# 2-Day Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) **Intensive Training Course**

Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) is an empirically validated approach for working with mental health, chemical dependency, and complex co-morbidity. Designed to empower clients to establish mindfulness distress tolerance, emotional regulation, and interpersonal effectiveness, DBT assists clinicians in treating clients with emotional problems, suicidal, self-harm, and self-

This course counts towards the educational requirement when applying for Certification in Dialectical Behavior Therapy through **Evergreen Certification** Institute (EVGCI)

sabotaging urges and behaviors, and challenging interpersonal styles.

Attend this 2-day intensive training course and receive a detailed understanding and foundation of the skills of Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) as applied to clients with mental health and chemical dependency issues. Going beyond symptom management, these skills are designed to improve functioning to build satisfying lives.

This course explores DBT's theoretical basis, specific DBT interventions, and how to teach skills in individual and group settings. Familiarity with these skills and techniques along with experiential exercises will enhance your clinical skills and professional development.

Guided by the latest research and policy in evidence-based practices, this course teaches the clinical process and content of DBT from theory to practice. Going beyond prescriptive applications, this course shows you how to use essentials such as validation, dialectical strategies, communication styles, and the best ways of changing behaviors in order to effectively balance acceptance and change with your clients. Complete with education on user-friendly diary cards and chain analysis protocols, you will leave this conference with increased DBT competency as well as many new tools including client worksheets to bring to your clinical practice.

## **Course Highlights**

- Use DBT flexibly, creatively and effectively for a variety of clients
- Build a foundation of DBT competency
- Integrate DBT skills into individual and group therapy
- Use case examples as a guide for effective application of skills in clinical situations
- Learn DBT "inside-out" from theory to application
- Practice streamlined diary cards and chain analysis protocols

# **Objectives**

- 1. Explain the underlying theory of Dialectics and Dialectic Behavior Therapy.
- 2. Integrate DBT skills for individual and group therapy treatment into practice.
- 3. Teach DBT skills in the areas of Mindfulness, Distress Tolerance, Emotional Regulation and Interpersonal Effectiveness to clients.
- 4. Utilize specific DBT skills for the treatment of a range of mental health symptoms, chemical dependency and complex co-morbidities.
- 5. Describe DBT tools and resources used to effectively change behavior.
- 6. Articulate a variety of strategies for teaching DBT skills to clients.
- 7. Demonstrate the use of crisis survival strategies to enhance distress tolerance.
- 8. Discriminate the DBT model from cognitive-behavioral, client-centered, and other treatment modalities.
- 9. Practice a multi-layered approach to validation of clients' thoughts and
- 10. Apply DBT diary cards and chain (change) analysis techniques to address specific clinical issues in practice.
- 11. Summarize how to effectively operate consultative groups and treatment
- 12. Assess and manage self-injurious and suicidal behaviors with clear protocols and safety plans.
- 13. Discuss the limitations and risks of DBT and areas of ongoing or future research regarding DBT effectiveness.



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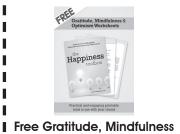
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- Make this complex model work for a variety of clients
- Integrate DBT skills into individual and group therapy
- Take home many client resources and worksheets
- Practice streamlined diary cards and chain analysis protocols

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## **Outline**

## **History & Philosophy of DBT**

Dialectics explained Core philosophies in practice Skills training techniques Limitations of the research and potential risks

#### Mindfulness Skills

Grounded in the present while being connected to past & future Using core skills to achieve "Wise Mind" Learn classic and innovative

mindfulness skills Mindfulness exercises

### **Distress Tolerance Skills**

Building frustration tolerance Utilizing crisis survival strategies and

Learn classic and innovative Distress Tolerance skills

Distress Tolerance exercises

## **Emotion Regulation Skills**

Understanding emotions and reducing vulnerability Incorporating self-care, opposite

action and building positive experience

Learn classic and innovative emotional regulation skills Emotional regulation exercises

## **Interpersonal Effectiveness** Skills

Balance in relationships Objective, relationship and self-respect effectiveness Learn classic and innovative interpersonal effectiveness skills Interpersonal effectiveness exercises

## **DBT in Practice**

Understanding how therapy works: The Contextual Model Evidence-based practice

Maximizing therapeutic factors, DBT-style

Essential elements and functions of **DBT** revisited

## **Structure Therapy**

Structure as a therapeutic factor Structuring the therapy environment Identifying treatment targets: suicidality, self-injurious behavior (SIB), therapy-interfering behavior (TIB), and other targets

#### **Validation**

Levels of validation Validation as an informal exposure technique

## **Best Methods of Changing Behaviors**

Self-monitoring with the diary card Behavioral contingencies DBT-style cognitive interventions Behavior Chain (Change) Analysis

## **Communication Styles: Reciprocal and Irreverent Consultation Group**

Increase your motivation Develop effective responses Qualities of effective treatment teams

## **Next Steps: Develop Your** Proficiency in DBT

**Course Schedule** Both Days 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.

# Speaker

Andrew Bein, Ph.D., LCSW, has, for 20 years, been implementing mindfulness-based practices and Dialectical Behavior Therapy at a variety of practice settings. In a manner responsive to clinician, client and contextual realities, he has launched and contributed to DBT integration at the following settings: community mental health, outpatient dual diagnosis, women's substance abuse, crisis residential, and high school and he has incorporated DBT into his private practice for individual and group treatment.

In addition to being a nationwide speaker, Dr. Bein is Professor Emeritus at Sacramento State University. His seminars blend evidence-based and practicalbased guidance with compassion, humor and clarity, reflecting his deep commitment to directly modeling positive clinician practice. His latest book, Dialectical Behavior Therapy for Wellness and Recovery: Interventions and Activities for Diverse Client Needs, illustrates how DBT can be integrated into clinical practice for profound client change.

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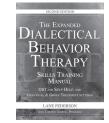
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By Lane Pederson, Psy.D., LP and Cortney Pederson, MSW, LICSW

Beyond updates to the classic skills modules, clients and therapists will be enriched by added modules that include Dialectics, Cognitive Modification, Problem-Solving, and Building Routines as well as all-new, much-needed modules on addictions and social media. Straightforward xplanations and useful worksheets make skills learning and practice accessible and practical for both groups and individuals.



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