

COURSE TITLE/SECTION: SOCW 7318 (22479) Transtheoretical Clinical Social Work Practice:
Cognitive Behavioral Interventions

TIME: Monday; 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

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I. Course

A. Catalog Description

Cr. 3(3-0). Prerequisite: Foundation; Prerequisite or Concurrent with SOCW 7324 (Clinical Applications of DSM in Social Work). Provides theoretical content to gain knowledge and develop advanced clinical skills in the application of Motivational Interviewing, Cognitive-Behavioral Theory, and Dialectical Behavior Therapy.

B. Purpose

To expose advanced students to evidence-based clinical social work theories and interventions, emphasis is on the development of clinical social work practice skills in Motivational Interviewing, Cognitive-Behavioral Theory, and Dialectical Behavior Therapy.

II. Course Objectives

Selected Theories for this course are:

- Motivational Interviewing Theory & Practice
- Cognitive-Behavioral Theory & Practice
- Dialectical Behavior Therapy Theory &

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Understand the role of clinical social workers in the development and utilization of theoretical, conceptual and empirical knowledge bases of selected practice theories. (Professional Identity, HBSE)
2. Develop an understanding of the key constructs, concepts, themes, and techniques that characterize the selected theories for transtheoretical applications. (HBSE, Practice)
3. Explore the common factors across the selected theories for practice, including techniques and characteristics for achieving therapeutic outcomes. (Critical Thinking, Practice, Research)

4. Analyze the strengths and limitations associated with selected theories for practice with diverse clients, issues and settings. (Diversity, Practice, Professional Context)
5. Utilize a strengths perspective to select and apply the selected theories with skills and techniques that are used in a culturally competent manner across individual, group, community and societal settings (Diversity, Professional Context, Practice)
6. Demonstrate through hands-on practice the selection and application of various skills and techniques from the selected models for clinical practice. (Critical Thinking, Practice)
7. Identify the potential challenges inherent in the application of selected theories and apply professional and ethical guidelines to address them. (Values & Ethics, Justice, Practice)

Motivational Interviewing Theory and Practice

Module Description: Motivational Interviewing (MI) is a person-centered, directional, evidence-based counseling method utilized to elicit and strengthen intrinsic motivation for positive change. Researchers have demonstrated the effectiveness of MI with behaviors such as substance abuse, smoking cessation, diet and exercise, and high risk sexual behaviors. Much of the evidence for MI and adaptations of MI (AMI) comes from randomized control trials. This course will introduce students to the basic underlying spirit, person-centered counseling style, language of change, and processes of MI. Theory, evidence base, and skills of MI will be taught synergistically in an effort to provide an experiential process of learning. Students will be given opportunities to practice skills and will receive continual coaching on their use of skills and embodiment of MI spirit through observation and dyadic role-playing. Because of the brevity of the course, this four (4) week module will focus primarily on evidence based skills used in MI across various settings and populations that are familiar to professional social workers.

Module Objectives: Upon completion of the four (4) week module the student will be able to:

1. Understand and demonstrate the basic concepts, spirit and core strategies of MI.
2. Apply basic skills of open ended questions, reflective listening, affirming and summarizing statements.
3. Understand the Transtheoretical Model of Change and how it relates to MI.
4. Understand how MI aligns with social work values and how MI can be applied in social work settings.
5. Critically evaluate the empirical literature on MI.
6. Understand ethical dilemmas of discussing motivation for change in restricted settings or other limiting scenarios.
7. Apply MI in a culturally competent manner.
8. Appreciate the methods and theory of application of Motivational Interviewing in diverse populations and settings.

Cognitive-Behavioral Theory and Practice

Module Description: The Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy (CBT) Module in this advanced clinical practice course will focus on the acquisition and practice of behavioral and cognitive-behavioral skills and techniques as applied to disorders commonly seen by social workers in family clinics, group health clinics, community mental health centers, psychiatric hospitals and other settings where social and emotional problems are treated. Students will gain knowledge of behavioral terminology and principles, and will acquire and practice clinical skills and techniques that form the basis of CBT treatment protocols for mood and anxiety disorders, which have broader applicability to other disorders and conditions. The emphasis is on skill-building, and students will spend the bulk of their time learning and practicing skills and techniques through observation and dyadic role-playing. Students will also learn to evaluate their use-of-self as therapists in these exercises.

Module Objectives: Upon completion of the six (6) week module, students will be able to:

1. Articulate the theoretical foundations of behavioral and cognitive-behavioral change strategies.
2. Implement a variety of behavioral and cognitive-behavioral techniques, with a focus on selecting and applying techniques from evidence-based protocols for mood and anxiety disorders; individualizing clinical approach and methods for specific clients; and evaluating the therapist's own use of self in exercises.
3. Discuss issues related to the use of behavioral and cognitive-behavioral therapy techniques with individuals of different races, ethnicities, cultures, classes, genders, sexual orientations, religions, physical and mental abilities, ages and national origins, as well as values and ethics within the context of legal and NASW code guidelines.
4. Recognize and articulate the strengths and limitations of various behavioral and cognitive-behavioral techniques.

