

OUTLINE

Violence Risk Assessment and Reduction Planning

How stereotypes obscure realities  
Potential warning signs and assessment  
    Personality traits  
    Family dynamics  
    School and social dynamics  
    Protective factors  
Risk assessment tools – CARE-2, AVRRT, F-Risk  
Anticipate gun violence – hindsight vs. prediction  
When do I contact law enforcement?

Intervention Plans for Clients Who Could Become Violent

Family therapy  
Developmental approaches with skill building  
Trauma-informed CBT  
Social connection  
Monitoring change  
Managing threats at school

How Trauma from Mass Violence Differs from Other Traumas: Treatment Approaches and Techniques for Survivors

Screen and assess for trauma  
Acute phase and Psychological First Aid  
Effects of traumatic stress after violence  
Exposure, desensitization and imagery techniques  
EMDR and emotional intensity of memories  
Post-traumatic growth – meaning after tragedy  
Vicarious trauma

OBJECTIVES

- 1. Contrast the stereotype of the mentally ill perpetrator of mass violence with the realities of research on violent crime and mental health disorders.
- 2. Characterize how personality traits and family dynamics can inform the clinician's assessment of clients who may become violent.
- 3. Specify how treatment approaches based in CBT can be effectively utilized to build coping skills and reduce the risk of violent behavior in at-risk clients.
- 4. Articulate why screening for trauma following mass violence is an essential first step in employing Psychological First Aid.
- 5. Establish how grounding techniques and relaxation training can be used in clinical practice to decrease symptomology with clients suffering from anxiety and panic following violent tragedies.
- 6. Explore considerations for treating grief as it relates to mass violence, including strategies for supporting clients mourning multiple victims.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Counselors • Social Workers • Psychologists • Therapists • Case Managers • School Administrators  
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School Nurses • Directors of Special Education • Paraprofessionals • Nurses • Marriage & Family Therapists

Anxiety and Panic: Establish Safety and Stability Following Unthinkable Violence

Help clients identify and manage triggers  
Grounding techniques and relaxation training  
Panic Disorder – strategies for clients with debilitating fear  
Collective anxiety

Depression and Grief: Treatment Approaches for Survivors Touched by Loss

Considerations for clients mourning multiple victims  
CBT techniques to reframe distorted thoughts and irrational beliefs  
Social withdrawal and isolation in survivors  
Re-engage clients in life through Behavioral Activation  
Vulnerability to substance-use problems

Research, Limitations and Potential Treatment Risks

Current state of research on mental health and mass violence  
Limitations of the current research  
Limitations and risks of psychotherapeutic approaches for trauma, anxiety, depression and grief

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- Reduce the threat of violent acts with treatment plans for at-risk clients
- Be prepared to help survivors facing trauma, anxiety, depression and grief

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# MASS VIOLENCE

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Following acts of mass violence clinicians are often left feeling powerless, anxious and looking for answers.

**Why does this happen?** Can I identify the warning signs and intervene with those at risk of committing violent acts? What can I do to help survivors facing the devastating scars of trauma, anxiety, panic, depression and grief left behind by unspeakable violence?

**A must-attend for mental health professionals working in an era of pervasive violence,** this critical one-day seminar will explore the connection between mental health issues and violence, analyze research and research limitations surrounding its study, and contemplate the role of clinicians in both the prevention and aftermath of mass violence.

**Better still, this seminar will go beyond the research** and give you detailed clinical guidance on working with a variety of populations and ages, including children, adolescents, parents and community members who may walk into your office as a person at risk of committing a violent act or as a survivor of one.

## YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO BE UNPREPARED.

**Sign up today** and leave feeling ready and able to identify the risk factors, effectively intervene with clients at risk of performing violent acts, and provide hope and healing to those whose lives have been engulfed by mass violence.

## SPEAKER

**Kathryn Seifert, Ph.D.**, is a psychologist in Maryland and one of the leading experts in the fields of multi-victim violence, bullying, trauma and mental health related violence in the United States. Dr. Seifert specializes in the assessment and treatment of individuals who are at risk for violence and those who are emotionally disturbed, behaviorally disordered, victimized, delinquent, and/or are suffering from attachment disorders.

Dr. Seifert has appeared on CNN, Discovery ID, and Fox News and consults with numerous public agencies. She testifies in courts as an expert on the maltreatment of children and has a blog, Stop the Cycle, on Psychologytoday.com with over a half a million readers.

Dr. Seifert has written two books, *How Children Become Violent* (Acanthus, 2006) and *Youth Violence: Theory, Prevention, and Intervention* (Springer, 2015). In these two books, she wrote about the groundbreaking research such as the ACE's research out of the CDC, connecting child maltreatment, delays in the developmental of coping skills, and youthful violent behaviors. Dr. Seifert also developed the CARE-2, Child and Adolescent Risk/Needs Evaluation.

Speaker Disclosure:

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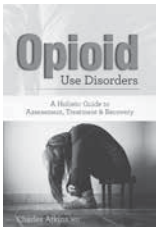
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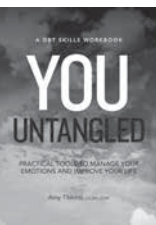


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*A Holistic Guide to Assessment, Treatment, and Recovery*

By Charles Atkins, MD

Overdoses have lowered the life expectancy in the United States for two years in a row. The leading cause -- opioids. This epidemic has spread through every sector of our country, destroying lives as parents, friends, families, and those entrapped by opioids struggle to find help.



### You Untangled

*Practical Tools to Manage Your Emotions and Improve Your Life*

By Amy Tibbitts, LCSW, LCSW

If clients have been diagnosed with Borderline Personality Disorder (or BPD), experience emotional suffering or simply have difficulty managing emotions, You Untangled can help. With the compassionate guidance and practical skills presented in this workbook, clients can conscientiously create a path toward the healthy, happy and fulfilling future.

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