

Outline

Behaviors that Make Us Crazy

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 Problem

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 Risks

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.

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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  
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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

7:30 Registration/Morning Coffee & Tea  
8:00 Program begins  
11:50-1:00 Lunch (on your own)  
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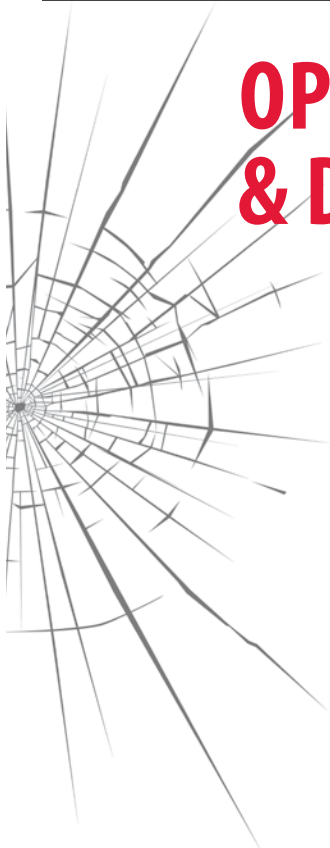
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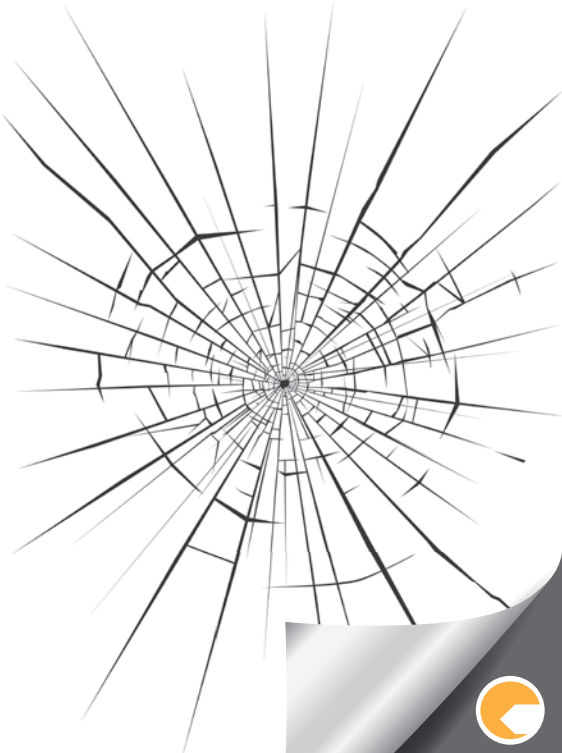
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- Effective strategies for ODD, ADHD, anxiety, autism, attachment and mood disorders
- Strategies for tantrums, noncompliance, bullying and other challenging behaviors
- Take away specific, strategy-driven techniques
- Improve treatment with better assessment of the look-alike disorders
- Positive alternatives for your most challenging kids

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OPPOSITIONAL, DEFIANT  
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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

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Not following directions

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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By Mitch R Abblett, Ph.D.

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