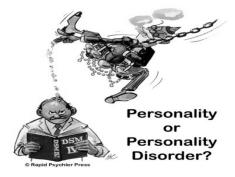
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Session1: Foundations of Treatment	
 Etiology Personality Development 	
 Classification of PDs Evidence Based Treatments Overview of Treatment Model 	
Etiology	
Genetic Predisposition +	
Environmental Risk Factors =	
Personality Disorder	
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Personality	
Development	
 Trait - An innate, enduring pattern of perceiving, relating to, and thinking about one's self, others, and the world 	
 Habit - An acquired or learned pattern of thinking and behavior 	

Personality Development

- Temperament Innate, genetic, or constitutional aspects of one's personality
- Character Learned, psychosocial influence on personality

Categorical vs Dimensional Models



Problems with Current PD Conceptualization

- i. Line between pathology and normalcy is more difficult to delineate
- 2. Considerable overlap in diagnostic categories

Evidence-Based Treatment Approaches

- Dialectical Behavior Therapy
- » Schema Focused Therapy
- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
- » Mentalization Based Treatment
- Good Psychiatric Management

Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT)

Dialectical Behavior Therapy

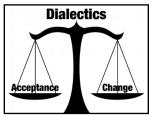




Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT)

- Developed by Marsha Linehan in the 1970s
- Dooking for a method to treat chronically suicidal
- Found traditional CBT to be too invalidating
- » Added validation to empirically supported CBT
- Concept of Dialectics

Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT)

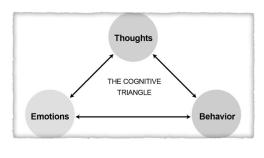


"Juxtaposes contradictory ideas and seeks to resolve a conflict; a method of examining opposing ideas in order to find truth"

$\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Dialectical Behavior Therapy} \ (\textbf{DBT}) \\ \textbf{Core Modules} \end{array}$

- » Mindfulness Skills
- » Emotion Regulation Skills
- Distress Tolerance Skills
- Description of the Interpersonal Effectiveness Skills

Cognitive Behavior Therapy (CBT)



$\textbf{Cognitive Behavior Therapy} \ (\textbf{CBT})$

- » Aaron T. Beck, 1960, University of Pennsylvania
- » Principle that thoughts influence feelings

$Cognitive\ Behavior\ Therapy\ (CBT)$

 $\underline{\text{Events}} = \underline{\text{Thoughts}} = \underline{\text{Feelings}} = \underline{\text{Actions}} = \underline{\text{Results}}$

Cognitive Behavior Therapy (CBT) Levels of Cognition Automatic Thoughts Conditional Assumptions Core Beliefs

$Cognitive\ Behavior\ Therapy\ (CBT)$

- » Core Beliefs/Schemas
- » Beck identified beliefs in 3 different areas
 - 1. Beliefs about self
 - 2. Beliefs about others
 - 3. Beliefs about the world

$Cognitive\ Behavior\ Therapy\ (CBT)$

- » Term "schema"
 - Coined in 1926 by Piaget "Structures that integrate meaning into events
 - Beck "Cognitive structures that organize experience and behavior"
 - Landau & Goldfried "mental filters that guide the processing of information"

$Cognitive\ Behavior\ Therapy\ (CBT)$

- Example Beliefs About Self
- · I am a failure
- · I am worthless
- \cdot I am vulnerable
- I am helpless
- I am a burden
- · I am defective
- I am unlovable

$Cognitive\ Behavior\ Therapy\ (CBT)$

- » Example Beliefs About Others
- · Others are mean
- · Others are uncaring
- · Others are self-absorbed
- · Others aren't deserving of my time
- · Others are to be taken advantage of
- · Others are unreliable
- · Others are untrustworthy

$Cognitive\ Behavior\ Therapy\ (CBT)$

- » Example Beliefs About the World
- · The world is exciting
- · The world is boring
- · The world is scary
- The world is evil
- The world is a lost cause
- I am defective
- · The world is dangerous

${\bf Schema\ Focused\ Therapy\ (SFT)}$



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Schema Focused Therapy (SFT)

- Broad, comprehensive theme or pattern
- Comprised of memories, cognitions, emotions, bodily sensations
- Developed in childhood, elaborated in adulthood
- 5 18 Schamas in 5 different domains

Schema Focused Therapy (SFT)

- Domain #1: Disconnection and Rejection
 - · Abandonment
 - Mistrust
 - Defectiveness
 - Emotional Deprivation
 - · Social Isolation

${\bf Schema\ Focused\ Therapy\ (SFT)}$

- Domain #2: Impaired Autonomy & Performance
 - $\bullet \ \ Dependence$
 - Vulnerability
 - Enmeshment
 - Failure

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${\bf Schema\ Focused\ Therapy\ (SFT)}$

- Domain #3: Impaired Limits
 - Entitlement/Grandiosity
 - · Insufficient Self-Control

${\bf Schema\ Focused\ Therapy\ (SFT)}$

- Domain # 4: Others Directness
 - Subjugation
 - Self-Sacrifice
 - · Approval Seeking

${\bf Schema\ Focused\ Therapy\ (SFT)}$

- Domain #5: Overvigilance
 - Negativity
 - Emotional Inhibition
 - Unrelenting Standards
 - Punitiveness

Role of Stages of Intervention in Integrated Model	
Sahama Fagusad Thamany (SET)	
Schema Focused Therapy (SFT) Characteristics of Schemas Active vs Dormant Compelling Pervasive vs Discrete	
Schema Focused Therapy (SFT)	
 Schema Reinforcement Maintenance Avoidance 	
• Overcompensation	

${\bf Schema\ Focused\ Therapy\ (SFT)}$

Behavioral Pattern Breaking

- » Abandonment
- Vulnerability
- » Subjugation

Personality Disorder Toolbox





Week 1 Q & A

Session 2: Conceptualization & Treatment Planning

- » What makes individuals with PDs so unique?
- » Gaining insight
- Differences & Behavioral Differences
- Conceptualization & Treatment Planning

