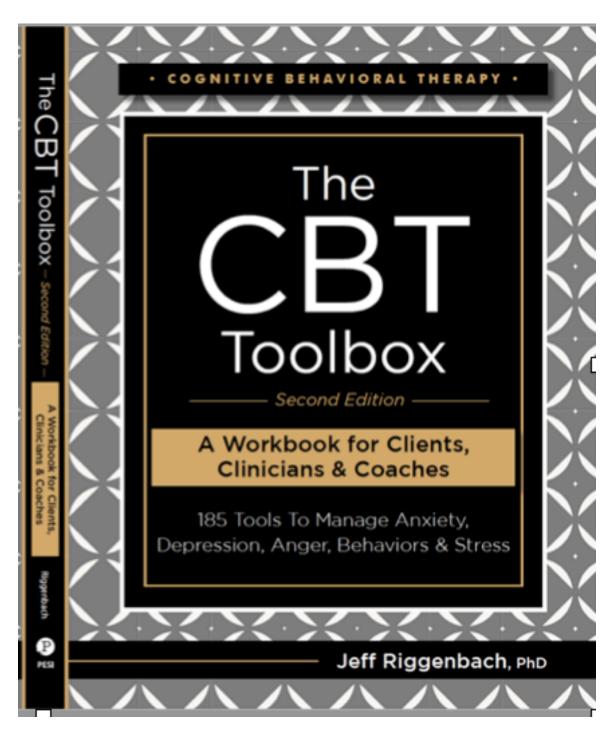
# **2 Day CBT Intensive: Tools for Treating Multiple Symptom Sets**



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# 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: APPLICATION TO CLINICAL PRACTICE DAY 1 AGENDA

- Session 1: Basic Tenets and Core Competencies
- Session 2: Cognitive Conceptualization/CBT Tools and Techniques

- Session 3: The Cognitive Model of Depression
- Sesson 4: The Cognitive Model of Anxiety, Wrap-up

Lunch

# 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: APPLICATION TO CLINICAL PRACTICE WHY CBT???

#### • Easily implemented in clinical setting **Evidence based treatment** • Neurobiological findings

### "A SET OF PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC INTERVENTIONS THAT ATTEMPTS TO HELP CLIENTS AMELIORATE SYMPTOMS AND ENHANCE GENERAL WELL-BEING BY FOCUSING ON DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF THINKING AND BEHAVIOR"

## 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: TOOLS FOR TREATING MULTIPLE SYMPTOM SETS-UMBRELLA "OFFSHOOT" MODELS

- Rational Emotive Therapy
- Schema-Focused Therapy
- Dialectical Behavior Therapy
- EMDR
- Acceptance & Commitment Therapy
- Strengths Based Cognitive Therapy
- **Trial Based Cognitive Therapy**
- Mindfulness-Based Cognitive Therapy

## DIALECTICAL BEHAVIOUR THERAPY

- Developed by Marsha Linehan, 1970s, UW
- Looking for method of treating chronically suicidal women
- Found Traditional CBT to be too invalidating
- Added validation, developed concept of dialectics



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

- Mindfulness
- **Emotion Regulation**
- **Distress Tolerance**
- **Interpersonal Effectiveness Skills**

DBT CORE MODULES



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## **COGNITIVE BEHAVIOUR THERAPY**

- Developed by Aaron Beck, 1960, Penn
- Based upon principle that thoughts influence feelings

### TRADITIONAL CBT





# Levels of Cognition



## **Core Beliefs/Schemas**

## Beck identified beliefs in 3 different areas

- 1. Beliefs about self
- 2. Beliefs about others
- 3. Beliefs about the world

- 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"

#### **Example Beliefs About Self**

- I am a failure
- I am worthless
- I am vulnerable
- I am helpless ightarrow
- I am a burden
- I am defective
- I am unlovable

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### **Example Beliefs About Self**

- **Others are mean**
- **Others are uncaring**
- **Others are selfish**
- Others aren't deserving of my time
- Others are to be taken advantage of
- **Others are unreliable**
- Others are untrustworthy

#### **Example Beliefs About the World**

- The world is exciting!
- The world is boring
- The world is unfair
- The world is cruel

## SCHEMA FOCUSED THERAPY

#### SCHEMA FOCUSED THERAPY

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

#### SCHEMA FOCUSED THERAPY

## **Domain #1: Disconnection and Rejection**

- Abandonment
- Mistrust
- Defectiveness
- Emotional Deprivation
- Social Isolation

#### **SCHEMA FOCUSED THERAPY**

## **Domain #2: Impaired Autonomy & Performance**

Dependence
Vulnerability
Enmeshment
Failure

#### **SCHEMA FOCUSED THERAPY**

## **Domain #3: Impaired Limits**

- Entitlement/Grandiosity
- Insufficient Self-Control

#### **SCHEMA FOCUSED THERAPY**

## **Domain # 4: Others Directness**

- Subjugation
- Self-Sacrifice
- Approval Seeking

#### **SCHEMA FOCUSED THERAPY**

## Domain #5: Overvigilance

- Negativity
- Emotional Inhibition
- Unrelenting Standards
- Punitiveness

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#### **SCHEMA FOCUSED THERAPY**

- Active vs. Dormant
- Compelling
- Pervasive vs Discrete

#### **SCHEMA FOCUSED THERAPY**

- Maintenance
- Avoidance
- Overcompensation

# **Conceptualization & Treatment:** The Roadmap to Recovery

## Individualized Maps for Every Client!



• Develop Hypothesis

## • Look for Opportunity to Share With Patient

## **Ongoing with Accumulation of New Data**

#### <u>CONCEPTUALIZATION DRIVES GOAL SETTING</u>

- 1. Problem List
- 2. Goal List
- **3. Behavioral Targets**
- 4. Identify Triggers for Behaviors
- 5. Identify Cognitions associated w/ target behaviors



#### **CONCEPTUALIZATION DRIVES DOCUMENTATION**

## 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE:



### **CONCEPTUALIZATION DRIVES TREATMENT PLANNING**

## 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE:

## 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: CASE CONCEPTUALIZATION

# CASE STUDY: LISA

# 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: CASE CONCEPTUALIZATION

- 1. Synthesize CBT model with client experience
- 2. Normalizes presenting problems and validates
- Helps complex problems seem more manageable 3.
- 4. Guides focus of interventions

## Summary

# 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: CBT TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES

- 1. Environmental Interventions 2. Behavioral Interventions **3. Cognitive Interventions**

- 4. Pharmacological Interventions



## Events 🗧 Thoughts 🗧 Feelings 🗧 Actions 🗧 Results

## 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: **CBT TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES - COGNITIVE TOOLS**

- 1. Mindfulness
- 2. Distraction
- **3. Cognitive Restructuring**

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### 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: **CBT TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES - COGNITIVE TOOLS**

#### 1. Mindfulness Exercise



## 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: CBT TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES - COGNITIVE TOOLS

#### **2. Distraction Techniques**

- Take a hot bath ullet
- Paint
- Go for a walk
- Play a game on my phone  $\bullet$
- Go to a club ightarrow
- Stretching exercises ullet
- **Practice Karate/Martial arts**  $\bullet$
- Lift weights ullet
- Play with yarn/stressball
- Call a friend



## 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: CBTTOOLS AND TECHNIQUES - COGNITIVE TOOLS

#### **3. Cognitive Restructuring**

- Identify and Label Distortions
- Challenging/Rational Disputation
- Statistics and Likelihood
- Imagery
- Perspective/Comparison
- **Polling Exercises Strategies**
- **Belief Modification**



## 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: **CBT TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES - COGNITIVE TOOLS**

**3. Cognitive Restructuring** 



### 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: DEALING WITH YOUR "INTERNAL ROOMMATE"



## 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: DEALING WITH YOUR "INTERNAL ROOMMATE"

#### **3. Cognitive Restructuring**

### Identify Distorted Thought and Challenge!



#### **2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: COGNITIVE RESTRUCTURING**

## How do we challenge our thoughts?



### 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: TOOLS FOR TREATING MULTIPLE SYMPTOM SETS

## THE COGNITIVE MODEL OF DEPRESSION

## 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: THE COGNITIVE MODEL OF DEPRESSION NEGATIVE COGNITIVE TRIAD

- Self
- Others
- World/Future

## 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: THE COGNITIVE MODEL OF DEPRESSION SCHEMAS ASSOCIATED WITH DEPRESSION

- Failure
- Defective
- Worthless
- Helpless
- Hopeless
- Undeserving

- Depressed Mood
- Loss of Energy
- Cognitive Deficits
- Appetite/Sleep Disturbance
- Hopelessness
- Suicidality



## **Primary Distortions**

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2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: THE COGNITIVE MODEL OF ANXIETY

Discounting the Positive/Selectivee Abstraction/Mental Filter

## 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: THE COGNITIVE MODEL OF DEPRESSION Behavioral Activation

**\*** Activity Monitoring

**\*** Activity Scheduling

Self-Care

## 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: THE COGNITIVE MODEL OF DEPRESSION Life Areas Associated with Depression 1. Mastery

### 2. Pleasure

## 3. Meaning

#### **Relationships and Social Support**

- Gratitude List
- Evaluating and Testing Negative Interpretations  $\mathbf{U}$
- Positive Psychology
- Rainy Day Coping Narrative
- Schema Modification Work