Dialectical Behavior Therapy: Theory and Practice

Module Description: The Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) Module in this advanced clinical practice course will focus on the acquisition of DBT skills and techniques as applied to the treatment of chronic suicidality and self-injurious behaviors in clients with Borderline Personality Disorder (BPD) and other related psychiatric diagnoses (e.g., Eating Disorders, Mood and Anxiety Disorders, and Substance Abuse Disorders). Students will learn about the biological, social and psychological characteristics of individuals with BPD and other psychiatric disorders that involve problems related to behavior and mood regulation. Students will gain knowledge of the theoretical perspectives, empirical foundations, and treatment strategies of DBT, including mindfulness and acceptance strategies, and will be able to select and use appropriate techniques in their practice.

Module Objectives: Upon completion of this two (2) week module, students will be able to:

1. Articulate the biological, social and psychological characteristics of individuals with BPD and other psychiatric disorders that involve problems related to behavior and mood regulation.
2. Describe the theoretical perspectives, empirical foundations, and treatment strategies of DBT, including mindfulness and acceptance strategies.
3. Assess clients within a DBT framework, identify targets for change, and evaluate the impact of the skills and strategies used.
4. Discuss and critically review the empirical evidence for DBT.
5. Describe the professional and ethical guidelines relevant to working with clients with chronic mental health issues.

III. Course Structure

A. This 15-week course will follow the following structure:

- a. Week 1: First Class: Orientation to the course, overview of Locus of Control, Evidence-Based Practices in Social Work, and discussion of the Transtheoretical Model of Behavior Change and Common Factors Approaches to clinical social work practice.
- b. Weeks 2 through 5: Motivational Interviewing Module.
- c. Weeks 7 through 12: Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy Module.
- d. Weeks 13 through 14: Dialectical Behavior Therapy Module.
- e. Week 15: Final Class-Discussion on Private Practice and Termination

B. The main focus of the course is skill acquisition. As such, there will be limited lecturing and students must read assigned materials and view assigned videos prior to class. The initial class of each module will be devoted to an overview of that particular change orientation (i.e., MI, CBT, and DBT), a discussion of its theoretical underpinnings and empirical evidence, and a synopsis of the different techniques and specific skills drawn from that change orientation. The bulk of time in each module will be devoted to learning and practicing the skills with the help of unscripted case vignettes/role plays. Additionally, students will learn how to write professional case notes, utilizing SOAP Notes format.

IV. Textbooks

A. Required Textbooks. This course is in essence three courses in one, there are four required textbooks: one per module (MI, CBT, and DBT) and a fourth book that is organized by techniques (each chapter is a specific

technique). While we are mindful of the cost of textbooks, be assured that these four titles will make valuable additions to your personal library and as a practicing clinical social worker you will get much mileage out of them. The four required textbooks are:

1. Beck, Judith S. (2011). *Cognitive Behavior Therapy: Basics and Beyond*, Second Edition. New York: The Guilford Press. [This text will be available on Blackboard.](#)
2. Linehan, M. M. (1993). *Cognitive-Behavioral Treatment of Borderline Personality Disorder*. New York: Guilford Press.
3. Miller, William R., & Rollnick, Stephen. (2013). *Motivational Interviewing: Helping People Change*, Third Edition. New York: The Guilford Press.
4. O'Donohue, William, & Fisher, Jane E. (Editors, 2009). *Cognitive Behavior Therapy: Applying Empirically Supported Techniques in Your Practice*, Second Edition. New Jersey: John Wiley & Sons, Inc. [This text will be available on Blackboard.](#)

B. Recommended Textbooks. In addition to the four required textbooks, there are several texts specific to MI, CBT and DBT that are also worth your consideration.

