# Outline

### **Tour Through the Brain:** What clinicians need to know from neurons to structures, to pathways, to networks

Feel your neurons activate See brain structures in 3-D

Experience how the brain processes top-down, bottom-up, and horizontal

Actively engage your brain structures for

Work with implicit and explicit memories Learn how to rebalance key pathways with your

> Pain Pathway **Reward Pathway** Fear-Stress Pathway

### **Nervous System Networks and** the Social Brain: We are Wired for Attunement

Default Mode (DMN) and Task Mode Networks

Healing attachment

Activate mirror neurons bottom-up

# **Neuroplasticity and Neurogenesis: How the Brain can Change**

Three timeframes for change Neuroplasticity at the synapse How to foster neuroplasticity in clients Neuroplasticity in action: Exercise your brain!

# **Integrating Mind and Brain, East** and West: A Network Theory for **Understanding the Mind-brain-body**

From Indra's Net to neural nets Integration of mind and brain for more treatment options

### **Practice the Interventions for Healing:** Bottom-up, Top-down, and Horizontal

Sensory Awareness Meditation and Mindfulness **Body Work** Unconscious and the DMN Experience and activate the direct Mind-Body

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**7:30** Registration/Morning Coffee & Tea 8:00 Program begins

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# **Integrate the Brain into Treatments**

How stress alters the nervous system Calm the stress/fear pathway Develop alert/relaxed attention for better coping

#### **Trauma**

Develop security through self-soothing methods

Foster confidence with yoga body positioning Extinguish traumatic memories Reconsolidate implicit memories

### Anxiety

The anxious brain reaction

Work top-down/ bottom-up/ horizontally Calm the limbic system bottom-up with

Soothe the insula through meditative sensory

Deconstruct sensations mindfully Balance the nervous system

#### **Substance Abuse**

Brain areas involved in addictions Rewire the reward pathway Detach from pleasure and pain Activate the parietal lobes for sensory relaxation and enjoyment Develop prefrontal connections for better judgment

### Depression

The depressed brain pattern Activate an under-activated nervous system with yoga postures and energy meditations Regulate the limbic system by activating links to prefrontal cortex and cingulate gyrus with mindfulness turned outward

Practice the 4-step method to overcome

negative self-suggestions Unify real and ideal

Foster joyful relationship through mirror

Develop compassion and gratitude

### 6 Principles for Incorporating the Brain into your Therapy

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# Speakers

**Carol Kershaw, Ed.D.,** licensed psychologist and co-director of the Milton Erickson Institute of Houston co-author of Brain Change Therapy: Clinical Interventions for Self Transformation (2012 WW Norton) and author of The Couple's Hypnotic Dance published by Brunner/ Mazel in the U.S. and in South America in Spanish. She is an international trainer and frequent presenter in the states on the most cutting edge interventions based in neuroscience.

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# **Objectives**

- · Communicate key nervous system structures, functions and pathways.
- Explore brain alterations that occur from anxiety, trauma and stress, substance abuse, and depression.
- Support how commonly applied treatments such as CBT, DBT, dynamic therapy, meditation and hypnosis can foster healthy brain change.
- · Breakdown neuroplasticity and types of experiences that elicit it.
- Apply interventions that can be used to return the nervous system to natural balance using methods drawn from neural-feedback, psychodynamics, mindfulness, sensory awareness, hypnosis and bodywork.

- Evaluate specific techniques that enhance attention, interoception, affect regulation and sensory-motor awareness.
- · Practice six principles that guide you when including the brain during treatment.



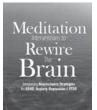
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