#### Gratitude

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Family Friends • Housing Financial Provision Senses Teachers God Nature Sun & Moon

•Pets •Entertainment •Kind Strangers •Shoes •Time to be on earth •Employment •Good Food •Laughter •Physical Health

## Rainy Day Coping Narrative

## Belief Modification Protocol

- Identify Maladaptive Belief
- Identify Alternate Adaptive Belief
- Rate Believability
- Interventions

Rate Believability at Regular Intervals

Data Logs

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## 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: THE COGNITIVE MODEL OF ANXIETY **Characteristics of Anxiety**

- Triggers
- Cognitive Biases in Processing
- Physical Sx
- Compulsive or Safety Behaviors
- Cognitive and Behavioral Avoidance
- **Environmental Factors**

#### Anxiety = Risk/Resources

- **Increase Resources**

Increased Awareness of Resources

More Realistic Appraisal of the Risk

## Primary Distortions

# Mind-Reading Fortune-Telling Magnification

## Schemas Associated with Anxiety

- GAD Multiple schemas, pervasive, less compelling
- Social Anxiety Helpless, unlikable/unlovable
- OCD –Helpless, Vulnerable, worthless, unlovable
- PTSD Helpless, Vulnerability/Defective

- Verbal Cognitive Strategies
- Behavioral experiments
- Journaling
- Deep Breathing exercises
- **Metacognitive Strategies**

## CBT for GAD

## CBT for GAD: Positive Metacognitive Beliefs

- Worrying helps me cope
- If I worry, III be more prepared
- Worrying helps me stay in control
- If I worry, I can anticipate problems

## CBT for GAD: Negative Metacognitive Beliefs

- I have no control over my worry
- Worry has taken over my life
- I have lost control of my thoughts

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## CBT for GAD: Negative Metacognitive Beliefs

- "Worry will make me lose my mind"
- "Worry will make me have a breakdown"
- "Worry will cause a heart attack"

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## **CBT for GAD: Negative Unhelpful Strategies**

- "Thought Stopping"
- Avoidance
- **Alcohol/Cannabis**
- Workaholism
- **Reassurance Seeking Behaviours**



## CBT for GAD: Negative Helpful Strategies

- Mindfulness
- Acceptance
- Tolerating Uncertainty
- View as "Static"
- "Worry Time"



## **CBT** for Phobias

- In-Vivo/Imaginal
- Hierarchies
- Behavioral Experiments

- 1. Identify Assumption w/ specific predicted Outcome 2. Collaboratively ID task that will test assumption 3. Experiment must have clear bearing on validity
- 4. Review Findings

**CBT for Phobias - Behavioural Experiments** 

#### https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jRFfDps3\_6M

## **CBT for Panic Disorder**

- Trigger is anxiety vs environmental **Restructure Misinterpretation of sx**
- Interoceptive Strategies

2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: THE COGNITIVE MODEL OF ANXIETY

Empirically supported protocol: Clark, Barlow

# 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: THE COGNITIVE MODEL OF ANXIETY **CBT for Social Anxiety**

- Trigger is always people
- Approval-Seeking Schema Work
- Challenging People Pleasing Cognitions
- Continuums

**My Wife** 





**Neighbor's Dog** 

## **2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE:** THE COGNITIVE MODEL OF ANXIETY **Perfectionism**-Functional vs Dysfunctional

- Are my standards higher than others? • How often am I able to meet my standards? Do I expect others to meet those standards? • Do my standards help me meet my goals or get in the way?



# 2 DAY OBT INTENSIVE: THE COGNITIVE MODEL OF ANXIETY CBT for Perfectionism

Antony, 2013

Perfectionism is associated with a number of other psychological problems

- Social Anxiety
- OCD
- **Depression**
- Eating Disorders
- Anger



### 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: THE COGNITIVE MODEL OF ANXIETY **CBT for Perfectionism: Domains Affected**

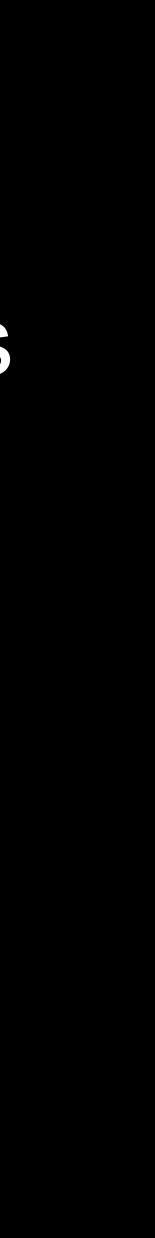
- Work or School Performance
- Romantic Relationships
- Friendships
- Organization
- Communication Skills
- Health



#### 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: THE COGNITIVE MODEL OF ANXIETY

#### **CBT** for Perfectionism - Behavioural Manifestations

- Rehearsing/Memorizing
- Overpreparing
- Trying to change the behavior of others
- Procrastinate
- Not know when to quit
- Inability to Delegate



#### **2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE:** THE COGNITIVE MODEL OF ANXIETY **CBT** for Perfectionism - Change Strategies

- **Exposure**
- Examine the Evidence
- Do the thing you are afraid of
- Prevent Safety Behaviors
- **Prioritize (big from the small)**
- Learn to Compromise

#### 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: THE COGNITIVE MODEL OF ANXIETY General Strategies

#### • Exercise

• Yoga

#### • Limit Caffeine Intake

### 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: THE COGNITIVE MODEL OF ANXIETY Other Strategies

#### Distraction Techniques

#### • Facing Your Fears

#### Schema Based Journaling





#### 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: TOOLS FOR TREATING MULTIPLE SYMPTOM SETS

#### **APPLICATION TO CLINICAL PRACTICE**

## 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: APPLICATION TO CLINICAL PRACTICE

#### THE THERAPEUTIC ALLIANCE

- Predictive of outcome
- Collaborative approach
- Non-Judgmental
- Neutral inquiry
- Ruptures

#### 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: APPLICATION TO CLINICAL PRACTICE THE STRUCTURE OF A SESSION

1. Intro

★ Mood Check
★ Bridge
★ Agenda

**2. Middle** 

★ Topic★ Homework

**3. End** 

Summary/Feedback
 Homework

# 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: APPLICATION TO CLINICAL PRACTICE PHASES OF TREATMENT

#### Phase I: (Sessions 1-4)

- **T.A.**
- Assessment Variables
- Socialization to Cognitive Model
- Development of Treatment Goals

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# 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: APPLICATION TO CLINICAL PRACTICE **PHASES OF TREATMENT**

#### Phase II: (Sessions 4 —>)

- **Cognitive Conceptualization**
- **Cognitive Restructuring**
- Ongoing Education/behavioral interventions
- Homework

# 2 DAY CBTINTENSIVE: APPLICATION TO CLINICAL PRACTICE **PHASES OF TREATMENT**

Phase III: (Final 4-6 Sessions/Boosters)

- **Relapse Prevention**
- Cognitions related to ending/loss
- **Booster Sessions**

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### 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: APPLICATION TO CLINICAL PRACTICE **BOOSTER SESSIONS (ADAPTED FROM J. BECK, 2011)**

- 1. Schedule ahead of time
- 2. Come regardless of progress
- 3. What has gone well?
- 5. Do you notice any themes in your thinking and coping?
- 7. What CBT work will you commit to?

4. What problems have arisen? How did you think and cope differently?

6. What could arise between now and the next booster? How can you prepare? 87

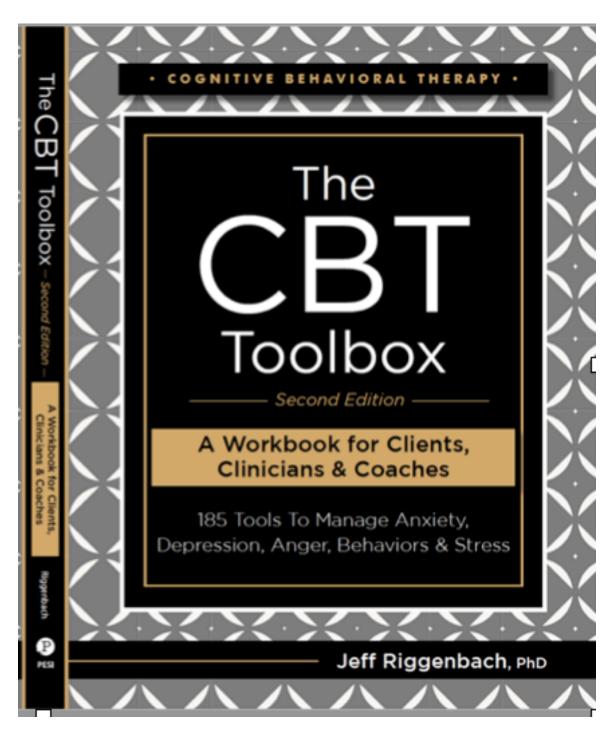


## 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: APPLICATION TO CLINICAL PRACTICE SELF-THERAPY SESSION FORMAT

- 1. Schedule ahead of time
- 2. Set an agenda
- 3. Mood check
- 4. Identify and event in which you were triggered
- 5. Identify and challenge distorted thoughts
- 7. Identify strengths you will use this week
- 8. Assign homework for next session