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- ı) Belief Modification
- 2) Longer Duration
- 3) Validation
- 4) Challenge Effectiveness
- 5) Increased Emphasis on Relationship

Characteristics of Personality Disorder

PD Characteristics

PD Trait	Assessment Principle or Strategy
Ego-Syntonic	Emphasis on Signs vs Symptoms

PD Characteristics

PD Trait	Assessment Principle or Strategy
External Locus of Control	Non-Responsible Language

PD Characteristics

PD Trait	Assessment Principle or Strategy
Pervasive	Patterns in Different Areas of Life

PD Characteristics

PD Trait	Assessment Principle or Strategy
Enduring	Video Mode vs. Pic

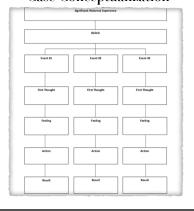
PD Characteristics

PD Trait	Assessment Principle or Strategy
Inflexible	Monitor Across Contexts

Gaining Insight

。General Tool # 1: Expressions of Concern

Case Conceptualization



Conceptualization Drives Treatment Planning	
Conceptualization Drives Documentation	
Personality Disorder Toolbox	
Week 2 Q & A	
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Session 3: Cluster A & C Disorders

- OCPD
- » Avoidant PD
- ⋄ Dependent PD
- » Paranoid PD
- » Schizoid & Schizotypal PDs

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Obsessive-Compulsive PD

OCPD Profile



- Agenda: to do things the "right" way
- Primary Descriptive Trait: "Anal"
- » Prevalence rates:
- · As high as 8% General Population
- 3% 13% Clinical Population
- 。 Gender Distribution: More common in men
- Heritability: Estimated .37
- » Treatability: Moderate to Good

Obsessive - Compulsive PD

OCPD Profile



- Common Schemas: Unrelenting Standards, Hypercritical
- Cognitive Profile
- · "I must be perfect"
- · "Others screw up a lot"
- · "The world must have order"
- · View of Treatment: Treatment Rejecting
- » Behavioral Targets: Perfectionism, Procrastination, Criticalness

Obsessive-Compulsive PD

- Diagnostic Criteria 4 of following 8
 - So preoccupied with rules, details, lists, order, organization that point of activity is lost
 - 2) Perfectionism that interferes with task completion
 - Excessively devoted to work and productivity, often to the exclusion of leisure activities or friendships

Obsessive-Compulsive PD

- Diagnostic Criteria 4 of following 8
 - Overconscientious, scrupulous, and inflexible about morality, ethics, and values, not accounted for by cultural or religious beliefs
 - 5) Is unable to discard old objects, even if they have no sentimental value
 - 6) Is reluctant to delegate tasks, for fear they will not be done "the right way"

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- Diagnostic Criteria 4 of following 8
 - 7) Has miserly spending style
 - 8) Rigid and stubborn

Obsessive-Compulsive PD

- Associated Features
 - Decision Making is time consuming
 - Time allocated poorly
 - · Relationships take on serious quality
 - · Leisure time viewed as "waste"
 - · Play time turned into structured activity

Obsessive-Compulsive PD

- Interview Features
- · Circumstantial Speech
- To get answer, must sort through a myriad of other details leading up to current situation
- Overly analytical

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Obsessive - Compulsive PD Management & **Treatment Strategies OCPD Treatment: Goals** Decrease Rigidity » Increase Flexibility/Spontaneity Develop Compassion **Obsessive-Compulsive PD** Risk Assessment: Lowest of all PDOs

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Obsessive-Compulsive PD
Successful Contexts
· Accountants
Quality Control Airline Mechanic
Unsuccessful Contexts
Mental Health Professionals
• Sales
Telemarketing
OCPD Symptom-Targeted Strategies
, Schema Feeding Language
, Pay attention to detail
, Structure session

Obsessive-Compulsive PD Tools

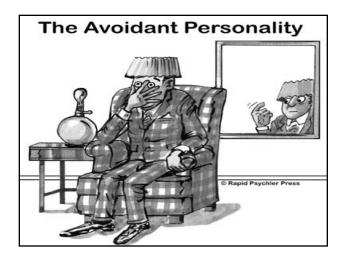
OCPD Tool # r: Productivity Planner
 OCPD Tool # 2: Progress, Not Perfection

, Use of Intellectualization Behavioral experiments , Distress Tolerance , Develop Compassion

 $, \ \ Pleasurable \ events/soothing \ strategies$, Historical Schema Work

» Case Study

Case Example Boyd: 44 y/o Caucasian male Marital status: Married Occupation: Accountant



Avoidant PD

Avoidant PD Profile



- Jack Agenda: To not be hurt emotionally
- » Prevalence rates:
- 2%-3% of General Population
- 10% of Clinical Population
- Gender Distribution: Equally diagnosed in men & Women
- ∍ Heritability: Estimated .28
- » Prognosis: Moderate to Good

Avoidant PD

Avoidant Profile



- Common Schemas: Approval Seeking, Failure
- Cognitive Profile
- · "I am not likable"
- "Others will judge me"
- · "The world is scary"
- Behavioral Targets: Isolation, avoiding social, job-related situations

Avoidant PD

- Diagnostic Criteria 4 of 7
 - Avoids occupational activities that involve significant interpersonal interactions due to fear of rejection, criticism, or disapproval
 - 2) Unwilling to get involved with people unless certain of being liked
 - Inhibited in new interpersonal situations due to feelings of inadequacy

Avoidant PD

- Diagnostic Criteria 4 of 7
 - 4) Preoccupation with being criticized or rejected
 - 5) Inhibited intimate relationships due to fear of shame or ridicule
 - 6) View selves as socially inept, personally unappealing, or inferior to others
 - 7) Unusually reluctant to take risks or engage in new activities due to fear of embarrassment

Avoidant PD

- » Associated Features
 - Self-Criticism
 - Isolation
 - Avoidance

Avoidant PD

- Interview Features
- Shyness
- Difficulty making eye contact

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Management & Treatment

Avoidant	PD -	Tx Goa	ls
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- Decrease Avoidance
- ▶ Increase tolerance for Negative Emotions
- » Increased Social Interaction

