

Outline

Students with Mental Health Issues

- Characteristics of at-risk students' mental health problems
- Mental health issues vs. intentionally disruptive behaviors
- How skill deficits from mental health issues create behavioral difficulties

Strategies for ODD and Conduct Disorder Behaviors

- Choices everyone can live with
- What adults should never say, but usually do
- Arguments with defiant kids
- Getting to the core issues of ODD
- Kids who don't feel bad
- School-wide management program

Strategies for ADHD

- Decrease impulsive behaviors with what YOU do
- Drawing out the behaviors you want
- Decrease disruption to other students
- Know the accompanying behaviors
- Techniques to self-regulate

Strategies for ASD

- It's all about social skills growth
- Sensory solutions
- Self-regulation techniques for ASD
- Most misinterpreted behaviors
- Manage high interest areas
- Move them past "kid cop" behaviors

Strategies for Anxiety

- What to do about separation anxiety
- Help their panic attack pass quickly
- School phobia...not always a fear of school
- Compromises that work
- Deep breathing and relaxation techniques

Strategies for Depression

- School-wide program to promote compassions and a supportive culture
- Getting them past their sense of helplessness
- When they think they have nothing to live for
- Goal oriented plans for schoolwork and school day

Strategies for Other Challenging Behaviors

- Cutting and self-injury: What you really need to know to effectively intervene
- Electronic addiction: Which kids are most susceptible and why
- Psychotropic medication side-effects vs. behavioral issues
- Electronic bullying: What adults tell kids that fuels the problem

Disciplining the Special Needs Child/Adolescent

- How IDEA relates to discipline
- Rules for disciplining special education students
- Techniques for positive behavior support
- "Pro-social" punishments

Strategies for the IEP Team

- Functional behavioral assessment simplified
- Facts and data to make tactical decisions
- Effective collaboration among educators and clinicians
- What most administrators do that burn out their staff
- What to do about non cooperative/reluctant parents

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Join child and adolescent behavioral expert  
**Jason Mathison, PsyD, NCSP, ABSNP**

- Strategies for challenging behaviors related to ODD, ADHD, ASD, mood disorders, anxiety and depression
- Reduce the costs of out-of-district placements
- 30 second teacher strategies
- Functional behavioral assessment simplified
- Don't mistake mental health issues for intentionally disruptive behaviors

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PRACTICAL STRATEGIES FOR HELPING CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS SUCCEED

Join child/adolescent behavioral expert, Jason Mathison, PsyD, NCSP, ABSNP, and learn how to best manage the students at your school diagnosed with Oppositional Defiant Disorder (ODD), Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), mood disorders, anxiety and depression. You will walk away with concrete, yet practical, strategies to successfully intervene with their serious behavioral issues, such as:

- Anger and outbursts
- Cutting and self-injury
- Defiance
- Impulsivity
- Sensory issues
- Meltdowns and tantrums
- Obsessive compulsive
- Truancy
- Rigidity
- Electronic addiction

Through case studies, video clips and dynamic class discussion you will learn:

- 30 second teacher strategies to manage challenging and disruptive behaviors
- New ways to reduce the costs of out-of-district placements
- How to engage students in class, increase productivity and reduce truancy
- Behavioral assessments and strategies for the IEP team
- Side-effects of common psychotropic medications
- How skill deficits from mental health conditions create behavioral difficulties
- Characteristics of at-risk students’ mental health problems
- Strategies to gain collaboration with clinicians

Leave the day with the “magic dust” you have been looking for to expedite rapid and effective changes in these children and adolescents!

Speaker

Jason Mathison, PsyD, NCSP, ABSNP, is a licensed psychologist and certified school neuropsychologist in Maryland and Virginia who has worked with children and adolescents for over 15 years in both school and clinical settings. Dr. Mathison is the owner and director of Psychoeducational Consultants where he provides neuropsychological testing and conducts workshops on brain-behavior relationships for educational staff, mental health professionals, and families. Dr. Mathison spends much of his time providing cognitive behavioral therapy, executive functioning coaching, and strategies for oppositional behavior in children and adolescents.

Currently, he maintains adjunct appointments at both Loyola University in Baltimore and the Chicago Professional School of Psychology. In addition to multiple publications on assessment, interventions, and cognitive development, he more recently served on an expert panel at National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) on the teenage brain and a PBS segment in collaboration with Howard University on mental health issues in school. He earned his doctorate in School Psychology from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, where he published with faculty and served as an adjunct professor before graduating.

Speaker Disclosures:  
Financial: Jason Mathison maintains a private practice. He is an adjunct professor for The Chicago School of Professional Psychology and Loyola University. Dr. Mathison receives a speaking honorarium from PESI, Inc.  
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Objectives

- Differentiate between behavioral-driven choices and mental health-driven behaviors.
- Communicate the effective uses of medications and potential side effects that can appear as misbehaviors.
- Implement various school-based strategies, used in collaboration with community clinicians, to intervene when behavioral issues arise from mental health conditions.
- Determine effective positive behavior support strategies to successfully discipline the special needs child.
- Discriminate how IDEA relates to mental health issues and discipline.
- Apply communication techniques that create a climate for success inside and outside the classroom.

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Oppositional, Defiant & Disruptive Children and Adolescents

Non-Medication Approaches for the Most Challenging ODD Behaviors

By Scott D. Walls, MA, LIPC, CCMHC

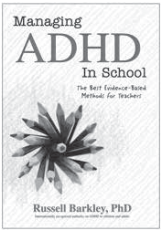
Written for therapists, educators, parents and caretakers, this workbook will give you the tools to reduce problematic behaviors and increase positive behaviors. Including exercises, assessments, guidelines and case studies this book is full of tools and strategies for noncompliance, nagging, yelling/screaming, bullying, panic/anxiety reactions, lack of follow through, and running away.

Managing ADHD in School

The Best Evidence-Based Methods for Teachers

By Russell A. Barkley, Ph.D.

Dr. Russell Barkley, internationally respected expert on ADHD, draws on his 40 years of clinical work with thousands of students, teachers and schools to create a definitive resource for the most effective methods in overcoming impairments for children and teens with ADHD. Managing ADHD in Schools details more than 100 evidence-based recommendations to help teachers and clinicians increase the success of children and teens with ADHD. This manual goes beyond the “what” to explain “why” the problems are likely occurring, followed up with the most effective interventions.



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