6. Identify skills you could use if triggered in the future & write on a coping card

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# Z DAY CB'NNNENSIVE: APPLICATION TO CLINICAL PRACTICE

#### DAY 2 AGENDA

- Session 1: A Cognitive Approach to PTSD
- Session 2: CBT for Addictions
- Lunch
- **Session 3: Personality Disorder/BPD Assessment**
- **Sesson 4: CBT for PD Treatment**

### 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: TOOLS FOR TREATING MULTIPLE SYMPTOM SETS

## A COGNITIVE APPROACH TO PTSD

Adapted from Ehlers and Clark, 2000

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- 60-80% Canadians/Americans experience 1 traumatic event
- 8% of lifetime ptsd
- who do recover
- Most recovery in 1<sup>st</sup> 3 months
- When persists for 1 yr almost never remits w/o tx

Most trauma survivors never develop ptsd symptoms and majority

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Traditionally characterized as a normal response to abnormal event

Current thinking is different based upon emerging neurobiology



- Affects endocrinology, neurochemistry, brain circuitry

When someone experience as a traumatic event brain chemistry is altered

#### \* Neurobiology of Trauma - Lower Region

• Lowest brain centers hold our most primitive survival reactions

Involved in activating defense\stress reactions

Reflexively respond to triggers & response produces startle response, accelerated heart rate, increase breathing, muscle tension

- **Provides neural basis for memories** and emotions
- Involved with memories which are encoded differently during traumatic events - may be "gaps" in memory

**Contains amygdala & and hippocampus** 

The Neurobiology of Trauma - The Limbic System

#### 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: A COGNITIVE APPROACH TO PTSD The Neurobiology of Trauma - The Limbic System

#### In response to triggering images

- Amygdala acts as a warning system by scanning the environment for danger and sends the information to the hypothalamus
- cortisol and other hormones to engage the body's stress response system
- Hippocampus' role is maintaining long-term memory
  - Context processing also originates in the Hippocampus

- Hypothalamus initiates a set of actions in the endocrine system that releases

The Neurobiology of Trauma - The Pre-Frontal Cortex

- The logical reasoning part of the brain
- difficulty thinking through situations

Responsible for decision-making, rational thinking, logic, planning memory

Under stress this part of the brain functions at diminished capacity -



#### **\*** Classification - Trauma and Stressor - Related Disorders

## involved actual or threatened death or serious injury

PTSD dx requires having been exposed to traumatic or stressful event that

- Becomes pathological when
  - 1) Associations among stimuli do not accurately reflect the world
  - 2) Harmless stimulus erroneously associated with threat meaning
  - 3) Avoidance behaviours are evoked by harmless stimuli
  - 4) Excessive and easily triggered response elements interfere with daily function

**★** Directly experiences traumatic event

★ Witnesses traumatic event in person

member or close friend

aversive details of traumatic event

- Trigger is Exposure to actual or threatened death, serious injury, or violation

  - \* Learns that traumatic event happened to a close family
  - **★** Experiences first hand repeated or extreme exposure to



Trigger is exposure to actual or threatened death, serious injury, or sexual violation

Examples include:

- \* Domestic, family, dating violence
- **\*** Community violence
- ★ Sexual or physical assault
- ★ Natural disaster
- \* Motor vehicle or other related accident

\* War, refugee experiences, combat related trauma



### 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: A COGNITIVE APPROACH TO PTSD **\* SYMPTOM CLUSTERS**

- I. Reliving
- 2. Avoiding
- 3. Pervasive negative changes in emotion
- 4. Excessive physiological arousal

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- **PTSD** persists when information is processed in such a way that real past threat is perceived as current ("fear conditioning")
- Cognitive and Emotional processing is mechanism underlying successful reduction of symptoms
- Goal is to help pts face traumatic memories and situations associated with them
- Fear is represented in memory as cognitive structure that is program for escaping danger
- Structure includes 1) fear stimuli and 2) fear response and 3) meaning associated with



- Conditions necessary for successful modification of fear structure:

  - New information incompatible with fear structure must be incorporated
  - Confrontation with stimuli that are safe or low probability of harming
  - safe or low probability of harming

• Fear structure must be activated, otherwise it is not available for modifications

Requires deliberate, systematic confrontation with stimuli that are

- Decrease/Eliminate flashbacks and dissociation • Move from flashback to intentional recall
- Change meaning associated with
- Acceptance
- Benefits/Growth/Resilience
- Improve overall functioning



- **1. Pre-Exposure Stage**
- 2. Exposure Stage
- **3. Post-Exposure Stage**

**Stages of Treatment** 

Stage 1: Psychoeducaton and Teaching of Tools

- Psychoeducation re PTSD
- Psychoeducation re neurobiology of trauma
- Explain rationale for exposure based treatment & obtain consent
- Teach basic de-escalation skills

y of trauma Ised treatment & obtain consent

Stage 1: Psychoeducaton and Teaching of Tools

- Soothing
- Distraction
- Grounding

 $\star$  3 part summary of life

1. Post Trauma (Impact statement) 2. Pre trauma life (emphasis on positives)

3. Trauma Narrative

Stage 2: Exposure Stage

#### Views of:

- Self
- World
- Safety
- Trust
- Power
- Competency
- Intimacy

- Stage 2: Exposure Stage
- IMPACT STATEMENT

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Stage 2: Exposure Stage

- Hand written
- First person
- As much detail as possible

Stage 2: Exposure Stage

**Guidelines for Trauma Narrative** 

# 2 DAY CBTINTENSIVE: A COGNITIVE APPROACH TO PTSD Stage 3: Cognitive and Closure Strategies

- **Residual Nightmare work** •
- **Dealing with moral injury & cognitions related to guilt and shame** • **Reclaim former self and other post-traumatic growth**
- Silver lining technique
- Trauma taken tool and other resilience strategies •
- Attaching shame, relational healing, & seeking connection
- Values based Recovery
- Managing triggers, anger management, skills training & other quality of life work



Stage 3: Cognitive and Closure Strategies:



Pre-emptive Nightmare

Nightmare Rescripting

"the damage done to one's conscience or moral compass when that person perpetuates, witnesses, or fails to prevent acts that transgress one's own moral beliefs, values, or ethical code of conduct"

#### Moral Injury

• Trauma is an event that has an effect on one's ongoing sense of threat as well as moral injury

 Not just violence happening TO people; but acts they did or did not commit towards others

 Importance of ongoing creating a sense of safety as well as reassigning blame and redefining value and helping them see good things can come from difficult situations

Moral Injury

# 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: A COGNITIVE APPROACH TO PTSD Moral Injury is Associated With

- Isolation
- Anger
- Guilt and Shame
- Powerlessness
- Suicide

# 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: A COGNITIVE APPROACH TO PTSD Moral Injury - Strategies

- Coming out of hiding
- Spiritual healing
- Making meaningful connections
- **Promoting Resilience**

#### Restructure cognitions related to guilt and shame

#### Reassigning meaning associated with suffering

- Positive psychological changes resulting from the struggle with challenging circumstances around the crisis
- They say what does not kill you makes you stronger not always the case - but with proper cognitive approach can be true
- May never be exactly the same afterwards, but can be healthy and happy

Moral Injury - Post-Traumatic Growth





Shame Silencer

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#### Trauma Taken Tool

Silver Lining Tool

#### 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: TOOLS FOR TREATING MULTIPLE SYMPTOM SETS

# THE COGNITIVE MODEL OF ADDICTION

# 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: THE COGNITIVE MODEL OF ADD CTION **BIOLOGICAL RISK FACTORS**

- Trait Impulsivity/Aggression
- Other Genetic factors (estimated 40-60%)
- Race
- Gender
- Stage of Development

# 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: THE COGNITIVE MODEL OF ADDICTION ENVIRONMENTAL RISK FACTORS

- Peer and School Experiences
- Lack of Parental Supervision
- Drug Experimentation in Adolescence
- How Drug is Used
- Community Poverty

# 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: THE COGNITIVE MODEL OF ADDICTION ADDICTIVE BEHAVIOUR DISORDERS

- Substance Use Disorders
- Gambling Addiction



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# 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: THE COGNITIVE MODEL OF ADDICTION PROPOSED DISORDERS

Internet Addiction 

• Compulsive Buying Disorder

Sexual Addiction

Computer Game Addiction

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# 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: THE COGNITIVE MODEL OF ADDICTION ADDICTIVE BEHAVIOUR DISORDERS: DSM 5

- 1. Taking the substance in larger amounts or for longer than you meant to
- 2. Inability to cut back or stop in spite of repeated attempts to
- 3. Excessive amount of time devoted to behaviour
- 4. Cravings and Urges to engage in the behaviour or usage

behaviour or the results of the behaviour

5. Unable to meet school, work, family, or other obligations due to the

# 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: THE COGNITIVE MODEL OF ADDICTION **ADDICTIVE BEHAVIOUR DISORDERS: DSM 5**

