### **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

## **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.

### 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

Refusing to work/help Yelling/screaming

Bullying

Panic/anxiety reactions 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

### **Live Seminar Schedule**

**4:00** Program ends

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Children and adolescents with ODD, ADHD, Asperger's, anxiety, mood and disruptive disorders provide constant clinical and parenting challenges. Attend this seminar and learn new, effective non-medication strategies for your clients' most challenging behaviors including:

- Tantrums
- Running out/away
- Noncompliance
- Nagging
- Refusing to work/help
- Bullying
- Yelling/screaming
- You will walk away with immediate strategies for out of control behaviors and techniques for emotional regulation along with long-term treatment strategies to help kids at home and school. Jennifer Wilke-Deaton is a clinical expert and has worked with the most challenging kids both in clinical and school settings. Through the use of case studies and action oriented handouts, you will leave this seminar with solutions to turn your most challenging kids around

## 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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