#### 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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Katelyn Baxter-Musser, LCSW, CDBT, is a licensed clinical social worker and is certified in Dialectical Behavior Therapy (CDBT) through Evergreen Certifications Institute.

Ms. Baxter-Musser is trained in DBT and incorporates it into her practice in working with adolescents and adults presenting with a variety of concerns. She has facilitated DBT skill groups and has used DBT in individual therapy in private practice and in work for several agencies. Her years of experience using DBT principles in her practice have helped her clients to develop healthier coping skills, better process their past traumas, and increase their ability to identify and cope with destructive emotions.

Ms. Baxter-Musser is also trained in Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and is a certified EMDR therapist. She is a member of the National Association of Social Workers, the American Academy of Experts in Traumatic Stress, the National Center for Crisis Management and the Maine Collaborative Law Alliance. She sits on the EMDRIA Standards and Training Committee and is the co-regional coordinator for the EMDRIA Southern Maine Regional Network. She works in private practice where her areas of expertise include the treatment of trauma, PTSD, depression, anxiety, grief and relationship issues.

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