- 6. Continuing to engage in behaviour in spite of problematic relationships
- 7. Quitting social, occupational, recreational activities
- 8. Continuing to engage in the behaviour in even when doing so puts one in danger
- 9. Continuing to engage in behaviour in spite of knowing a condition of some kind will be worsened
- 10. Needing increasing amount to gain desired effect
- 11. Withdrawl symptoms, which remit with additional use/behaviour 130



# 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: THE COGNITIVE MODEL OF ADDICTION ADDICTIVE BEHAVIOUR DISORDERS:DSM 5

• 2 or 3 = Mild Use Disorder

• 4 or 5 = Moderate Use Disorder

• 6 or more = Severe Use Disorder

\* Substances: Alcohol, Cannabis, Hallucinagins, Stimulants, etc

### **GAMBLING ADDICTION**

### CASE CONCEPTUALISATION

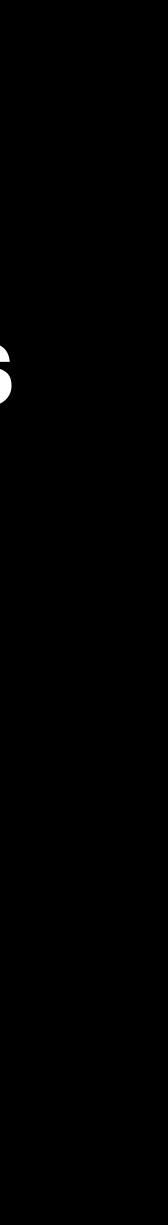
# 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: THE COGNITIVE MODEL OF ADDICTION CASE CONCEPTUALISATION: ESSENTIAL COMPONENTS

- **Relevant Childhood Data**
- **Current Life Stressors**
- **Core beliefs**
- **Substance/Addiction Related Beliefs**
- Thoughts
- **Emotions**
- **Behaviors**

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# 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: THE COGNITIVE MODEL OF ADDICTION **CASE CONCEPTUALISATION ALSO ADDRESSES**

- Why did the pt start using?
- Why has pt not been able to stop on their own? How did key beliefs and coping skills develop? How did the pt function before substance problem?
- How did recreational use lead to problem usage?



# CASE STUDY: "VONNIE"

### TREATMENT

# 2 DAY OBT INTENSIVE: THE COGNITIVE MODEL OF ADDICTION TRANSTHEORETICAL MODEL

Stages of Change





### GAINING INSIGHT

**CONTEMPLATION STAGE EXAMPLE: PROS AND CONS** 

**CONTEMPLATION STAGE EXAMPLE: PROS AND CONS OF HEROIN USE** 

## 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: THE COGNITIVE MODEL OF ADDICTION Treatment - Why People Use

- To not feel at all (numb)
- To feel Good
- To forget
- To alleviate pain
- To regulate emotions
- To foster feelings of relaxed state or excitement

# 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: THE COGNITIVE MODEL OF ADDICTION Session Acuity Protocol

**1. Usage or other Destructive Behaviors** 2. Therapy Interfering Behaviours **3. Quality of Life Interfering Behaviours** 

## 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: THE COGNITIVE MODEL OF ADDICTION **Relapse Prevention Questions**

- Did you relapse this week?
- If yes, tell me what happened
  - On a scale of 0-10 how close did you get?
- At what point during the week were you most tempted to use? What were you doin
- On a scale of 0-10 how strong was the craving at that time.
- What was going through your mind at the time?

## 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: THE COGNITIVE MODEL OF ADDICTION **Relapse Prevention Questions**

- What kept you from relapsing? Anything else?
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  - **Cognitive (what did you think?)**
- What did you do right this week
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## **Cognitive Behavioral Chain Analysis**

## Cognitive Behavioral Chain Analysis: Cognitive Cue Card

**Cognitive Behavioral Chain Analysis: Behavioral Coping Card** 

## Schema-Based Letter Writing

## 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: THE COGNITIVE MODEL OF ADDICTION **Relapse Prevention Questions**

- Did you relapse this week?
- If yes, tell me what happened
  - On a scale of 0-10 how close did you get?
- At what point during the week were you most tempted to use? What were you doin
- On a scale of 0-10 how strong was the craving at that time.
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# 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: THE COGNITIVE MODEL OF ADDICTION Smart Recovery 4 Point Program

- Building and Maintaining Motivation
- Coping with Urges
- Managing Thoughts, Feelings, and Behaviors
- Living a Balanced Life

## 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: TOOLS FOR TREATING MULTIPLE SYMPTOM SETS

## PERSONALITY DISORDERS

## 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: PERSONALITY DISORDERS

## Personality Disorders Etiology

### **Biopsychosocial = Genes + Environment**

# 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: PERSONALITY DISORDERS What is Personality?

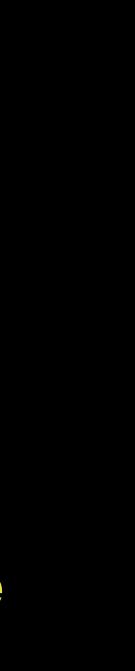


# world and one's self.

Habit:

 $\star$  An acquired or learned patterns of thinking and behaving

 $\star$  An enduring pattern of perceiving, relating to, or thinking about the



# 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: PERSONALITY DISORDERS

### • Temperament

### • Character

## What is Personality?

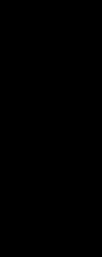
## 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: PERSONALITY DISORDERS Biosocial Model

### **<u>3 Types of Invalidating Families</u>**

The Chaotic Family
 The Perfect Family
 The Normal Family

# Why was there ever an "Axis I?"

## Classification



## Why was there ever an "Axis I?"

### **DSM | =1952**

### • Approximately 60 different disorders

### 5 Personality Dysfunction Subdivisions

# 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: Why was there ever an "Axis II?"

### **DSM | Personality Subdivisions**

- **1. Personality Pattern Disturbance**
- 2. Personality Trait Disturbance
- **3. Sociopathic Personality Disturbance**
- 4. Special Symptom Reaction
- 5. Transient Situational Personality Disorder

## Why was there ever an "Axis I?"

### **DSM || = 1968**

**Eliminated subheadings** 

### **Specific Descriptions**

- Not based on clinical trials
- No distinction between normal and abnormal
- No specific diagnostic criteria

No distinction between axis I and II

## Why was there ever an "Axis II?"

## Why was there ever an "Axis I?"

### DSM III = 1980

**Abandoned Psychoanalytic terminology** 

First DSM to have diagnostic criteria

First to distinguish between two categories of Mental Illness (Axis I & II)

- Axis I: Issues of Clinical Concern - Axis II: Personality Disorders



## 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: Why was there ever an "Axis II?"

### **DSM III-R - 1987**

### **DSM-IV - 1994**

### **DSM-IV-TR - 2000**

DSM 5 - 2013 - abandoned multiaxial diagnostic system

## 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: PERSONALITY DISORDER

# Assessment and Diagnosis

## **Personality Disorder Diagnosis**

"If you don't have the data, you have no business making a personality disorder diagnosis. If you DO have the data, you have no business NOT making the diagnosis."

