# Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Certificate Course

**3-Day Intensive Training** 

Join in for this breakthrough Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) Certificate Course to develop core competencies and transform your skills to achieve better therapeutic outcomes, even with your most challenging clients!

You will be able to utilize concrete strategies that will provide greater healing for your clients who suffer from:

Mood disorders

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• Anger

Anxiety disorders

• PTSD

Substance abuse

Personality disorders

Suicidality

And many more challenging clients!

You'll get effective clinical techniques from Avidan Milevsky, PhD, LCPC. He will teach you how to master the art of applying CBT to a variety of clinical populations. Join him for this revolutionary experience as he reveals the latest advances in CBT to get the skills you need to succeed!

Through case studies, interactive discussions, role-plays, and reproducible handouts, you will take away practical CBT strategies to use immediately with any client. Leave this certificate course armed with tools you can use in your very next session.

Don't miss out-register now to reserve your seat!

# Certificate of completion will be awarded at the end of the training.

# Live Course Schedule (each day)

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

11:50-1:00 Lunch (on your own)

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4:00 Program ends

There will be two 15 min breaks (mid-morning & mid-afternoon) Actual lunch and break start times are at the discretion of the speaker. A more detailed schedule is available upon request.

# Target Audience:

Psychologists • Counselors
Social Workers • Psychotherapists
Case Managers • Addiction Counselors
Marriage & Family Therapists • Nurses
Mental Health Professionals

# Outline

Master the Core Skills and Competencies of CBT

# **Foundations in CBT**

Evolution of Cognitive Behavioral Therapies Neurobiological Findings Outcome Studies Limitations of the Research and Potential Risks

## **Treatment Concepts**

Socialization to Treatment Model Levels of Cognition Eliciting & Labeling Distortions Identify & Evaluate Automatic Thoughts

# **Offshoot Models**

Third Wave Approaches
DBT
Acceptance & Commitment Therapy
Schema Therapy

# The Therapeutic Relationship

Establish Rapport
Ruptures in the Therapeutic Alliance
Predictive of Outcome

# Cognitive Conceptualization

Case Formulation
Collaborative Empiricism
Symptom Driven Treatment Planning

# **Key Components of CBT Practice**

Structure Feedback Guided Discovery Collaborative Empiricism Homework

# **Application to Clinical Practice**

Case Studies/Role Plays

CBT for Mood Disorders, Anger, Anxiety, PTSD & Substance Abuse

# **CBT for Mood Disorders**

Cognitive Model of Depression Behavioral Activation Sleep Hygiene Activity Monitoring & Scheduling Modify Negative Cognitions Gratitude & Meaning Depressive Relapse Bipolar Disorder

# **CBT for Anger**

Cognitive Model of Anger Role of Values & "Moral Resistance" Symptom Management

# **CBT for Anxiety**

Generalized Anxiety
Cognitive Model of Anxiety
"Worry Cure"
Phobias
Hierarchy Work
Desensitization
Panic Disorder
Cognitive Model of Panic
Interoceptive Strategies

# **CBT for OCD**

Intrusive Thoughts Metacognitive Strategies Behavioral Experiments

# **CBT for PTSD**

Prolonged Exposure Cognitive Reprocessing Trauma Narratives

### **CBT for Substance Abuse**

Impulse Control Models Monitor Cravings & Resist Urges Relapse Prevention

# **Application to Clinical Practice**

Case Studies/Role Plays

Difficult Cases, Cluster B & C Personality Disorders

# **Overview of CBT for Challenging Cases**

Why are they challenging Adaptations in CBT Modified Expectations for the Therapist

# **Treatment Model**

Early Maladaptive Schemas Breaking Destructive Behavioral Cycles Belief Modification Protocol

# **CBT for Cluster B Personality Disorders**

Antisocial
Psychopathy
Behavior Management

Narcissistic Subtypes of Narcissism

Schema Mode Work Histrionic

Schema Modification

Constructive Alternatives for "Getting Noticed" Borderline

DBT Based Strategies Emotion Regulation Skills Distress Tolerance Skills Interpersonal Effectiveness Skills

