# 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 skills

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 behavior

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

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**Charles Jacob**, **Ph.D.**, is a psychologist with over 15 years of clinical experience conducting and overseeing the delivery of mental health services to individuals with severe mood and personality disorders as well as their families. He is past president of the Pennsylvania branch of the American Counseling Association and maintains a robust private practice in the suburbs of Philadelphia as a licensed psychologist, professional counselor and marriage and family therapist.

In addition to training in Dialectical Behavior Therapy for the treatment of borderline personality disorder, Dr. Jacob is an expert in Cognitive Therapy and a highly regarded clinician and scholar. He is a recipient of PCA's David W. Hall Advocacy Award, and has been a featured interview in Counseling Today as well as NPR's The Pulse.

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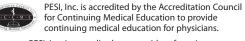
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