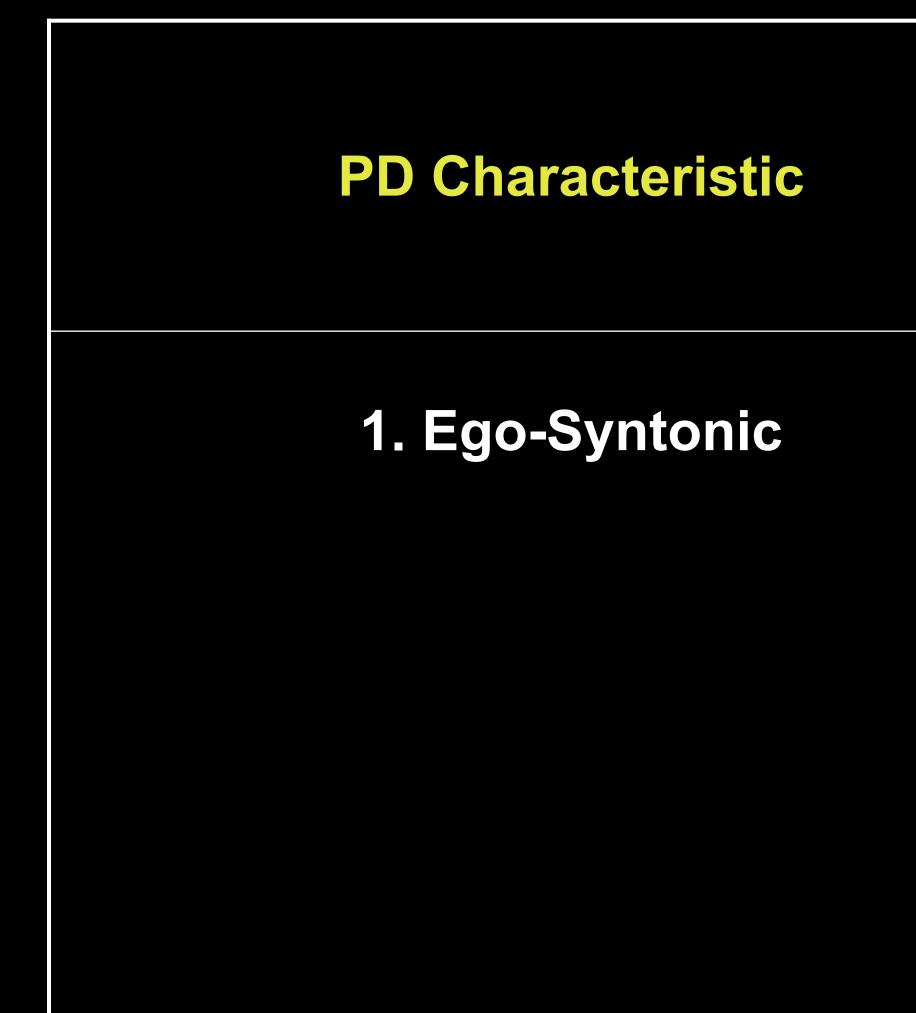
- Shawn Christopher Shea

### **Personality Disorder Diagnosis -**Problems with current conceptualization

1. Line between "normalcy" and pathology harder to delineate 2. Significant overlap between diagnostic categories



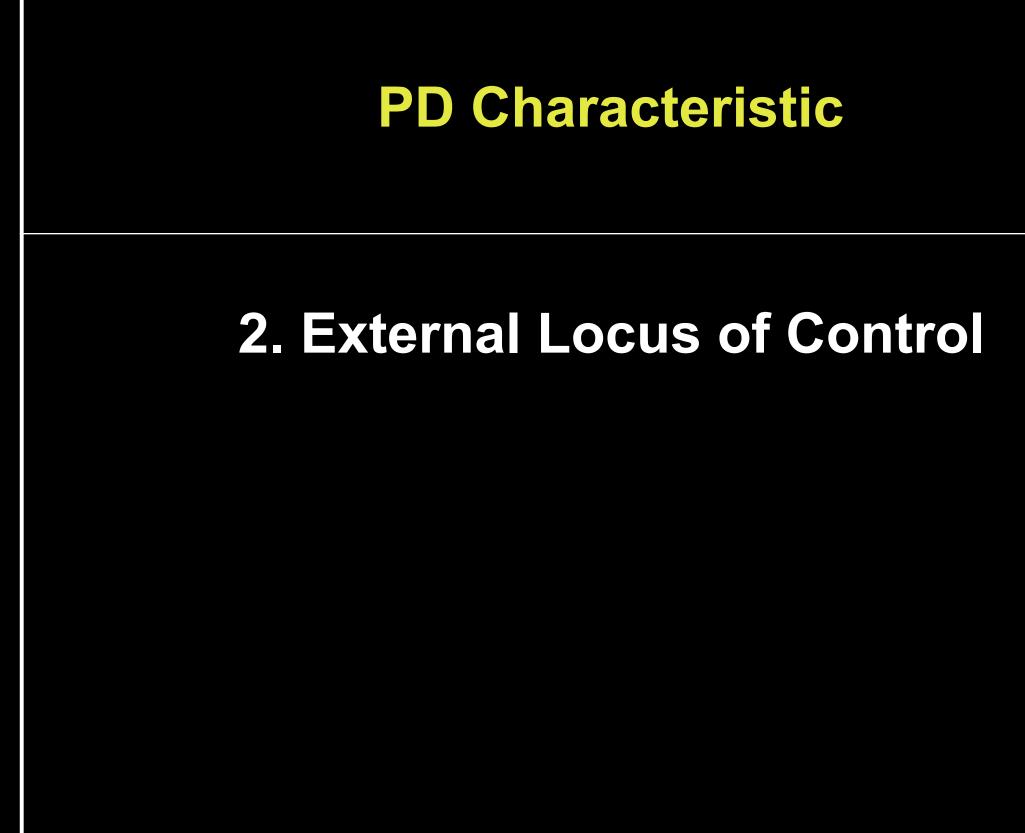
## **2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: Personality Disorder Diagnosis**





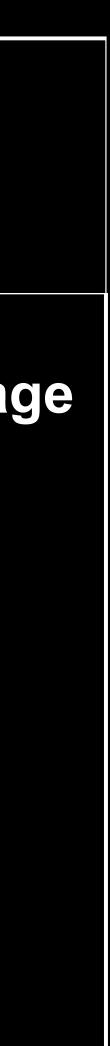
1. Emphasis on signs vs symptoms

## **2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: Personality Disorder Diagnosis**





### 2. Monitore for Non-Responsibile Language



## 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: CBT TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES



## Events 🗧 Thoughts 🖨 Feelings 🖨 Actions 🗃 Results

## **Personality Disorder Diagnosis**

### **PD** Characteristic

### 3. Pervasive



### 3. Observe Areas

## **Personality Disorder Diagnosis**

### **PD Characteristic**

### **4. Enduring vs Episodic**

### **Assessment Technique**

### 4. Video vs Snapshot

## **Personality Disorder Diagnosis**

### **PD Characteristic**

### 5. Inflexible

**Assessment Technique** 

5. Monitor Across Contexts

## **Diagnostic Criteria**

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:



## **Diagnostic Criteria**

1. 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 selfimage or sense of self

## Diagnostic Criteria

### 4. Impulsivity in at least two areas that are potentially self-damaging

### 6. Affective Instability

## **Diagnostic Criteria**

5. Recurrent Suicidal behaviour, gestures, threats, self-mutilating behaviour

## **3 Components of Criteria 5**

🖈 Parasuicide (SIB, NSSI)

★ Chronic Suicide



## **Diagnostic Criteria**

**A** Parasuicide: Intentional self-harm with no intent of lethality

## **Diagnostic Criteria**

### Why People Self-Injure

- A. To make anguish known to others
- **B.** Revenge on a partner
- **D.** Anxiety reduction

C. To force someone else to demonstrate a caring act

## **Diagnostic Criteria**

### <u>Why People Self-Injure</u>

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

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## **Diagnostic Criteria**

#### **★** Chronic Suicide: repetitive thoughts of killing self

#### **★** Acute Suicide: plan, intent, means to end ones life

## **Diagnostic Criteria**

- 7. Emptiness
- 8. Inappropriate or Intense Anger

9. Transient Stress Related Paranoid Ideation or Dissociative Symptoms



# 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: BORDERLINE PD DSM 5 Diagnostic Criteria

#### "Prognosis for most people with BPD is quite good."

# There is Hope!

- APA, 1995

## **Evidence-Based Approaches**

Over the past twenty-five years a number of borderline-specific psychotherapies have been developed. Of these, seven have research evidence supporting their efficacy:

1.Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT)
2.Schema-focused Therapy (SFT)
3. Systems Training for Emotional Predictability & Problem-Solving (STEPPS)
4.Mentalisation-based Treatment (MBT)
5.Transference Focused Psychotherapy (TFP)
6.Good Psychiatric Management for Borderline Personality Disorder (GPM)
7.Interpersonal Group Psychotherapy (IGP)

# 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: CBT TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES



#### Thoughts 🗃 Feelings 🖨 Actions 🖨 Results

#### **General Treatment Strategies**

- 7. Emptiness
- 8. Inappropriate or Intense Anger

9. Transient Stress Related Paranoid Ideation or Dissociative Symptoms



#### **General Treatment Strategies**

- Validate Feelings
- Validate Past Experiences
- Validate Present Experiences
- Be Consistent
- Set and Keep Limits
- "Slicing"/Relational Work
- Know Your "Buttons"



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#### **General Treatment Strategies:**

