Dialectical Behavior Therapy

Certification Training

Dialectical Behavior Therapy is a powerful, evidence-based treatment that allows clinicians to provide positive outcomes for clients of all ages struggling with stress, depression, trauma, suicidal and self-destructive behaviors and a variety of other clinical presentations.

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Outline

Foundations of DBT

Biosocial Theory

Characteristics of DBT

DBT as an evidenced-based practice

Dialectics: the balance of acceptance and change

DBT in the Clinical Setting

Application of DBT in the individual and group therapy setting

Skills training methods

Validation strategies

Research and limitations

DBT Skills Training

Mindfulness: Cultivate the Skills at the Core of

Successful DBT Therapy Acceptance vs. judgement

Wise mind – achieve harmony between emotion and reason

Accessible exercises for building mindfulness

Observation - keep clients calm, centered and aware

Describe - overcome assumptions

Participation - release judgement and fear Strategies for teaching mindfully and exercises for therapy

Interpersonal Effectiveness: Skills to Build Better Relationships and Lives

Tools to identify strengths Balancing relationships with self-respect

Exercises and role play guidance on how to: Develop healthy assertiveness skills Enhance conflict resolution skills

Build empathy

Keep problems from building up Resist pressure

Top strategies for changing behavior

Emotion Regulation: Practical Skills for Healthier Emotions and Greater Resilience

Strong emotions and poor coping skills How to change unwanted emotions

Reduce emotional vulnerability while practicing self-care

Opposite action skills to reduce maladaptive

Emotion Regulation exercises Self-soothing strategies that work Learn the sleep hygiene protocol

Distress Tolerance: Skills to Cope with **Painful Moments and Survive Crisis**

Developing crisis survival and reality acceptance skills

4 options to solving problems Problem solving case studies

Using pros and cons to make decisions STOP skills to manage crisis situations

The steps to practicing radical acceptance Tools to accept change

DBT in Clinical Practice

Analyzing behaviors: chain analysis & missing links analysis

Diary cards and homework with clients Identify therapy interfering behaviors Develop skills to identify and manage selfharming & suicidal behaviors

Self-Harm and Suicidal Crises: A Roadmap for Assessment and Intervention

Screening and assessment tools for self-harming behaviors

Interventions and treatment considerations for the self-harming population

Suicide risk as a skills deficit problem

Tools and techniques to assess for level of risk Firearms, medications, and lethal-means restriction plans that work

Safety plans and crisis intervention

Adapt DBT with Different Populations

Children and adolescents Trauma survivors

Substance abusers

DBT: The Therapist and Consultation Group

3 ways to decrease therapist burnout The characteristics of an effective DBT team Integrating DBT into your practice

Live Seminar Schedule (each day)

7:30 Registration/Morning Coffee & Tea

8:00 Program begins

11:50-1:00 Lunch (on your own) **4:40** Program ends

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- Core skills and adaptations to successfully bring DBT into your practice
- Overcome common stumbling blocks to implementing DBT
- Easy to use worksheets and exercises



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Objectives

- 1. Explore the origins of Biosocial Theory and communicate the clinical implications of the theory.
- 2. Specify how DBT skills can help clients identify unhealthy interaction styles.
- 3. Characterize how mindfulness skills can empower clients to interpret situations in new ways and react in healthier ways.
- 4. Communicate how clinicians can effectively teach DBT skills and encourage support and constructive feedback in a group setting.
- 5. Establish ways in which clinicians can maximize client buy-in for DBT homework
- 6. Determine how interpersonal skills training can be used with clients to improve
- 7. Specify how DBT skills can be used to decrease the likelihood of compassion
- 8. Characterize how DBT skills can be utilized to identify and overcome obstacles to changing emotions and reactive behaviors.
- 9. Communicate ways in which DBT can be adapted for working with children and
- 10. Provide a brief explanation of how DBT can be used in working with trauma
- 11. Establish how diary cards can be used by clients to monitor their emotions and track how they are using DBT skills to deal with challenges.
- 12. Specify how a chain analysis can be effectively utilized with clients to help them gain insight into how they can change problem behaviors.
- 13. Determine how opposite action strategies can be used by clients to reduce selfdestructive urges.
- 14. Support how interpersonal effectiveness exercises can be employed in therapy to help clients keep relationship without sacrificing their self-respect.
- 15. Establish how a pros and cons list can help clients see the consequences of their actions and make better choices when they are faced with a difficult decision.
- 16. Communicate strategies to confront therapy interfering behaviors and help clients overcome avoidance.
- 17. Articulate how Dialectical Behavior Therapy interventions can help clients foster radical acceptance of traumatic events and reduce feelings of shame, guilt and fear.
- 18. Specify how the STOP skills can help clients to manage crisis situations and prevent them from doing something impulsive they might regret later.
- 19. Determine how clinicians can use the levels of validation to enhance the therapeutic alliance and teach clients to validate themselves.
- 20. Establish how DBT skills can be used with clients to reduce self-harm and suicidal behaviors.
- 21. Characterize how clinicians can help develop a client's Wise Mind state so they can be more aware and less impulsive in their actions.

Target Audience:

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

Speaker

Katelyn Baxter-Musser, LCSW, CDBT is a licensed clinical social worker and is certified in Dialectical Behavior Therapy (CDBT) through Evergreen Certification Institute.

Ms. Baxter-Musser is trained in DBT and incorporates it into her practice in working with adolescents and adults presenting with a variety of concerns. She has facilitated DBT skill groups and has used DBT in individual therapy in private practice and in work for several agencies. Her years of experience using DBT principles in her practice have helped her clients to develop healthier coping skills, better process their past traumas, and increase their ability to identify and cope with destructive emotions.

Ms. Baxter-Musser is also trained in Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and is a certified EMDR therapist. She is a member of the National Association of Social Workers, the American Academy of Experts in Traumatic Stress, the National Center for Crisis Management and the Maine Collaborative Law Alliance. She sits on the EMDRIA Standards and Training Committee and is the co-regional coordinator for the EMDRIA Southern Maine Regional Network. She works in private practice where her areas of expertise include the treatment of trauma, PTSD, depression, anxiety, grief and relationship issues.

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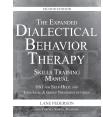


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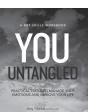
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