Avoidant PD

» Risk Assessment: Moderate suicide risk

Avoidant PD: Symptom-Targeted Strategies

- > Things accomplish if not avoid/Pros&Cons
- **Behavioral Interventions**
 - · Social Skills Training
 - Hierarchy of Social Interactions
 - · Behavioral Pattern Breaking
- Cognitive Interventions
 - · Identifying and Restructuring ATs
 - Rationalizations
 - Mind Reading

Avoidant PD - Hierarchy of Social Interactions

- ı) Checker
- 2) Mail Woman
- 3) Neighbor over Fence
- 4) SS Teacher
- 5) Husbands Coworker

Avoidant PD

- » Successful Contexts
 - Research
- · Night shift
- Truck Drivers
- Unsuccessful Contexts
- Marketing
- Public Speaking
- Receptionist
- Seminar Coordinator

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Avoidant PD - Common Bo	Reliefs	mmon	- C	PD	ant	oida	Δ١
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- » I am incompetent
- » I am unlovable
- » Entitlement
- » I am worthless
- » Others are critical/Demeaning/Judgmental

Avoidant PD

- Distress Tolerance Skills
- » Identify Belief Inhibiting Emotional Expression
- Test Belief

Avoidant PD: Rationalizations Facilitating Avoidance

- ⇒ Avoidant Tool # 1: Untangling the Web of Excuses
- » Avoidant Tool # 2: Taking Risks

Avoidant PD

» Case Study

Avoidant PD: Behavioral Pattern Breaking

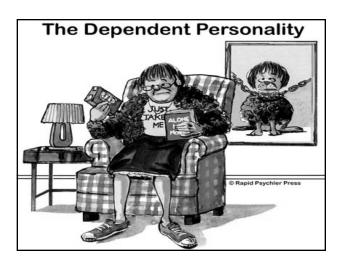
Behavior	Belief	Results	Behavioral Alternatives
Not go to Christmas	Others Will Judge Me		1. Call & Explain 2. Go For an hour 3. Friend as backup plan

Avoidant PD: Schema Flashcard

"I would rather not go to Christmas and I'd honestly rather not even think about it. In the past, I would stay home, eat, and watch movies. On one hand, this feels comfortable and is still tempting, but I know it leads to me gaining weight, my mother being mad at me, and alienating my sisters which deep down in is exactly what I don't want to do...(con)

Schema Flashcard, con

"...Most of me believes others will judge me, but part of me knows there will be at least one or two people that will just be glad to see me there and that facing my fears is what it will take to get better – while it is true that I have a comfort level with isolating, it is also true that I don't want to be spending Christmas 10 years from now overweight, alone, and still depressed – I don't want to be like this forever and feeling better in the long run is worth being uncomfortable for now"



Dependent PD

Dependent Profile



- » Agenda: To get taken care of
- Primary Descriptive Trait: "Needy"
- » Prevalence rates:
 - 1% 8% of General Population
 - Difficult to establish in Clinical Population
- » Gender Distribution: More common in women
- » Heritability: Estimated .27
- » Treatability: Moderate to Good

Dependent PD

Dependent Profile



- Common Schemas: Failure, Dependence, Approval-Seeking, Self Sacrafice, Subjugation
- . Cognitive Profile
 - "I am inadequate"
- "Others are necessary for me to survive"
- · "The is too vast for me to make it alone"
- · View towards Treatment: Treatment Seeking
- Behavioral Targets: Constant phone calls/texts, excessive need for time together, developing hobbies, taking initiative & responsibility

Dependent PD

- Diagnostic Criteria 5 of 8
 - Has difficulty making every day decisions without excessive reassurance from someone else
 - 2) Requires others to assume responsibility for major areas of their life

Dependent PD

- Diagnostic Criteria 5 of 8
 - 3) Has difficulty disagreeing with others due to fear of loss of support and/or approval
 - 4) Difficulty initiating projects or doing things on
 - Goes to excessive lengths to obtain nurturing and support from others - will often volunteer for unpleasant things to get this

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Dependent PD

- Diagnostic Criteria 5 of 8
 - 6) Uncomfortable or helpless when alone exaggerated fears of being unable to care for self
 - 7) Urgently seeks new relationships for care and support whenever an existing relationship ends
 - 8) Unrealistically preoccupied with fears of being left to care for selves

Dependent PD

- » Associated Features
- Co-occuring Depression
- Co-occuring Anxiety Disorders
- Belittles Abilities
- Put self down
- · Avoid responsibility

Dependent PD

- Interview Features
 - · Overly compliant
 - Cooperative demeanor
 - · Rarely misses sessions

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Dependent PD Video	
Management & Treatment Strategies	
Dependent PD	
。 Risk Assessment: Moderate High Risk	

Dependent PD: Symptom-Targeted Interventions

- · Assertiveness Training
- Develop Independence
- Become more "OK alone"

Dependent PD: Symptom Targeted Interventions

- · Constantly reinforce positive gains
- · Establish and keep firm, consistent limits
- Establish and strive for clear tx goals

Dependent PD: Symptom Targeted Interventions

- · Maintain high degree of empathy
- · Assign homework
- · Relationship building exercises

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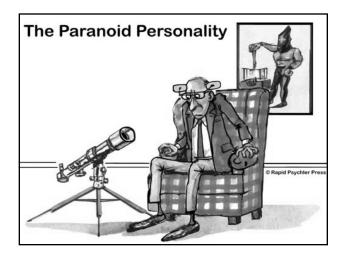
- Successful Contexts
- SecretariesLow-Level Military
- JanitorialAssembly Line
- Unsuccessful Contexts
- Leadership Positions
- Sales

Dependent PD

- Dependent Tool #1: Getting Needs Met
- Dependent Tool #2: Developing Independence

