

Outline

Behaviors that Make Us Crazy

- Tantrums
- Running out/away
- Noncompliance
- Nagging
- Refusing to work/help
- Yelling/screaming
- Bullying
- Panic/anxiety reactions
- Lack of follow through
- Not following directions

Disorders

- Oppositional Defiant Disorder
- ADHD
- Mood disorders
- Anxiety disorders
- Attachment issues/disorder, conduct disorder, autism spectrum disorders

Assessment

The Functions of Behavior

- Fear-based (Fight, Flight, Freeze or Submit)
 - Escape
 - Attention
 - Sensory
 - Pain
 - Control

Mental Health Disorder or Behavior Problem

- The power of skilled observations
- The interview
- Comparison to the group
- The FBA-Incredibly powerful assessment tool
- The art of choosing a diagnosis (if you have to at all!)

Limitations of the Research and Potential Risks

Treatment Strategies Part I

Proactive

- Behavior plans
- Motivational incentives
- Set the stage for success

Remember the initial goal
Appropriately address the functions of the behavior

Reactive

- Corrective measures
- It's like playing chess in a tornado

Treatment Strategies Part II

Specific Strategies for the Following Behavioral Challenges:

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Treatment Strategies Part III

Specific Strategies for the Following Disorders:

- ODD
- ADHD
- Mood disorders
- Anxiety disorders
- Working with unsafe behaviors

Treatment Strategies Part IV

Special Populations & Circumstances

- Asperger's disorder
- Divorce, separation
- Abuse and neglect
- Parent misbehavior
- Foster care

Live Seminar Schedule

- 7:30 Registration/Morning Coffee & Tea
- 8:00 Program begins
- 11:50-1:00 Lunch (on your own)
- 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.

Objectives

1. Utilize clinical strategies to reduce the frequency, duration and severity of behavioral episodes that challenge therapists, educators, professionals and parents.
2. Implement both proactive and reactive strategies for oppositional, defiant and disruptive behavior in children and youth.
3. Discriminate between the clinical presentation of behavioral episodes and psychiatric symptoms to inform treatment.
4. Communicate how a skilled observation of behavior informs your treatment approach.
5. Develop clinical skills for establishing a therapeutic rapport to overcome treatment resistance in children and adolescents.
6. Effectively develop a behavior intervention plan and safety plan across all settings including home and school.

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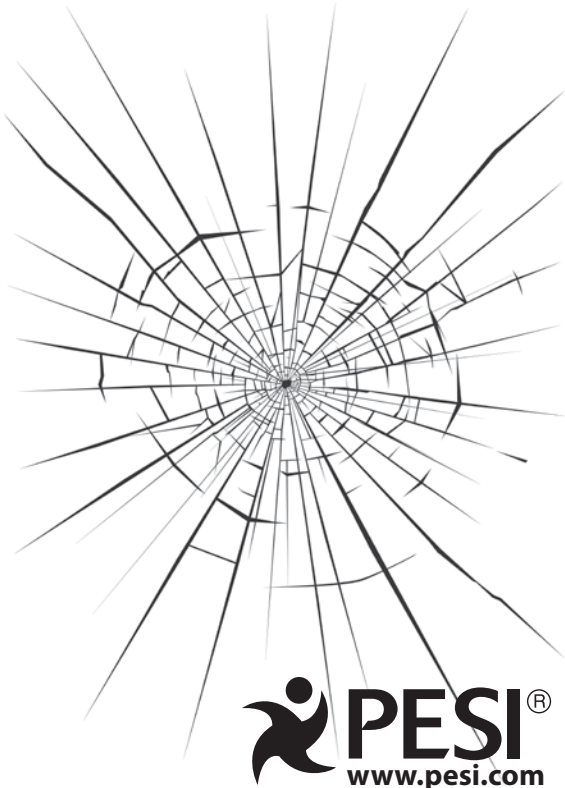
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- Effective strategies for ODD, ADHD, anxiety, autism, attachment and mood disorders
- Strategies for tantrums, noncompliance, bullying and other challenging behaviors
- Take away specific, strategy-driven techniques
- Improve treatment with better assessment of the look-alike disorders
- Positive alternatives for your most challenging kids



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Non-medication Approaches for the Most Challenging Behaviors

Children and adolescents with ODD, ADHD, Asperger’s, anxiety, mood and disruptive disorders provide constant clinical and parenting challenges. Attend this seminar and learn new, effective non-medication strategies for your client’s most challenging behaviors including:

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Speaker

Scott D. Walls, MA, LIPC, CCMHC, is a mental health counselor in private practice in Lincoln, NE, and has previously spent 15 years with the Lincoln Public Schools as a behavior specialist and psychotherapist. Scott has provided therapy and consultation services for hundreds of children, teens and families in the Lincoln area. In addition, Scott has provided numerous trainings for teachers, administrators and case management staff for various agencies.

Scott co-founded a domestic violence group for female offenders and was a practicing therapist and case manager supervisor for a special project in Lincoln that offered treatment for torture and trauma survivors for refugees and immigrants. In addition to his duties as a therapist and consultant, Scott is the founder and owner of the Lincoln Karate Clinic, Inc. This karate school offers specialized karate lessons for children ages 4-7 and youth ages 8 and up. The karate school is well known for providing unique classes that incorporate Stranger Danger lessons, and Scott’s personally developed antibullying program entitled: “The 4 C’s of Bullying.”

Scott enjoys providing information to students and participants in a relaxed, learning environment and makes every attempt to give participants practical and down to earth, educational information.

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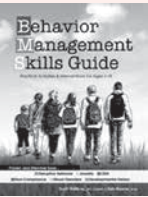
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