# Outline

## **History & Philosophy of DBT**

Dialectics explained Core philosophies in practice Skills training techniques

#### Mindfulness Skills

Grounded in the present while being connected to past & future Using core skills to achieve "Wise Mind" Learn classic and innovative mindfulness skills Mindfulness exercises

#### **Distress Tolerance Skills**

Building frustration tolerance Utilizing crisis survival strategies and

Learn classic and innovative Distress Tolerance skills

Distress Tolerance exercises

# **Emotional Regulation Skills**

Understanding emotions and reducing vulnerability

Incorporating self-care, opposite action and building positive experience Learn classic and innovative emotional

Emotional regulation exercises

regulation skills

# **Interpersonal Effectiveness** Skills

Balance in relationships Objective, relationship and self-respect effectiveness

Learn classic and innovative interpersonal effectiveness skills Interpersonal effectiveness exercises

#### **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**



# **Obiectives**

- 1. Integrate the theory and techniques of DBT into your clinical practice.
- 2. Teach DBT skills in the areas of Mindfulness, Distress Tolerance, Emotional Regulation and Interpersonal Effectiveness.
- 3. Incorporate how to integrate DBT skills for individual and group therapy
- 4. Utilize DBT skills for treating mental health symptoms, chemical dependency and complex co-morbidity.
- 5. Designate additional tools and resources for implementing DBT in a clinical setting.
- 6. Articulate a variety of strategies for teaching DBT skills to clients.
- 7. Recommend how to seamlessly integrate DBT skills into individual therapy.
- 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. Employ DBT diary cards and chain (change) analysis in clinical practice.
- 11. Propose how to operate with consultative groups and treatment teams.
- 12. Assess and manage self-injurious and suicidal behaviors with clear protocols and safety plans.

## **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

# Speaker

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is a bilingual licensed psychologist, licensed mental health therapist, and internationally certified substance abuse counselor. Dr. Reutter has worked with residential populations for the past 12 years, where he has specialized in implementing DBT interventions for both clinical and direct-line settings. In addition, Dr. Reutter has spoken widely on DBT throughout the nation. He conducted his own international research on coping, which was subsequently published by a variety of sources. Dr. Reutter has led a monthly talk show on various mental health issues for a Spanish speaking radio station with a three-state broadcast. Most recently, he authored the DBT-based Survival Packet: A Treatment Guide for Individual, Group, and Family Counseling.

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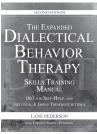
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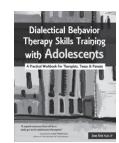
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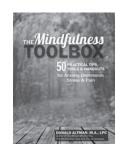


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