Dependent PD

Case Study



Paranoid PD

Paranoid Profile



- Agenda: To stay safe in a dangerous world
- ▶ Primary Descriptive Trait: "Suspicious"
- Prevalence rates:
 - 2-3% Clinical population
 - · Difficult to tell in general population
- Gender Distribution: More common in men
- ▶ Heritability: Estimated .41-.59
- ▶ Treatability: Poor

Paranoid PD

Paranoid Profile



- Common Schemas: Mistrust, Punitiveness
- Cognitive Profile
- "I am vulnerable" "Others are out to get you"
- "The world is dangerous
- View of Treatment: Treatment Rejecting
- Behavioral Targets: Avoiding necessary tasks, angry outbursts, attacking others

- Diagnostic Criteria 4 of following 7
 - 1) Suspects that others are exploiting, harming, or deceiving them
 - 2) Is preoccupied with doubts about loyalty
 - 3) Is reluctant to confide in others for fear that the info will be used against them

Paranoid PD

- » Diagnostic Criteria 4 of 7
 - Has recurrent suspicions regarding fidelity Reads "hidden meaning" into events or statements

 - 6) Holds persistent grudges; is excessively unforgiving
 7) Remarks received as benign to others are taken as personal attacks quick to anger

Paranoid PD

- **Associated Features**
 - · Blame others
- Importance of autonomy uncomfortable in situations that require dependence on others
- · Associated with IBS, Arthritis and Other **Medical Conditions**

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- Interview Features
 - Not taking responsibility for actions
 - Guarded not forthcoming in information
 - Secretive
 - May share conspiracy related stories
 - Expect you to Be Untruthful as Well
 - Irritibility
 - Often Low Functioning/Unemployed

Differential Diagnosis

- Paranoid Schizophrenia episodic presence of other psychotic symptoms, blunted affect
- 2) Delusional Disorder, Paranoid Type

Paranoid PD

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- » Successful Contexts:

 - PoliceCIA/FBIIRS
- Unsuccessful Contexts:
- Relationships
- Boss
- · Business Partner

- » Risk Assessment
 - · More at risk to harm others than self
 - · Can Become Violent

Paranoid PD: Treatment Goals

- ▶ Treatment Goals
- Develop Trust
- $\bullet \ \ Decrease \ aggression$
- Improve/develop relationships

Management & Treatment Strategies

Paranoid PD : Symptom-Targeted Strategies

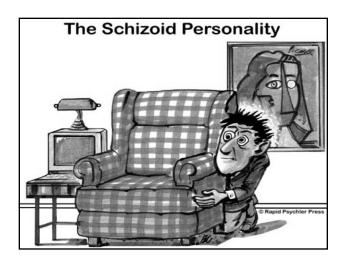
- · Accept patient mistrust
- Avoid power struggles
- · Scale trust periodically
- Be a man (or woman) of your word
- Schematic vulnerability work

Paranoid PD

- ⇒ Paranoid Tool #1: Dangerous Situations Tool
- → Paranoid Tool #2 Forgiveness Tool

Case Study

Paranoid PD: Case Study Event CB Thoughts to Feelings to Actions to Resolts New Million "Since Circley Put In Cindy's Up ANNINGTOFUPE Anxiony In Cindy's I Investigated & Show D OBD'CE Car See My Chart, Stals Unatohing No to get lofe to Nu Watching No to get lofe to Nu Watching No to get lofe to Nu "Suren Trough She She She She Highland to "Even Trough She She She She She Highland to "Sure didn't Nove The Pacture" Huns Fire a Coursent "It Tross Jeth (Cy & hals from hy Mary 14 Tross Jeth (Cy & hals from hy Mary 15 Tross Jeth (Cy & hals from hy Mary 16 Tross Jeth (Cy & hals from hy Mary 17 Tross Jeth (Cy & hals from hy Mary 18 Tross Jeth (Cy & hals from hy Mary 19 Tross Jeth (Cy & hals from hy Mary 10 Tross Jeth (Cy & hals from hy Mary 10 Tross Jeth (Cy & hals from hy Mary 11 Tross Jeth (Cy & hals from hy Mary 12 Tross Jeth (Cy & hals from hy Mary 13 Tross Jeth (Cy & hals from hy Mary 14 Tross Jeth (Cy & hals from hy Mary 15 Tross Jeth (Cy & hals from hy Mary 16 Tross Jeth (Cy & hals from hy Mary 17 Tross Jeth (Cy & hals from hy Mary 18 Tross Jeth (Cy & hals from hy Mary



Schizoid PD

Schizoid Profile



- » Agenda: To not be bothered
- Primary Descriptive Trait: "Detached"
- Prevalence rates:
- 1% General population
- 1% Clinical population
- Gender Distribution: Seems to affect men and women equally
- → Heratibility: Estimated .70

Schizoid PD

Schizoid Profile



- Common Schemas: Emotional Deprivation, Inhibition
- Cognitive Profile
- "I am enough"
- · Others are unnecessary
- · The world is boring
- · View of treatment: Treatment Rejecting
- Behavioral Targets: Avoiding necessary engagement with the world, communication skills, finding good occupational "fit"

Schizoid PD

- Diagnostic Criteria 4 of following 7
 - 1) Neither desires nor enjoys close relationships
 - 2) Almost always chooses solitary activities
 - 3) Has little interest in sexual experiences

Schizoid PD

- Diagnostic Criteria 4 of 7
 - 4) Takes pleasure in few activities
 - 5) Lacks close friends
 - 6) Appears indifferent to criticism
 - 7) Shows emotional coldness; flattened affect

Schizoid PD

- Associated Features
- Difficulty Expressing Anger
- · Passivity
- Brief psychosis under stress

Schizoid PD

- Interview Features
 - Lack of Affective Response
 - Impression of Indifference
 - · Anxiety Triggered With Closeness/Intimacy

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Schizoid PD	
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Schizoid PD	
Management &	
Treatment Strategies	
Treatment Strategies	
Schizoid Personality Disorder	
» Risk Assessment	
 Relatively low Risk Assessment – not inherently dangerous 	
but increases with comorbidity with formal thought disorder	