## The Thinking of the Therapist

# 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: BORDERLINE PD Treatment Components and Their Roles

#### **1. INDIVIDUAL TREATMENT**

**2. GROUP TREATMENT** 

## Types of Groups and Goals of Each

**1. SKILLS TRAINING (PSYCHOEDUCATIONAL)** 

**2. SCHEMA GROUP (PROCESSING)** 

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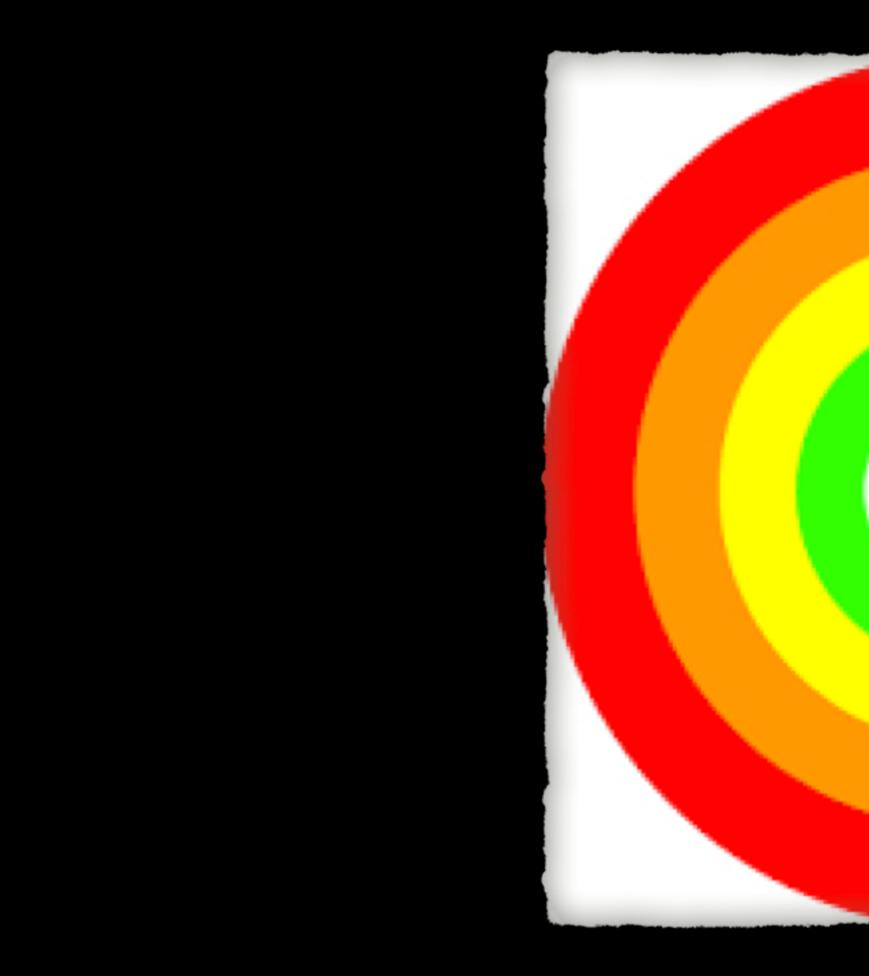
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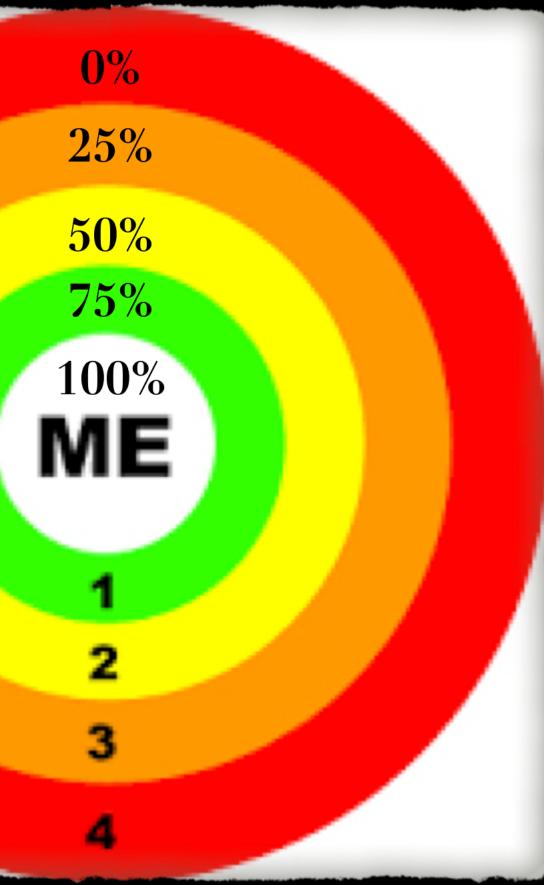
#### Standard CBT Skills

### **Standard CBT Skills**

- **Relationship Work**
- **Restructuring Suicidal and Parasuicidal cognitions**
- **Identity work**
- Continuums

## Standard CBT Skills: Relationship Work





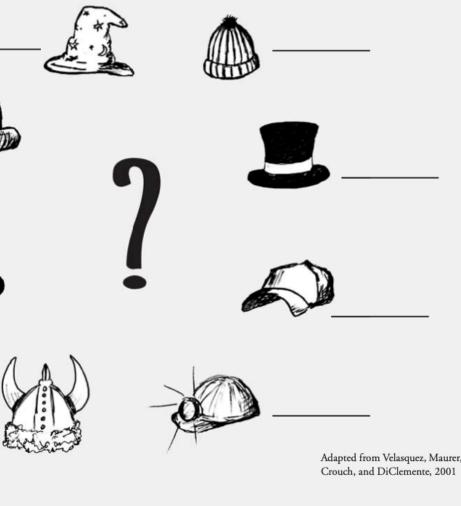
#### Standard CBT Skills: Restructuring Destructive Cognitions

# 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: BORDERLINE PD Standard CBT Skills: Identity Development

Near each hat in the following illustration, put one of the ways you currently define yourself or a way that you may like to see yourself in the future. For instance, one particular participant's "hats" included being a *"niece, a sister, a friend, a Christian, a church member, a stamp collector, a chef, a taxi cab driver, a secretary, and a movie goer,*" etc.







The "hat" I most identify with is \_\_\_\_\_ The one I least identify with is \_\_\_\_\_ Three ways I can develop my identit

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#### Standard CBT Skills: Continuums

**"Since my parents** 

have \$ and help

me, they have it

**Completely all together.**"

"Since mom is critical and

nosy and drinks too much

I don't know if I can be

in her life anymore."

# 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: BORDERLINE PD Standard CBT Skills: Continuums

"Mom is not perfect...she can be critical and nosy and aggressive and she drinks too much...but she has done a lot right as a parent over the years – even though some of her behaviors are unacceptable, I know she still loves me and I can still love her"

# DBT SKIIS

# DBT Skils Modules

- Mindfulness
- **Emotion Regulation Skills**
- Distress Tolerance Skills
- **Interpersonal Effectiveness Skills**

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# 2 DAY OBT INTENSIVE: BORDERLINE PD DBT Skills Modules: Interpersonal Effectiveness Skills

- **1. Objective Effectiveness**
- 2. Relationship Effectiveness
- **3. Self-Respect Effectiveness**

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D escribe the situation Express your feelings A sk for what you want Reinforce Mindfully focused **Appear confident** N egotiate

### 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: BORDERLINE PD DBT Skills Modules: Objective Effectiveness

## 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: BORDERLINE PD DBT Skills Modules: Relationship Effectiveness

#### Gentle

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#### **DBT Skills Modules: Self-Respect Effectiveness**

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# Individual Treatment

## **Session Acuity Protocol**

#### **Life-Interfering Behaviors**

• Therapy Interfering Behaviours

**Quality of Life Interfering Behaviours** 

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# Integrated DBT/CBT/SFT Case Study

#### **Case Study**

## Interpersonal Effectiveness Case Study: Cognitive Work Key Cognitions

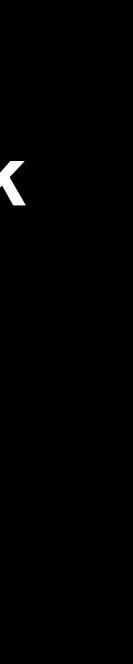
- "Since you impose rules/requirements, you don't care"
- "Since you won't pay for this one, I am not willing to look for any others"

#### Key Schemas

- "Others take advantage of you"
- "Others are Controlling/Uncaring"
- "I am Unlovable"

• "You should pay for anything i need - since you wont you probably wish I was dead (never born)"

Dependent Entitlement





#### Interpersonal Effectiveness Case Study: Data Logs

### Interpersonal Effectiveness Case Study: Cue Cards

#### **2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: RELAPSE PREVENTION**

#### **Relapse Prevention**

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

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### 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: 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

### 2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: RELAPSE PREVENTION

### **Road To Recovery!**

- Things I'm doing right
- **Vulnerabilities to relapse**
- **Episode management**
- **Failing forward**
- **Road to recovery**
- **Restructuring cognitions related tolLoss**
- **Booster sessions**

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# **2 DAY CBT INTENSIVE: RELAPSE PREVENTION**

## **Relapse Prevention Plan**

Things I am doing right I need to continue doing are: \_\_\_\_\_

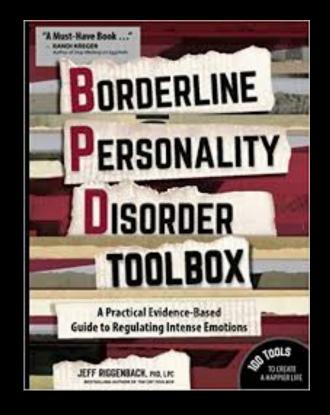
My Vulnerability Factors/Warning Signs I need to be aware of this week include:

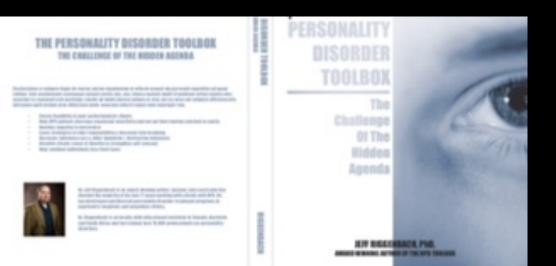
If I get in trouble and am tempted to relapse, I will call:
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3.