# **CBT for Cluster C Personality Disorders**

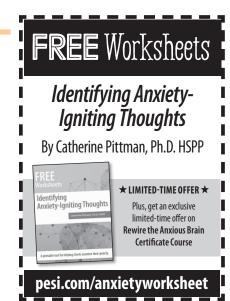
Modifying Avoidant Schemas and Strategies Changing Dependent Beliefs and Behaviors OCPD: Interventions and Strategies

# Advanced Strategies for Cluster B Personality Disorders:

Modify Deep Seeded Beliefs Continuum Work Construct New Beliefs Internalization Exercises Build Resilience Cognitive Behavioral Chain Analysis Schema Mode Work

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# **Objectives**

- 1. Apply evidence-based CBT techniques to multiple symptom sets.
- 2. Choose methods for conducting CBT psychoeducation to elicit "buy in" from most difficult clients.
- 3. Point out, challenge and modify dysfunctional self-talk, thoughts and core beliefs.
- 4. Develop case conceptualization skills for treating any DSM-5° condition.
- 5. Formulate the key components of CBT practice.
- 6. Implement rapport-building tips and tools to improve client relationships
- 7. Evaluate key behavioral activation strategies useful for alleviating treatment resistant depression.
- 8. Develop strategies for treating depressive relapses.
- 9. Implement cognitive behavioral methods to overcome intrusive, obsessive compulsive thoughts.
- 10. Integrate key strategies for impulse control used to treat substance use-disorders.
- 11. Provide exposure and cognitive processing interventions used to treatment PTSD
- 12. Utilize cognitive reprocessing for clients with PTSD
- 13. Measure symptom management strategies for personality disorders.
- 14. Apply DBT skills training for borderline personality disorder.
- 15. Articulate the role of early maladaptive schemas in maintaining chronic conditions.
- 16. Utilize schema-based strategies for breaking lifelong destructive behavioral cycles.
- 17. Determine eight motivations for parasuicidal behaviors and how to effectively intervene for each motivation.
- 18. Establish how family dynamics are affected by an individual with borderline personality disorder and discover how to improve family communication.
- 19. Compile suicide assessment skills and learn how to document to minimize liability.

# Bio

**Avidan Milevsky, PhD, LCPC,** has over 20 years of experience specializing in the broad application of cognitive behavioral interventions for multiple client difficulties. He is an associate professor of psychology at Kutztown University of Pennsylvania and psychotherapist at Wellspring Counseling in Towson, MD. His clinical research has produced over 100 conference presentations, more than 20 papers in peer-reviewed journals, and six books including Will I Ever be Happy Again, Understanding Adolescents for the Helping Professional, and Sibling Issues in Therapy.

He has lectured to audiences in the United States, Canada, South America, Europe, and the Middle-East on various topics including cognitive behavioral interventions for individuals and family issues, parenting, sibling relationships, and the intersection between spirituality and mental health. Dr. Milevsky has been interviewed by national media about his work including stories in *The Washington* Post, The Wall Street Journal, The Associated Press, Real Simple, and Allure magazine Additionally, Dr. Milevsky is a columnist for *Psychology Today* and *The Huffington* Post on well-being issues. He has been a quest expert on TV and radio including an appearance on Public Radio International's "The Takeaway".

Financial: Avidan Milevsky has an employment relationship with Wellspring Counseling. He is an associate professor of Psychology at Ariel University in Israel, Executive Director of The Family Institute School of Psychotherapy and Clinic in Jerusalem, and a psychotherapist at Wellspring Counseling in Towson, MD, USA. Dr. Milevsky receives a speaking honorarium from PESI, Inc.

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Adolescents gives you the resources to help the children in your life handle their daily obstacles with ease. Written by clinicians and teachers with decades of experience working with kids, these practical and easy-to-use therapy tools are vital to teaching children how to cope with and overcome their deepest struggles. Step-by-step, you'll see how the best strategies from cognitive behavioral therapy are adapted for children.

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