2-Day Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) **Intensive Training Course**

Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) is an empirically validated approach for working with mental health, chemical dependency, and complex co-morbidity. Designed to empower clients to establish mindfulness, distress tolerance, emotional regulation, and interpersonal effectiveness, DBT assists clinicians in treating clients with emotional problems, suicidal, self-harm, and self-

This course counts towards educational requirement when applying for **Certification in Dialectical Behavior Therapy through Evergreen Certification** Institute (EVGCI)

sabotaging urges and behaviors, and challenging interpersonal styles.

Attend this 2-day intensive training course and receive a detailed understanding and foundation of the skills of Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) as applied to clients with mental health and chemical dependency issues. Going beyond symptom management, these skills are designed to improve functioning to build satisfying lives.

This course explores DBT's theoretical basis, specific DBT interventions, and how to teach skills in individual and group settings. Familiarity with these skills and techniques along with experiential exercises will enhance your clinical skills and professional development.

Guided by the latest research and policy in evidence-based practices, this course teaches the clinical process and content of DBT from theory to practice. Going beyond prescriptive applications, this course shows you how to use essentials such as validation, dialectical strategies, communication styles, and the best ways of changing behaviors in order to effectively balance acceptance and change with your clients. Complete with education on user-friendly diary cards and chain analysis protocols, you will leave this seminar with increased DBT competency as well as many new tools including client worksheets to bring to your clinical practice.

Course Highlights

- Use DBT flexibly, creatively and effectively for a variety of clients
- Build a foundation of DBT competency
- Integrate DBT skills into individual and group therapy
- Use case examples as a guide for effective application of skills in clinical situations
- Learn DBT "inside-out" from theory to application
- Practice diary cards and chain analysis protocols

Objectives

- 1. Explain the underlying theory of Dialectics and Dialectic Behavior Therapy.
- 2. Integrate DBT skills for individual and group therapy treatment into practice.
- 3. Teach DBT skills in the areas of mindfulness, distress tolerance, emotional regulation and interpersonal effectiveness to clients.
- 4. Utilize specific DBT skills for the treatment of a range of mental health symptoms, chemical dependency and complex co-morbidities.
- 5. Describe DBT tools and resources used to effectively change behavior.
- 6. Articulate a variety of strategies for teaching DBT skills to clients.
- 7. Demonstrate the use of crisis survival strategies to enhance distress tolerance.
- 8. Discriminate the DBT model from cognitive-behavioral, client-centered, and other treatment modalities.
- 9. Practice a multi-layered approach to validation of clients' thoughts and feelings.
- 10. Apply DBT diary cards and chain (change) analysis techniques to address specific clinical issues in practice.
- 11. Summarize how to effectively operate consultative groups and treatment teams.
- 12. Assess and manage self-injurious and suicidal behaviors with clear protocols and safety plans.
- 13. Discuss the limitations and risks of DBT and areas of ongoing or future research regarding DBT effectiveness.

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- Make this complex model work for a variety of clients
- Integrate DBT skills into individual and group therapy
- Take home many client resources and worksheets
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Distress Tolerance Skills

Building frustration tolerance Utilizing crisis survival strategies and

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Emotion Regulation Skills

Understanding emotions and reducing vulnerability Incorporating self-care, opposite action

and building positive experience Learn classic and innovative emotional regulation skills

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Interpersonal Effectiveness Skills

Balance in relationships Objective, relationship and self-respect effectiveness

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DBT in Practice

Understanding how therapy works: The Contextual Model Evidence-based practice Maximizing therapeutic factors, DBT-style

Essential elements and functions of **DBT** revisited

Structure Therapy

Structure as a therapeutic factor Structuring the therapy environment Identifying treatment targets: suicidality, self-injurious behavior (SIB), therapy-interfering behavior (TIB), and other targets

Validation

Levels of validation Validation as an informal exposure technique

Best Methods of Changing Behaviors

Self-monitoring with the diary card Behavioral contingencies DBT-style cognitive interventions Behavior Chain (Change) Analysis

Communication Styles: Reciprocal and Irreverent Consultation Group

Increase your motivation Develop effective responses Qualities of effective treatment teams

Next Steps: Develop Your Proficiency in DBT

Speaker

Kirby Reutter, DBTC, LMHC, CACAD, MAC, is a bilingual psychologist and leading trauma specialist. Dr. Reutter has presented on a variety of mental health topics in over 80 locations throughout the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii. In addition, Dr. Reutter has presented original research at MIT, provided trainings for the US military, spoken at the International Conference on Human Trafficking, and has appeared multiple times on live Spanish radio. In 2018, Dr. Reutter delivered a TEDx Talk regarding the effects of human trafficking on both brain development and society. Thus far to date, Dr. Reutter has authored 3 books, 1 book chapter, and 6 journal articles. Dr. Reutter's most recent publication is entitled: DBT Skills Workbook for PTSD: Practical Exercises for Overcoming Trauma and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder. Dr. Reutter currently contracts with the Department of Homeland Security to provide treatment services for refugees seeking political asylum.

Speaker Disclosure:

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