Schizoid PD: Symptom Targeted Strategies

- Use slow, patient style
- · Tolerate unusual amounts of silence
- · Appeal to intellect
- If patient is willing, utilize group therapy to point out social awkwardness
- Hook w/ "left brain" strategies
- Brain balancing interventions
- · Develop niche and become more active

Schizoid	Personal	ity	Disord	ler
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- Successful Contexts:
- · Computer work
- Engineer
- · Watchtower worker
- Unsuccessful Contexts:
 - Relationships
 - Parent
 - Therapist

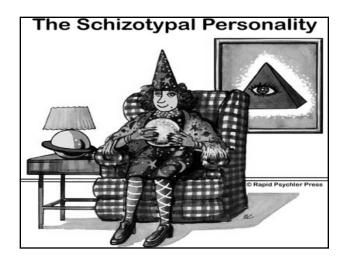
Schizoid PersonalityDisorder

- Schizoid Tool # 1: The Why Bother Tool
- Schizoid Tool # 2: The Schizoid Task Tool
- Schizoid Tool # 3: Pleasurable Events Tool

Schizoid PersonalityDisorder

Case Study

Schizoid Personality Disorder Case Example Brian: 37 y/o Caucasian Marital status: Separated Occupation: IS Supervisor



Schizotypal PD

Schizotypal Profile



- » Agenda: To explore this bizarre universe
- Primary Descriptive Trait: Odd
- Prevalence rates:
- 1% General population
- · <r% Clinical population
- » Gender Distribution: More common in men
- » Heritability: Estimated .72
- » Treatability: Poor

Schizotypal PD

Schizotypal Profile



- Common Schemas: Social Isolation
- Cognitive Profile

 - "I am unique" "Others are ordinary"
 - · "The world is my science lab"
 - · View of Treatment: Rejecting
- Behavioral Targets: Strange projects, social awkwardness

Schizotypal PD

- Diagnostic Criteria
 - Must have five (5) of Nine Characteristics
 - Ideas of Reference
 - Odd beliefs or magical thinking
 - Unusual perceptual experiences

Schizotypal PD

- Diagnostic Criteria
 - Must have five (5) of Nine Characteristics
 - Odd thinking, speech
 - Suspicious or paranoid ideation
 - Inappropriate or constricted affect

Schizotypal PD

- Diagnostic Criteria
 - Must have five (5) of nine (9) Characteristics
 - Behavior that is Odd, eccentric, or peculiar Lacks personal friends or confidants

 - Excessive social anxiety related to paranoid perceptions, not to self-image

Schizotypal PD

- Associated features
- · Positive Symptoms of Schizophrenia
- Micropsychotic episodes few minutes to few hours, rarely last 24 hours so don't meet criteria for brief psychotic DO
- · Live in Fantasy World

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- » Interview Features
 - · Unusual Ideas, Eccentricities
 - Secrecy
 - · Paranoid ideation
 - · Concrete thinking
 - · Marked Social Deficits
 - Can Socially Engage, But Stay Emotionally Detached

Schizotypal PD

Video

Schizotypal PD

» Risk Assessment: Relatively High

Schizotypal PD: Symptom-Targeted Strategies

- » Reality Testing
- » Low-Level Antipsychotics
- » "Situation Management"

Schizotypal PD

- » Successful Contexts:
- Comedians
- Artists
- Palm Reader
- > Unsuccessful Contexts:

- JudgeSurgeonCorporate America

Personality Disorder Toolbox





Week 3 Q & A

Session 4: Narcissists, Antisocials, & Histrionics

- » Histrionic PD
- » Antisocial PD
- » Narcissistic PD

The Histrionic Personality Rapid Psychler Press

Histrionic PD

Histrionic Profile



- » Agenda: To be noticed
- » Primary Descriptive Trait: Dramatic
- » Prevalence rates:
 - 2-3% General Population
- 10% Clinical Population
- » Gender Distribution: More Common in Women
- Heritability: Estimated .26Treatability: Moderate

Histrionic PD

Histrionic Profile



- Common Schemas: Worthless, Emotional Deprivation,
 Inhibition, Approval Seeking, Insufficient Self-Control
- Cognitive Profile
- · "I am noteworthy"
- "Others should pay attention to me"
- · "The world is my stage"
- · View of Treatment: Treatment Seeking
- » Behavioral Targets: Inappropriate flirtatious or provocative behaviors

Histrionic PD

- Diagnostic Criteria 4 of following 8
 - Is uncomfortable with situations in which he or she is not the center of attention
 - Interaction with others is often characterized by inappropriate sexually seductive or provocative behavior
 - 3) Displays rapidly shifting and shallow expressions of emotion

Histrionic PD

- Diagnostic Criteria 4 of 8
 - Consistently uses physical appearance to draw attention to self
 - Has a style of speech that is excessively impressionistic and lacking in detail

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- * Diagnostic Criteria 4 of 8
- 6) Shows self-dramatization...exaggerated expression of emotion
- 7) Is suggestible (easily influenced by others)
- 8) Considers relationships to be more intimate than they really are

Histrionic PD

- Associated Features
- Sexual provocative /flirtatious
- Solicits compliments about physical appearance
- Somatic Complaints
- · Impulsive and arbitrary about decision-making
- Flighty, gregarious, shallow, fickle, need for attention

Histrionic PD

- Interview Features
 - Demonstrative, shallow
 - · Vivid expressions
 - Dramatic gestures
 - · Mood changes quickly & has superficial quality

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Histrionic PD: Symptom Targeted Treatment Strategies	
 "Left Brain" Strategies Develop more rational approach to problem solving Educate re length of Tx Pros and Cons Relationship insight work Schema Work 	

Histrionic PD: Symptom Targeted Treatment Strategies

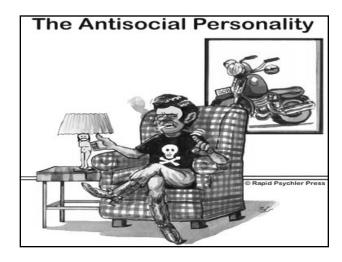
- ▶ Be Exciting!
- » Compliment frequently at first
- » Role Plays
- » Psychodrama
- > Family Sculpting