### Website: <u>clinicaltoolboxset.com</u>

# Email: jeff@jeffriggenbach.com Facebook: DrJeff Riggenbach









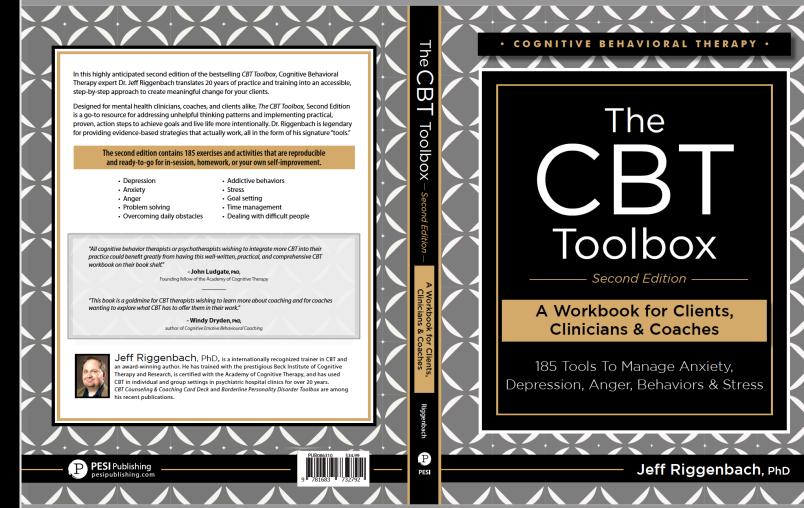
# LET'S CONNECT!

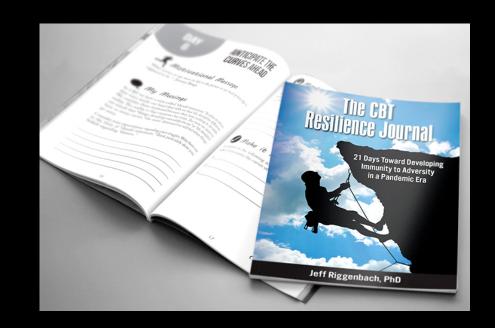


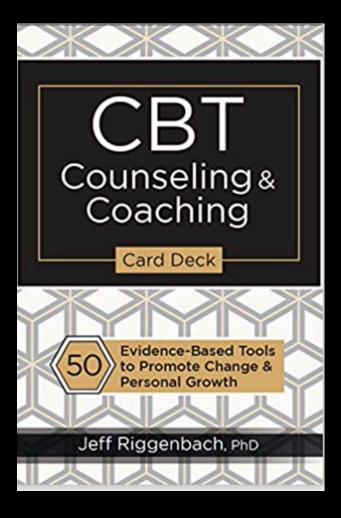
### DISARMING HIGH-CONFLICT PERSONALITIES

**Dealing With the Eight Most Difficult** People in Your Life Before You Burn Out











**CBT Socialization Tool** 

### EVENTS $\rightarrow$ THOUGHTS $\rightarrow$ FEELINGS $\rightarrow$ ACTIONS $\rightarrow$ RESULTS

#### **Identifying Thoughts and Feelings**

I Felt	Because I Thought

#### Thought Log

AUTOMATIC THOUGHT	RATIONAL RESPONSE

#### **Cognitive Distortions**

**1. Rationalization –** Making excuses for events in life that don't go your way or poor choices you make in an attempt to protect yourself from hurt feelings. You try to convince yourself that just because your wife cheated on you that it's OK because, "that guy probably initiated it" or it's OK for your husband to be abuse because "he just doesn't know how to show his love, and besides, he only did it twice."

**2. Overgeneralization** – You see a single negative event as applicable to *all* or *no* situations. Just because you had a bad experience with a civic group or church, you assume all such organizations or churches are bad.

**3. All or nothing thinking –** You see things in black and white categories. You view yourself, others and/or the world in only positive or negative extremes, and are unable to see positive or negative aspects. Certain family members can do no wrong or co-workers are the worst of humanity.

**4. Discounting the positive –** You reject positive experiences or compliments insisting they don't count for one reason or another. In this way, you maintain a negative belief system that is inconsistent with the "real you," your experiences, or your achievements. When someone gives you a compliment, you respond as "oh, it was nothing anyone else couldn't have done."

**5. Fortune Teller –** You make irrational doomsday predictions about the future based solely on your negative experiences in the past. "I will probably end up unemployed and alone for the rest of my life and my kids will hate me."

**6. Mind Reading –** you assume you know what people are thinking in given situations based upon how others in your past have thought in similar situations. You fail to consider that these are different people, and, perhaps, you are a different person at this point in your life as well. "I know he will say no, so I'm not even going to ask – He probably thinks I'm not consistent enough."

**7. Should Statements-** You place false or unrealistic expectations upon yourself or others, believing that "I should have done" this or they "should have done" that. Then when you or they do not, you have set yourself up to

become angry, depressed or anxious.

**8. Emotional Reasoning –** You assume that your negative feelings reflect the way things really are. "If I feel angry, therefore I will yell at my boss," or "I feel depressed, thus the world really must suck."

**9. Magnification** – You blow things out of proportion. You exaggerate the impact/importance of events. "Just because I didn't get this job, there will be a one-month gap on my resume' and no one will ever hire me. Nobody will see my skills and I will never get a job and will have to go on welfare!"

10. Personalization – You see yourself as the cause of something you had nothing to do with. You lean over and say something to your husband on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 10 during a football game and he does not respond and you think "I must not be important to him" or "he must not love me". Possibly, he loves you more than anything in the world but did not hear you because he was so tuned in to the game. Another examples is that children often believe they are responsible for their parents' divorce.

#### **LISA Case Study**

Lisa was born and raised in a small rural Colorado. The closest "real city" as she called it, Boulder, was almost an hour and a half away. She was the youngest of two children, her brother being 5 years older than she. Lisa describes her relationship with her mother as being volatile. "She tried, but she always had such a temper." Her mother did not work, and was frequently in bed complaining of "some kind of physical ailment," and was rarely there for Lisa or her brother. She recalls one evening when she was 7 having "a really bad tummy ache" and asking her mom for some medicine. Her mother replied "Ill try to in a few minutes," but never got around to it. I laid in pain and couldn't sleep all night but didn't want to ask my mom again "because I didn't want to bother her" and "she would probably just yell at me again." She reports many times remembering her mother yell "you good for nothing little girl – why cant you do it yourself like your brother?" On another occasion, she recalls still being hungry and asking for a second cup of macaroni and getting spanked with a switch and told she was "selfish" and "bad" for asking. "The older people who work and are good for something get what they want first – then if there is any extra you can have some more." At age 5 she remembers her mother burning her with an iron because she "made a mess on the floor with colors. Another morning she remembers rushing out the door because she was late for school but running back in telling her mother she forgot to take her medicine. At age 7 Lisa recalls her mother going into a rant screaming "I can believe you are asking your mother to go back downstairs already this morning after I was tired and back in bed" and throwing her down the stairs and breaking her arm.

Her mother committed suicide when she was in 12.

Lisa's father worked for the sheriff's department and was a member of the national guard. She remembers him being gone much of the time when she was young. Upon her mother's death, her father remarried almost immediately and gave most of his attention to his new wife. His new wife took little interest in either of the kids and often became angry when Lisa asked for things. One night when Lisa was a sophomore her first and only "boyfriend" of sorts broke up with her she recalls leaving school early and crying most of the afternoon and evening. When she came out of her room to ask her father for a hug she was scolded for "interrupting" while they were watching a movie on the couch. She remembers well the phrase "you needy girl – can't you do anything for yourself."? Routine requests always seemed to be an "imposition."

Her brother Jared was attractive, social, and charming. He was intelligent and motivated. He made friends easily. He had a paper route in junior high and sold books during the summers while at college. Lisa states "he was always nice to me, but never really had much time for me...He was almost graduated when mom died, had a lot of friends, a job, and a coach and a friend's youth pastor for mentors.... "I was shy and awkward and had no friends and no one to turn to. "I didn't do

particularly good in school." She also reports having few hobbies, talents, or interests, other than making "bead bracelets, necklaces, and crafty things."

Lisa describes her school years as very lonely years. With few friends, her brother involved with his many extracurriculars, and her father, when home, consumed with his new wife, 'companionship was hard to come by" and "I was really kind of a misfit." The rural area she grew up in was far enough from town it was difficult to get in for activities and she had no transportation. She rarely ask others for a ride into town because "we lived so far out I hated to ask people to go out of their way."

When Lisa was 17 she met and quickly married a man who was 23 who worked in quality control at a local factory. He was a decent man who rarely treated her poorly, but worked long hours and "was emotionally distant." After 5 years of marriage, he was laid off, so the couple relocated to Oklahoma where he worked for his father. They struggled with fertility issues, but eventually became pregnant and had a son, Cody, "who became my life." She immersed herself in Cody's life doing little else. After 22 years of marriage her husband divorced her for being "needy, clingy, and never getting any better."

At age 43, Lisa has now been divorced 5 years, has joint custody of Cody, and is struggling to complete a technical degree before her alimony runs out. He husband remarried immediately "a biker chic" and "took on a whole new lifestyle." Although they often "exposed Cody to things he shouldn't see," they did live a more active lifestyle and the means to take him on trips and buy him "expensive toys," while Lisa struggles to pay the bills in her apartment in a less desirable part of town.

Cody has started to engage in some mild acting out behaviors at school. He has been called to the principal's office on a couple of occasions and has been suspended once for a day. He has become argumentative at home, started lying at home and school, and has had difficulty taking responsibility for his actions.

Lisa constantly struggles with being a "bad parent" and many times believes "Cody would be better off with his dad...he will probably just leave me like everyone else."

One day when attempting to discipline him for coming home 30 minutes late from playing in the neighborhood he yells at her stating "you always nitpick at me – Carlos' mom lets him stay out till midnight - You are the worst mom in the neighborhood!"