1. Dimeff, Linda A. & Koerner, Kelly. (2007). *Dialectical Behavior Therapy in Clinical Practice: Applications Across Disorders and Settings*. New York, The Guilford Press.
2. Leahy, Robert L. (2003). *Cognitive Therapy Techniques: A Practitioner's Guide*. New York, The Guilford Press.
3. Linehan, M.M. (1993b). *Skills Training Manual for Treating Borderline Personality Disorder*. New York: Guilford Press.
4. Miller, A.L., Rathus, J.H., & Linehan, M.M. (2006). *Dialectical Behavior Therapy with Suicidal Adolescents*. New York: Guilford Press.
5. Naar-King, Sylvie, & Suarez, Mariana. (2011). *Motivational Interviewing with Adolescents and Young Adults*. New York: The Guilford Press.
6. O'Donohue, William, Fisher, Jane E. & Hayes, Steven C. (Editors, 2003). *Cognitive Behavior Therapy: Applying Empirically Supported Techniques in Your Practice*. New Jersey: John Wiley & Sons, Inc.
7. Prochaska, J. O., & Norcross, J. C. (2010). *Systems of Psychotherapy: A Transtheoretical Analysis* (7th Edition). Belmont CA: Thompson Brooks/Cole.
8. Rollnick, Stephen, Miller, William R., & Butler, Christopher C. (2008). *Motivational Interviewing in Health Care*. New York: The Guilford Press.

9. Sprenkle, D. H., Davis, S. D., & Lebow, J. L. (2009) *Common Factors in Couple and Family Therapy: The Overlooked Foundation for Effective Practice*. New York: Guilford Press.

C. Journal Articles. Peer-reviewed journal articles will be assigned as well. The UH library has full text articles online through the electronic resources section. Students are also encouraged to register for remote access to the HAM-TMC Medical Library at the M. D. Anderson Library Service Desk, which allows students to access other mental health journal resources. Assigned journal articles will be listed in the syllabus and if possible will be in your Blackboard Page.

D. The *Practice Planner Series* at www.practiceplanners.wiley.com is highly recommended. The *Treatment Planners* “contain over 1,000 pre-written treatment goals, objectives, and interventions organized around main presenting problems for quick reference and easy adaptation,” while the *Progress Notes Planners* “cover a comprehensive array of treatment approaches and provide pre-written progress notes for the behavioral problems and DSM categories found in each corresponding Treatment Planner.” They also have *Homework Planners*, *Complete Planners*, and *Client Education Handout Planners*. Especially useful for beginning clinicians.

E. Videos. In addition to the streamed video-recorded lectures and clinical videos, students can access a variety of clinical videos at the following link <http://psychotherapy.apa.org.ezproxy.lib.uh.edu/>

F. Additional texts/supplemental references. Section X: Bibliography.

V. Course Requirements

A. Attendance/Reading Assignments/Class Participation. Students are expected to attend all classes and arrive to class on time. If you miss two (2) or more (2+) classes, **whether excused or unexcused**, your grade will be dropped one letter grade. It will not be feasible for a student to earn an “A” with 2 or more absences. Students must complete all assigned readings from required and supplemental texts and view all assigned clinical videos prior to class and be prepared to engage in class discussions. (15% of grade)

B. In-class demonstrations of specific skills and techniques. Each student will be paired with one (1) classmate, and the dyad will be responsible for demonstrating a skill/technique to the class. One student will act as the therapist and one will act as a client. These two (2) positions will rotate between the students so that each student will have the opportunity to practice in the role of a therapist utilizing MI and CBT skills. Each of the three (3) dyads will represent 15% of the students’ grade. (45% of grade)

C. Presentation. Each student will be paired with one (1) classmate, and the dyad will be responsible for an assigned topic/technique to research and present the empirical evidence to the class. Content will be chosen from the *O'Donohue and Fisher* text. Topic/Technique will be chosen first class session. Students will present in dyads; each student will have five (5) minutes to present. (10% of grade).

D. Case Note Writing. Each student will complete a thorough and comprehensive SOAP case note on student dyads. The graded dyad will be determined by the instructor. Each of the three (3) Case Notes will be turned in via Blackboard within 24 hours of the selected dyad and will represent 5% of the student's grade. (15% of grade).

E. Integrated Clinical Exam. A comprehensive, multiple choice exam will be developed from content discussed in CBT student presentations (See C. above.). This exam will be available online during the last week of classes. Students will be allowed one (1) attempt and have one (1) hour for the exam. See the syllabus for details. (15% of grade.)

VI. Evaluation and Grading

The following standard grading scale has been adopted for all courses taught in the college.

A =	96-100% of the points	C+ =	76-79.9%
A- =	92-95.9%	C =	72-75.9%
B+ =	88-91.9%	C- =	68-71.9%
B =	84-87.9%	D =	64-67.9%
B- =	80-83.9%	F =	Below 64%

VII. Policy on grades of I (Incomplete):

The grade of "I" (Incomplete) is a conditional and temporary grade given when students are either **(a)** passing a course or **(b)** still have a reasonable chance of passing in the judgment of the instructor but, for non-academic reasons beyond their control have not completed a relatively small part of all requirements. Students are responsible for informing the instructor immediately of the reasons for not submitting an assignment on time or not taking an examination. Students must contact the instructor of the course in which they receive an "I" grade to make arrangements to complete the course requirements. Students should be instructed not to re-register for the same course in a following semester in order to complete the incomplete requirements.