Histrionic Personality Disorder

- » Successful Contexts
 - Theatre
 - Charismatic Pastors
 - · Fashion Industry
- Unsuccessful Contexts
- Surgeons
- Accountants
- Engineers

Histrionic PD

- ⇒ Histrionic Tool # 1: Intimacy Tool
- ▶ Histrionic Tool # 2: Getting needs met appropriately



Antisocial PD

Antisocial Profile



- ▶ Agenda: To get what I want
- Primary Descriptive Trait: Violator
- Prevalence rates:
 - 3-4% General Population
 - 3x more common in men
- » Heritability: Estimated .69
- » Treatability: Poor, especially if psychopathic

Psychopath > Sociopath > Antisocial PD

Antisocial PD

Antisocial Profile



- Common Schemas: Entitlement, Social Isolation, Insufficient Self-control
- Cognitive Profile
- "I am superior" "Others are in my way"
- · "Do what you have to to survive"
- · View of Treatment: Treatment Rejecting
- Behavioral Targets: Rule breaking behaviors, criminal activity

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Diagnostic Criteria

A pervasive pattern of disregard for and violation of the rights of others occurring since age 15, as indicated by three (3) or more of the following:

 Failure to conform to social norms with respect to lawful behaviors as indicated by repeatedly performing acts that are grounds for arrest

Antisocial PD

- Diagnostic Criteria
 - Deceitfulness, as indicated by repeated lying, use of aliases, or conning others for personal profit or pleasure
 - 3) Impulsivity or failure to plan ahead
 - 4) Irritability or aggressiveness, as indicated by repeated physical fights or assaults

Antisocial PD

- Diagnostic Criteria
 - 5) Reckless disregard for safety of self or others
 - 6) Consistent irresponsibility
 - 7) Lack of remorse, as indicated by being indifferent to or rationalizing having hurt, mistreated or stolen from another

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- Superficial charm
- Absence of nervousness

Antisocial PD

Interview Features

- Often brag about sham jobs
- Street "slang" or jargon others may be unfamiliar with

Antisocial PD

The Return of the Pyschopath?

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Antisocial PD: Symptom Targeted Strategies

- Serve as "coach"
- » Shoot Straight
- Allow them to see your antisocial side/traits for them to ID with IF YOU HAVE IT
- » Colombo Approach
- » Seek Corroboration of outside info/sources
- ⇒ Use of Non-responsible Language
- » As rapport develops, turn/challenge

Antisocial PD: Symptom Targeted Strategies

- Rapport Building Statements Convey interest in hearing about their exploits
- De Attachment work when possible
- ∍ Guard for Manipulation Structure treatment so they can't con
- Set and Enforce Strict Limits Allow no "wiggle-room" emphasize following rules as way of "getting what you want"

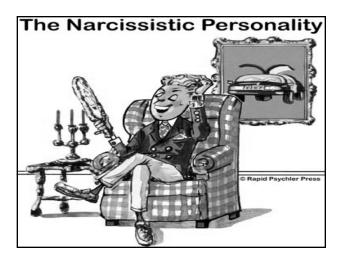
Antisocial PD

- Successful Contexts:
- > Prison
- **Bounty Hunters**
- Politicians
- Sales
- Unsuccessful Contexts:
- ⇒ Child Care workers
- Ministry

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Antisocial PD

- Secondary Gain & Getting What you Want Tool
- Reassigning Responsibility Tool



Narcissistic PD

Narcissism Profile



- Agenda: To achieve and to maintain" special" status
- » Primary Descriptive Trait: Special
- » Prevalence rates:
- 1% 6% General Population
- 7% 9% Clinical Population
- Gender Distribution: More common in men
- Heritability: Estimated .23
- » Treatability: Poor Moderate

Narcissism Profile



- Common Schemas: Defectiveness, Emotional Deprivation,
 Insufficient Self-Control, Subjugation, unrelenting standards
- Cognitive Profile "I must be perfect"
- · "I am more deserving than others
- · "Others are less deserving
- · "The world is a mountain to be climbed"
- · View of Treatment: Treatment Rejecting
- Behavioral Targets: Verbally & emotionally abusive behaviors, addictions

Narcissistic PD

Diagnostic Criteria

A pervasive pattern of grandiosity (in fantasy or behavior), need for admiration, and lack of empathy, beginning by early adulthood and present in a variety of contexts, as indicated by five (5) or more of the following:

Narcissistic PD

- Diagnostic Criteria
 - I) Grandiose sense of self-importance (exaggerates achievements, talents, etc..)
 - 2) Is preoccupied with fantasies of unlimited success, power, brilliance, or ideal love

- Diagnostic Criteria
 - Believes that he or she is "special" and unique and can only be understood by other "special" or high status people
 - 4) Requires excessive admiration

Narcissistic PD

- Diagnostic Criteria
 - 5) Has sense of entitlement (unreasonable expectations of especially favorable treatment
 - 6) Is interpersonally exploitive—takes advantage of others to achieve his or her own ends

Narcissistic PD

- Diagnostic Criteria
 - 7) Lacks empathy—unable or unwilling to recognize or identify with feelings or needs of others
 - 8) Believes others are envious of him or her
 - 9) Shows arrogant, haughty behaviors/attitudes

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- » Types of Narcissists?
- "Spoiled"
- $\bullet \ \ \hbox{``Compensated''/"} Fragile''$
- "Malignant"
- "Functional"

- » Associated Features
 - · Exaggerate their own achievements
 - Intolerant of criticism
 - Appearance of humility that masks grandiosity

Narcissistic PD

- » Interview Features
 - Presents self in positive light
 - Puts others down/may talk down to you
 - Exaggerates or emphasizes accomplishments
 - Hypersensitive to criticism

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- » Successful Contexts:
 - · Physicians
 - Politician
 - · Radio Talk Show Hosts
 - Professional athletes/models
- Unsuccessful Contexts:
 - · Social Services
 - Spouse