### **Depression Monitoring Log**

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### Observations:

#### 101 Things I can do Instead of hurt Myself/To Calm Myself Down

1. Take a hot bath 2. Put a rubber band around my wrist 3. Cuddle with a stuffed animal 4. Hold a cold ice cube 5. Eat 6. Get in bed 7. Karate/martial arts 8. Fly a kite 9. Arrange flowers 10. Have sex (responsible) 11. Play with a pet 12. Garden 13. Go for a drive 14.Cooking 15.Play golf 16.Recycle 17.Give a hug 18.Receive a hug 19.Burn incense 20.Go grocery shopping 21.Go for a walk 22.Go to church 23.Sing 24.Ride a bike 25.Plug in a heating blanket 26.Go for a run 27.Yoga 28.Walk on a beach 29.Do 50 situps 30.Go to spa 31.Crochet 32.Jumping jacks 33.Photography 34.Journal 35.Use mouthwash 36. Picture getting married 37. Daydream 38. Go to a sporting event 39. Watch a movie 40.Refinish furniture 41.Write a letter 42.Paint 43.Go to a park 44.Get a backrub 45.Deep breathing exercise 46.Listen to a relaxation cd 47.Make a list 48.Clean house 49.Floss your teeth 50.Give a massage 51.Drink hot coffee, tea 52.Read a children's story 53.Blow bubbles 54.Call a friend 55.Quilt 56.Pray 57.Hold a pillow 58.Comb your hair 59.Go for a swim 60.Work with clay 61.Tear paper 62.Wash your hands 63.Knit 64.Lay out 65.Get a haircut 66.Color in a coloring book 67.Do your nails 68.Mow your lawn 69.Sit in a hot tub 70.Swing 71.Workout video 72.Do artwork 73.Window shop 74.Burn a candle 75.Smoke a cigarette 76.Brush your teeth 77.Eat popcorn 78.Drink 6 bottles of water 79. Meditate 80. Play the piano 81. Pop your knuckles 82. Call a friend 83. Drink coffee 84. Do something that will make you laugh 85. Play cards 86. Sew 87. Gambling 88. Computer games 89.Go to tanning bed 90.Daydream 91.Talk on the phone 92.Make a craft 93.Woodworking 94.Collections 95.Go to a club 96.Go to a library 97.Sleep 98.Stretching exercises 99.Bite your fingernails 100. Lift weights 101. Play with yarn/stress ball

#### **REASONS FOR LIVING INVENTORY**

Check the boxes below that indicate why you would stay alive when contemplating suicide.

 $\Box$  I owe it to my family to stay alive.

 $\Box$  I believe I can learn to manage my problems.

 $\Box$  I believe I have control over my own destiny.

 $\Box$  I believe only God has the right to end a life.

 $\Box$  I am afraid of death.

 $\Box$  I want to watch my children grow.

 $\Box$  Life is all we have and is better than nothing.

 $\Box$  I have future plans I am looking forward to carrying out.

 $\Box$  No matter how bad I feel, I know that it will not last.

 $\Box$  I love and enjoy my family too much and could not leave them.

 $\Box$  I am afraid that my method of killing myself would fail.

 $\Box$  There are many experiences I have not had yet that I want to have.

 $\Box$  It would not be fair to leave the children for others to take care of.

 $\Box$  My religious beliefs forbid it.

□ It would hurt my children/family too much and I would not want them to suffer.

 $\Box$  I have the courage to face life.  $\Box$  I am afraid of the actual "act" of killing myself (the pain, blood, violence).

#### Other reasons for living.

#### **Substance Use Case Study**

Vonnie is a divorced 38 y/o Caucasian female. She has no children and is currently living with her new boyfriend. Her primary complaints at initial assessment are chronic depression, anxiety, and a lengthy history of alcohol and methamphetamine abuse. She reports recently her mood instability had worsened due to relationship concerns that her new boyfriend might leave her as well as conflict with a coworker and she fears she may relapse "and ruin my 3 months' sobriety." She reports "quitting" many times for short stints of time with 7 months being her longest period of abstinence from any substance. Vonnie had maintained a professional career, holding down the same job for the past 7 years for which she made a good salary.

Upon completion of her initial assessment, Vonnie met criteria for Major Depressive Disorder Borderline Personality Disorder features, Alcohol and Methamphetamine use disorders

Since her divorce 12 years ago, It was noted that she hadn't dated a man any longer than 6 months and triggers for usage often centered around these breakups or "relational spats." A pattern was also identified of "dating men who are in some way less than me so I didn't have to worry about them leaving me – I could just date them until I got tired of them and them dump them."

Vonnie's mother completed suicide when she was 12. She was an only child who from that age forward was raised by her "pillhead dad" who "floundered around doing odd jobs" and barely bringing home enough income to put food on the table. Vonnie recalls "one week when I was in high school I remember we had to share a large can of beans all week." Vonnie recalls living in fear on a daily basis wandering whether or not her father would come home that night. "After my mom left me and died, I just lived in fear of another loss. She describes a history of "on and off" relationships in high school that "often got me pretty worked up - I felt so bad I could hardly stand it." When not during one of her dating courses, she describes feeling boredom frequently. "I was home alone a lot and didn't have anything to do – we lived on a farm and if Dad didn't come home I was by myself and had no friends close – and I couldn't text yet then"! Vonnie reports stealing her fathers' pills as early as age 9. "They just gave me a lot of energy and a high I hadn't felt before and some excitement for once in my life." Although she had few friends, Vonnie reports excelling academically, graduating as the salutatorian of her class with a 3.9 GPA. "I began to realize even though I couldn't keep a boyfriend and girls didn't seem to like me much, that if I worked hard I could at least be good at something...and dads Ritalin kept me going."

### **Anxiety Resources Tool**

Fear	Internal Resources	External Resources
1)		
2)		
3)		
4)		
5)		
6)		

### **Silver Lining**

Traumatic events are terrible things to go through in life. They often bring about indescribable suffering. The good news is most people recover from trauma. Some need therapy, some do not. One common theme in most people who recover from traumatic events has to do with their ability to find a "silver lining" in what they went through. That is, what are they now "uniquely qualified" to offer the world as a result of what they went through. As you think about your experiences in life, what "silver linings" are you able to see and how might that change what you do with your life moving forward?

#### The Blame Game Tool

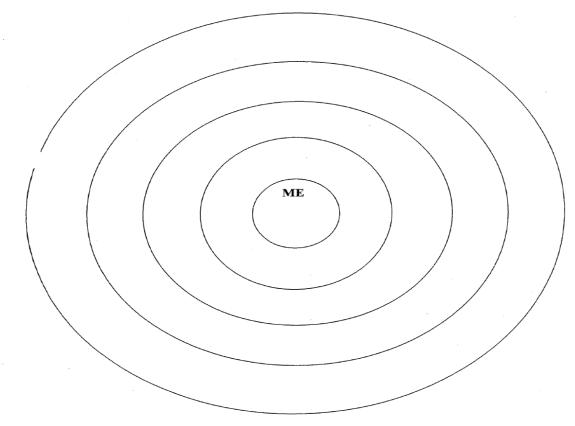
When we hear the term "blame game" it is often referring to people (often couples, but is also applied to employee, friend, or any number of kinds of disputes) in an argument blaming the other, without being able to see their role in the altercation. People who have been victims of traumatic experiences often have the exact opposite problem with their thinking; that is they blame themselves for aspects (or sometimes the entire traumatic experience) event that were NOT their fault. An important part of healing from trauma related incidents in life is being able to *assign blame where it rightfully belongs*. Use the following tool to identify aspects of the event you are working on that you are currently *blaming yourself* for and record them in column #1. Then use column #2 to identify why your reasoning is being unfair to yourself. You will likely need to enlist the help of a family member, friend, or trusted professional.

Areas/Reasons I am blaming Myself	Reasons It is <u>UNFAIR</u> to blame myself

Summary Statement: "Although I am tempted to blame myself due to	,
I know it is not my fault because	

#### **Intimacy Circles**

People need people, but this can be a "catch 22" for many people. On one hand, we need human interaction for support, encouragement, touch, fun, and a sense of connectedness. But on the other hand, relationships can be very difficult for a variety of reasons. Depression influences us to want to isolate. Anxiety makes us too fearful to put ourselves out there. Anger often influences us to "blow up" verbally or physically which estranges us from the people we care about most. While it is not necessary that you become "the life of the party" if that is not "you," it is vital to have a support system. Take a few minutes to evaluate the relationships you have in your life, writing them in the circle you view as appropriate.



Adapted from Velasquez, Maurer, Crouch, and DiClemente, 2001

#### **Relationship Questions**

What changes would I like to make to my circles?

Are there people I would like to have closer in? Further out? Who and why?

Some hurtful things I have done that have damaged one or more relationships:

Some helpful things I have done that have helped me in maintaining relationships:

Changes I could make in the way I relate to people may include:

Would I like to add people to my circles who currently aren't there? Why or why not?

What are some qualities of the people I would like to add?

Where might I go to meet people with those qualities?

What are some "red flag" qualities of people I may be drawn to but that I have learned from experience are NOT good candidates for my circles?

One Step I am willing to take to improve my circles is ...

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