

Outline

Understanding personality disorders

Updates to DSM-5® and future changes  
The real purpose of diagnosis  
Treatment errors and misdiagnosis  
Core vs. surface structures  
Four central components to diagnosis

Antisocial character

Understanding psychopathology  
Developmental progress in childhood  
Oppositional defiance  
Attachment and family of origin  
Primary defenses and affects  
Importance of personal power  
Managing in-session violence  
Suicide attempts and threats  
Blockades – manipulation and power struggles  
Risk analysis to self and other  
Interpersonal theory techniques  
Transference and countertransference  
Lessen destructive behaviors  
Cognitive-behavioral techniques  
Psychopharmacology and applicability  
Case studies and treatment exercises  
Differential diagnoses

Borderline character

Symptom presentation along the spectrum  
Attachment and family backgrounds  
Feeling identification and behavioral control  
Manage rage, boundaries, self-mutilation and suicidality  
Facilitate pattern recognition, create stability, and build therapeutic collaboration  
Develop true sense of self and lessen maladaptive need for attention  
Underlying wishes and fears  
Build DBT core mindfulness skills  
DBT techniques to dissolve distraction, calm interpersonal upheavals, and focus on the “genuine relationship”  
DBT emotion regulation skills  
Psychopharmacology and applicability  
Case studies and treatment exercises  
Differential diagnoses

Narcissistic character

Narcissism and environmental contexts  
Attachment and family backgrounds  
Primary defenses and affects  
Tackle the veneer of perfectionism  
Blockades - power struggles, empathy and criticism  
The narcissistic/borderline client  
Interpersonal strategies for empathy  
CBT techniques to clarify behaviors, values and goals  
Tactics to avoid arguing  
Motivational interviewing to overcome resistance  
Prevent sabotage  
Build a sense of true self  
Psychopharmacology and applicability  
Case studies and treatment exercises  
Differential diagnoses

Histrionic character

Moody to excited to flamboyant: the erratic client  
Attachment and family backgrounds  
Primary defenses and affects  
Coquettish behavior, avoidance drama, inauthenticity  
Dangers of the histrionic client  
Link between emotions and behavior  
Interpersonal strategies for expression of true self  
Enhance sense of self and lessen the “spotlight”  
Motivational interviewing techniques  
DBT techniques  
Interpersonal strategies for positive relationships  
Strengthen self-initiative and independent action  
Psychopharmacology and applicability  
Case studies and treatment exercises  
Differential diagnoses

Target Audience

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

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**8:00 am** Program begins  
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Case studies and video examples will be used to illustrate client symptom presentation, treatment, and management of each Cluster B client type. You will explore various modalities that are effective with antisocial, narcissistic, histrionic, and borderline personality disorders, such as Motivational Interviewing, Cognitive-Behavioral, Interpersonal, and Dialectical therapies. Each of these theories will be explored to provide you with solid and useable skills to include in your daily practice.

## Speaker

**Kenneth B. Cairns, PhD,** is a licensed psychologist with 25 years of experience conducting and overseeing the delivery of mental health services to individuals with severe mood and personality disorders. Dr. Cairns received his graduate education at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, OH. Since that time, he has spent nearly 19 years providing and overseeing the delivery of mental health services to individuals incarcerated in the Pennsylvania state correctional system. In this capacity, Dr. Cairns has worked with numerous individuals with severe personality and behavioral disorders. At the present time, he oversees the delivery of mental health services to individuals in nine state correctional institutions.

Dr. Cairns has instructed undergraduate coursework in psychology and criminology at the University of Pittsburgh and Seton Hill University. He has also instructed graduate-level courses in behavioral analysis at Waynesburg University. He has trained law enforcement officers, negotiators, psychologists, and allied health care professionals. Dr. Cairns lectures frequently on topics including personality disorders, psychopathy, behavioral analysis, serial killers, mental preparedness, situational awareness, and a variety of other topics.

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## Objectives

1. Determine how the changes with the DSM-5® impacts diagnosis and treatment of the Cluster B Personality Disorders.
2. Identify and diagnose clients with antisocial, narcissistic, histrionic and borderline Personality Disorders to effectively inform your choice of treatment interventions.
3. Utilize case studies to differentiate symptom overlap, effective treatment and emotional management of each Cluster B Personality Disorders client type.
4. Manage the manipulative and potentially violent behaviors with your clients diagnosed with Antisocial Personality Disorder in session to make therapeutic progress.
5. Implement CBT techniques to clarify behaviors, values and goals with clients diagnosed with Narcissistic Personality Disorder.
6. Incorporate techniques to decrease explosive emotions, self-harm tendencies and cravings for chaos for clients diagnosed with Borderline Personality Disorder.
7. Utilize MI and DBT techniques with clients diagnosed with Histrionic Personality Disorder to help manage cognition and improve emotional regulation.

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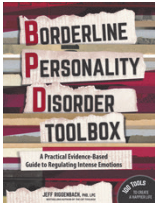
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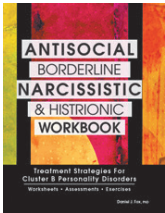
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By Daniel J. Fox, Ph.D.

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