Narcissistic PD: Typical Presenting Problems

- 1) Forced/Others initiated
- 2) Problem related to addictive behavior
- 3) Depression

Narcissistic PD: Common Histories

- 1) Loneliness and Isolation
- 2) Insufficient Limits
- 3) Hx Being Manipulated or Controlled
- 4) Conditional Approval

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- 1) Lonely Child
- 2) Self-Aggrandizer
- 3) Detached Self-Soother

Narcissistic PD: Lonely Child Mode

Schemas: Defectiveness, Emotional Deprivation

Triggers: Loss of status/lack of achievement, etc

Assumptions: "Since I am not CEO, I'm Nothing" "Since I have flaw, completely defective"

 $\textbf{Manifestations:} \ \mathrm{Depression}$

Goals: Identify Needs, find alternate ways of meeting needs, Emotional Connections... substitute "feeds" in interim

Narcissistic PD: Self-Aggrandizer Mode

 $\textbf{Schemas:} \ \ Entitlement, Unrelenting \ Standards, Subjugation, Approval-Seeking$

Triggers: People, public eye

- Assumptions:

 "If I overachieve, I am superior"

 "If I'm admired, I'm special"

 "If I control others, I stay in charge"

 "If I'm special in some way, I'm better than others"

 "Since I'm special, I deserve privileges"

Manifestations: Bullying, Bragging, aggressive behavior, controlling behavior, lack of empathy

Goals: Limit setting/Identify Underlying Defectiveness, alternative ways to meet needs/Making Emotional Connections

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Narcissistic PD: Detached Self-Soother Mode

Schemas: Insufficient Self Control, Emotional Deprivation, Defectiveness

 $\textbf{Triggers:}\ \ \mathrm{Alone}$

Assumptions: "If I ______, I don't have to feel"

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{Manifestations:} & Substance abuse, pornography, worksholism, \\ gambling \end{tabular}$

Goals: Limit Setting, Distress Tolerance, Making Emotional

Connections

Narcissistic PD: Techniques

- 1. Validation
- 2. Empathetic Confrontation
- 3. Limit Setting
- 4. Utilization of Leverage
- 5. Behavioral Pattern-Breaking
- 6. Development of Authentic Relationships

Narcissistic PD Tools

- » Narcissistic PD Tool #1: Mode Messages Tool
- » Narcissistic PD Tool #2: The Empathy Builder

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Personality Disorder Toolbox





Week 4 Q & A

The Borderline Personality

Borderline PD

BPD Profile



- » Agenda: To keep from being left
- Primary Descriptive Trait: "Intense"
- » Prevalence rates:
- 3-6% of General Population 10% Outpatient 20% Inpatient

- Gender Distribution: More Common in Women
 Heritability: Estimated .49 .65
 Prognosis: Good

Borderline PD

BPD Profile



- Common Schemas: Abandonment, Defectiveness, Approval Seeking, Vulnerable, Insufficient Self-Control
- Cognitive Profile
- "I am worthless (bad)
- · "Others are flawless"
- "Others will never understand me"
- "Others are evil"
- "The world is unfair"
- Behavioral Targets: Self-injurious behaviors, substance use, promiscuous sex, spending, lashing out, shutting down

Session 5: Borderline Personality Disorder

- » BPD Assessment
- » Motivations for Self-Injurious Behaviors
- Differential Diagnosis
- > Treatment Setup
- » CBT & DBT Interventions
- » Schema Therapy Interventions

Definitions

- DSM An enduring pattern of inner experience and behavior that deviates markedly from the individual's culture, is pervasive and inflexible, has onset in adolescence or early adulthood, is stable over time, and leads to distress or impairment.
- Shea An ongoing set of defense mechanisms that causes considerable distress for self and others

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- Axis I: Patient SuffersAxis II: Therapist Suffers
- $_{\circ}$ Lester any referral preceded by an apology

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» People who have unique ways of asking for help

Borderline PD

 $_{\circ}\,$ The Thinking of the Therapist

BPD ETIOLOGY: BIOSOCIAL MODEL

- Genetic predisposition for sensitivity
- Invalidating Environment

BPD: BioSocial Model

- 3 Types of Invalidating Families
 - The Chaotic Family
 - The Perfect Family
 - The Normal Family

BPD: Reasons Accurate Dx 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

Borderline PD

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:

BPD: Diagnostic Criteria

- 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
- 3) Identity Disturbance markedly and persistently unstable self-image or sense of self

BPD: Diagnostic Criteria

- 4) Impulsivity in at least two areas that are potentially self-damaging
- 5) Recurrent suicidal behavior, gestures, threats, and self-mutilating behavior

BPD:	Diagno	ostic	Crite	ria
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- \triangleright Three components of criteria 5
 - Parasuicide (SIB)
 - Chronic Suicide
 - Acute Suicide

BPD: Diagnostic Criteria

» Parasuicide: intentional self-harm with no intent of lethality

BPD: Diagnostic Criteria

Why patients with BPD self-injure

- a. To make anguish known to others
- b. Revenge on a partner
- c. To force someone else to demonstrate a caring act
- d. Anxiety reduction

BPD: Diagnostic Criteria

Why patients with BPD self-injure

- e. To end an argument
- f. Punish perceived "bad self"
- g. Method of reorganization
- h. Numbness

BPD: Diagnostic Criteria

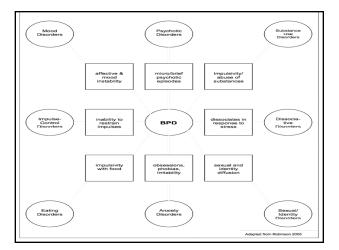
- » Chronic Suicide: repetitive thoughts of killing self
- Acute Suicide: plan, intent, means to end ones life

BPD: Diagnostic Criteria

- 6) Affective Instability
- 7) Emptiness
- 8) Inappropriate or Intense Anger
- 9) Transient Stress Related Paranoid Ideation or Dissociative Symptoms

BPD:Differential Diagnosis

Functional Definition of Borderline Personality Disorder: "On the Border" of so many other diagnoses

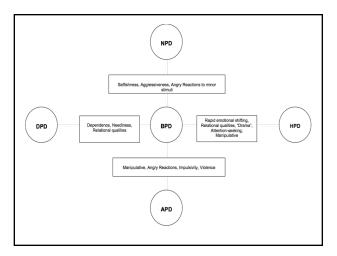


BPD: Do You Medicate a Personality???

