

THE CLINICAL IMPACT OF MARIJUANA

July 21, 2021: 8 am - 11:15 am Central (with 15 minute break)

As a mental health clinician, you’re more likely than ever before to have clients who use marijuana and cannabis products.

And while the last decade has seen a cultural shift toward acceptance of marijuana use, **cannabis has significant addictive potential that you can’t afford to overlook as a mental health clinician.** Cannabis Use Disorder can exacerbate your clients’ mental health problems as they self-medicate to avoid uncomfortable emotions, thoughts and memories.

Even if addiction isn’t the focus of your practice, you need to be prepared when your client’s use of marijuana and cannabis products goes too far!

- Attend this 3-hour webinar and you’ll get:
- Tools and tactics to identify Cannabis Use Disorder in your clients
 - Techniques for successfully treating co-occurring disorders with marijuana users
 - Evidence-based approaches to manage cannabis withdrawal symptoms
 - The latest on Medication Assisted Treatment

Sign up today and ensure you’re confident in your ability to provide your clients’ the best care possible and ready to navigate the everchanging impacts of drug use on your work!

Outline

EFFECTIVE APPROACHES TO MARIJUANA CESSATION

Prevalence of marijuana use
Modes of intake
Potency
Pharmokinetics

THE IMPACT OF CANNABIS USE DISORDER ON THE BRAIN

Brain centers – the relationship between brain centers and pain
The pleasure factor and the addicted brain
Differences from other substance use disorders
How chronic marijuana use changes the brain

CANNABIS WITHDRAWAL SYNDROME (CWS)

Cutting edge research
Symptoms and course of withdrawal
Clinical screening tools
Techniques to lessen symptoms and reduce cravings

PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC APPROACHES TO TREAT CANNABIS USE DISORDER

Signs of marijuana use disorder and questions to ask
CBT – recent studies
Motivational Interviewing and Motivational Enhancement Therapy
Contingency Management
12-Step Counseling

Family counseling
Adjunct approaches
Assessing and modifying treatment to ensure effectiveness
Research limitations and risks of psychotherapeutic approaches

IDENTIFY AND TREAT CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS WHEN MARIJUANA IS INVOLVED

The impact of co-occurring disorders on treatment outcomes
Primary disorders vs. substance-induced co-occurring disorders
Screening procedures and tools


- Questions to ask
- Recording results
- Safety issues
- Trauma history

Validity in co-occurring treatment research
Risks associated with co-occurring treatment options

MEDICATION ASSISTED TREATMENT (MAT)

Medications that are being used in current trials
Limitations of research and potential treatment risks

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THE METH EPIDEMIC

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Dangerously addictive, meth is a drug that ends lives. It’s literally a substance so volatile it puts holes in the human brain.

But it harms those far beyond the nearly half-million Americans that use meth each week. Families are neglected, children are exposed, and the prison system is overrun. It’s everyone’s problem.

As the tentacles of this sinister epidemic spread into our communities, you need to be prepared to address issues related to methamphetamine and other stimulant drug use in your clients’ who use and in your clients’ who have a drug user in their lives!

Whether you’re an addictions professional, social worker, counselor, psychologist or nurse, this 3-hour webinar will give you the critical information you need to:

- Understand the impact of co-occurring disorders with meth use on treatment outcomes
- Work more effectively with clients that struggle with a dependency on meth
- Be prepared for future trends and next steps in dealing with the meth epidemic

Sign up now and make sure that you can be part of the solution to one of the scariest epidemics facing our communities today!

Outline

OVERVIEW OF METHAMPHETAMINE

Prevalence of meth use
How meth is produced
Typical cycle of dependence

THE IMPACT OF METHAMPHETAMINE USE DISORDER ON THE BRAIN

Brain centers – the relationship between brain centers
The pleasure factor and the addicted brain
Differences from other substance use disorders
How chronic meth use changes the brain

PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC APPROACHES TO TREAT METHAMPHETAMINE USE DISORDER

Signs of meth use disorder and questions to ask
CBT – recent studies
Motivational Interviewing and Motivational Enhancement Therapy
Contingency management
The Matrix Model
12-step counseling
Family counseling
Adjunct approaches – including smart phone daily prompts
Assessing and modifying treatment to ensure effectiveness
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ROUTES TO PREVENTION: SETTING THE STAGE FOR FUTURE SUCCESS

Community-level approaches to prevention of meth use
Prevention approaches at the individual level
Relapse techniques

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Meet Your Speaker

Hayden Center, PhD, LPC, has been treating individuals and families who suffer from substance abuse disorders, including opioid use disorder, for over 25 years in a private practice setting. Dr. Center most recently served as the evaluator for the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention’s (CSAP) Southeast Center for the Application of Prevention Technologies (SECAPT) and the Border Center for the Application of Prevention Technologies (BCAPT).

Dr. Center served as a consultant to the Alabama Governor’s Office of Drug Abuse Policy for 10 years and has worked with numerous state and local agencies in the state of Alabama.

He has provided over 200 trainings on the topics of science-based prevention, evaluation, risk and protective factors, co-occurring disorders, and other mental health and substance abuse issues. His current interests are providing training and technical assistance to increase the usage and effectiveness of evidence-based treatments and approaches.

Speaker Disclosures:
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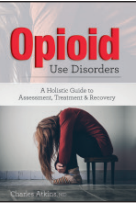
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