Outline

Behaviors that Make Us Crazv

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

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

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:

Tantrums

Running out/away Noncompliance

Nagging

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Lack of follow through Not following directions

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

There will be two 15-min breaks (mid-morning & mid-afternoon). Actual lunch and break start times are at the discretion of the speaker.

Live Seminar Schedule

8:00 Program begins

7:30 Registration/Morning Coffee & Tea

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

4:00 Program ends

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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- Refusing to work/help
- Running out/away
- Noncompliance

- Yelling/screaming
- Bullying
- Nagging

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Speaker

Jennifer Wilke-Deaton, M.A., L.P.A., is a licensed behavioral health therapist in a private practice setting in Richmond, KY. Jen has more than 21 years of experience working with crisis management, psychological testing, inpatient/outpatient treatment, groups, families, and the court system. A tireless and passionate advocate for children and families, she developed a parent training program recognized by the Governor's Commission for the Treatment of Families and Kentucky's Child Protective Services. Jen helped create a regional children's crisis stabilization unit, children's advocacy center, and an intensive after-school program for behaviorally-challenged youth. She has published the Creative Parenting Handbook, CD Awareness In Focus: Modern Guided Imagery Techniques for Immediate Practice, Awareness in Focus By Kids For Kids: Modern Guided Imagery Activities for Immediate Practice, and The Mandala Workbook: Activities Across the Lifespan.

In addition to delivering her nationally recognized training programs for PESI and keynote presentations, Jen regularly speaks on mental health issues and child abuse for Morehead State University, Eastern Kentucky University, and National Public Radio: as well as psychological evaluations for the Department of Disability Determinations and the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation. Jennifer consults regularly for private/state foster care organizations, social services, schools, psychiatric hospitals, Head Start programs, in-home therapy programs, disability determinations, and case management services. Her specialties are in the areas of child abuse, PTSD, DBT, behavioral disorders, anxiety, autistic spectrum, and attachment. Jen shares time-tested, real approaches from the trenches, using humor, energy and passion for an engaging and effortless day of practical learning.

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