Polypharmacy and BPD

BPD: Differential Diagnosis

Other Personality Disorder Rule Outs



BPD Treatment Set up

» Getting Started

The	Treatment
Ag	greement

1)	INDIVIDUAL AND SKILLS	5 EXPECTATIONS	AND
F	UNCTION OF EACH		

- $_{2})$ SESSION ACUITY PROTOCOL
- ⇒ LIFE INTERFERING BEHAVIORS (sp)
- > THERAPY INTERFERING BEHAVIORS
- » QUALITY OF LIFE INTERFERING BEHAVIORS

 $3) \ SAFTEY \ CONTRACTING/PLANNING$

4) PHONE AGREEMENT

Traditional Diary Card

Adapted Diary Card

Вог	rderline PD: Chain Analysis

Standard Chain Analysis

- » link 1: What made you vulnerable
- » link 2: What was the trigger
- \flat link 3: What was the target behavior
- » link 4: What were the results

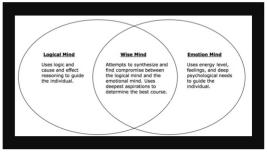
DBT Skills Training Groups

- » 1) Skills Intro
- ⊳ 2) Rationale for Skills Training
- 。3) Structure of Skills Groups
- 4) Guidelines for Skills Groups
- 5) Establishing Behavioral Targets
- ⊳ 6) Skills Modules
- > 7) Importance of Practice

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» DBT MODULES	
Mindfulness	
Mindfulness Diaphragmatic Breathing Mindfulness Being present in the moment focusing on the here & now in a non judgmental manner	

States of Mind



States of Mind

- » Emotion Mind
- » Reason Mind
- » Wise Mind

Emotion Mind

- » Emotionally Flooded
- » More Reactive
- » More impulsive
- » Positives of emotion mind?

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- » Logical part of brain
- » Prefrontal cortex Involved
- » Helpful for decision making

Wise Mind

Acknowledge what we are feeling and at the same time able to process - acting a way consistent w goals & values

Emotion Regulation Skills

Emotion Regulation Principles

- » Emotions education
- > Types of emotions
- » Intensity of emotions
- » Function of emotions
- > Pros and cons of emotions

Emotion Education

- > Anxiety = Risk/Resources
- » Anger Values Violation/Shoulds
- Depression Selective Abstraction of Negative Data

Goals of Emotion Regulation

- Reduce Vulnerability to negative emotions
- » Decrease acting out on emotions
- Decrease emotional intensity experienced

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Emotion Regulation Skills: Please Master

- ▶ P hysical
- L Illness (treat)
- » E ating balanced
- A altering drugs (avoid)
- S Leep
- ▶ E xercise

Emotion Regulation Skills: "Please Master"

- Build Master(Y)
- » get good at something
- ♭ feel competent
- » build positive experiences
- choose activities/people that will produce positive emotions

Emotion Regulation Skills: Opposite Action

- Anxiety
- » Depression
- Anger
- » Shame
- Guilt

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Distress Tolerance Skills: Distraction Techniques

Any coping skill that inherently requires thought

Distraction Techniques - "Wise Mind Accepts"

- » A ctivities
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- C omparisons
- » E motions
- ▶ P ush away
- » T thoughts
- » S ensations

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- » M eaning
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- \triangleright \mathbf{R} elaxation
- One thing in the moment
- \triangleright V acation
- » E ncourage

Soothing Strategies

- » Engaging through the 5 senses
 - Vision
 - · Hearing
 - Smell
 - Touch
 - Taste

Radical Acceptance

"Pain is inevitable, suffering is optional"

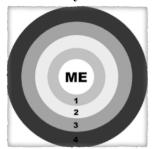
- 3 choices
- 1. If you can change the situation, change
- 2. If not, accept it, or
- 3. Stay miserable

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Interpersonal Effectiveness Skills

Interpersonal Effectiveness Skills

Intimacy Circles



Interpersonal Effectiveness Skills

- » Objectiveness/Goal Effectiveness
- » Relationship Effectiveness
- » Self-Respect Effectiveness

Interpersonal Effectiveness: Objective Effectiveness

- \triangleright **D** escribe the situation
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- » M indfully focused
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Interpersonal Effectiveness: Relationship Effectiveness

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Interpersonal Effectiveness: Self Respect Effectiveness

- Fair
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Week 5 Q & A

Session 6: Wrapping Up & Relapse Prevention

- » Wrap up BPD
- » Vulnerability Factors for Relapse
- Disode Management
- Road to Recovery
- Developing Resilience



Advanced CBT/Schema Modification Strategies

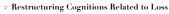
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Relapse Prevention

 Relapse - "a recurrence of symptoms after a period of improvement"

Relapse Prevention: Road to Recovery

- ▶ Road To Recovery
- > Things I'm Doing Right
- > Vulnerabilities to relapse
- > Episode Management
- > Self-Care
- Failing Forward



» Booster Sessions



Relapse Prevention: Warning Signs

- » Appetite Disturbance
- » Sleep Disturbance
- » Escalation in suicidal or self-injurious thoughts
- Increased "moodiness"/agitation/"Stressed out"
- » Social Withdrawl
- » Feeling "disconnected"/Paranoid

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Relapse Prevention: Episode	
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Relapse Prevention: How	
Do I Know I am Getting Better?	
Relapse Prevention: Wrapping Up	
Relapse Prevention Plan Things I am doing right I need to continue doing are:	
My Vulnerability Factors/Warning Signs I need to be aware of this week include:	
If I get in trouble and am tempted to relapse, I will call: 1. 2. 3.	

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Week 6 Q & A