The grade of "I" must be changed by fulfillment of course requirements within one year of the date awarded or it will be changed automatically to an "F" (or to a "U" [Unsatisfactory] in S/U graded courses). The instructor may require a time period of less than one year to fulfill course requirements, and the grade may be changed by the instructor at any time to reflect work completed in the course. The grade of "I" may not be changed to a grade of **W**.

VIII. Course Schedule and Reading Assignments

A. Assignments: As per section V. above.

B. Course Schedule. The Fall 2016 session runs for 15 weeks, from August 22nd through November 28th, 2016. Class will meet on Mondays from 6 PM until 9 PM in Room 107A.

C. A note on technology. As clinical social workers, you would not answer your cell phone or pager, check your email, or surf the web while meeting with your client. Since this class is part of your professional preparation, the same level of professionalism is expected of all students. Students are encouraged to turn off cell phones, smart phones, I-phones, I-pads, pagers, laptops, and any other technology that might interfere with focusing on the class. The expectation is that students will monitor themselves on this point, but Prof. Amtsberg reserves the right to ask a student to put away or disengage from their technology.

D. Consultation. By appointment. Prof. Amtsberg may be reached at 713-743-1491 or dkamtsberg@uh.edu

E. Policy on Academic Dishonesty and Plagiarism.

Students are expected to demonstrate and maintain a professional standard of writing in all courses, do one's own work, give credit for the ideas of others, and provide proper citation of source materials. Any student who plagiarizes any part of a paper or assignment or engages in any form of academic dishonesty will receive an "I" for the class with a recommendation that a grade of F be assigned, subsequent to a College hearing, in accordance with the University policy on academic dishonesty. Other actions may also be recommended and/or taken by the College to suspend or expel a student who engages in academic dishonesty.

All presentations, papers and written assignments must be fully and properly referenced using APA style format (or as approved by the instructor), with credit given to the authors whose ideas you have used. If you are using direct quotes from a specific author (or authors), you must set the quote in quotation marks or use an indented quotation form. For all direct quotes, you must include the page number(s) in your text or references. Any time that you use more than four or five consecutive words taken from another author, you must clearly indicate that this is a direct quotation. Please consult the current APA manual for further information.

Academic dishonesty includes using any other person's work and representing it as your own. This includes (but is not limited to) using graded papers from students who have previously taken this course as the basis for your work. It also includes, but is not limited to submitting the same paper to more than one class. It also includes securing another person to complete any required activities, assignments, quizzes, papers, or exams in an online course, or in any on-line environment. If you have any specific questions about plagiarism or academic dishonesty, please raise these questions in

class or make an appointment to see the instructor. This statement is consistent with the University Policy on Academic Dishonesty that can be found in your UH Student Handbook.

F. Statement on changes to syllabus. Prof. Amtsberg reserves the right to revise the syllabus content and/or schedule for time management or topical reasons.

G. Week-by-Week Schedule. See below.

Week 1 – August 22, 2016

Lecture: Locus of Control exercise and discussion. Review of syllabus, and Stages of Change overview; selection of CBT presentations.

These readings should be completed **prior** to the beginning of **Week 1, August 22nd, 2016**.

Textbook Readings: (Blackboard)

- Prochaska & Norcross (2010), Ch. 1 (Defining and Comparing the Psychotherapies)
- Sprenkle, Davis, & Lebow (2009), Ch. 2 (A Brief History of Common Factors)
- Prochaska & DiClemente (2003), Ch. 9 (The Transtheoretical Approach)

Journal Articles: (Blackboard)

- Lambert, M. J. (2005). Early response in psychotherapy: Further evidence for the importance of common factors rather than "placebo effects". *Journal of Clinical Psychology*, 61(7), 855-869.
- Prochaska, J. O., DiClemente, C. C., & Norcross, J. C. (1992). In search of how people change: Applications to addictive behaviors. *American Psychologist*, 47(9), 1102-1114.
- Prochaska, J. O., & Velicer, W. F. (1997). The transtheoretical model of health behavior change. *American Journal of Health Promotion*, 12(1), 38-48.

Week 2 – August 29, 2016

Lecture: Overview of evidence-based practices in social work; Transtheoretical model of behavior change; Common factors approaches to clinical social work practice.

Topics: Motivational Interviewing (Introduction to MI; Spirit of MI; Engagement; Listening; (OARS) Introduction and overview of SOAP Case Note writing.

Textbook Readings:

- Miller & Rollnick (2013), Chapters 1 - 13

Week 3 – No Class – Labor Day Holiday - September 5, 2016

Week 4 – September 12, 2016

Topics: Motivational Interviewing (Focusing; Exchanging information; Evoking – Change talk and Sustain talk) and Motivational Interviewing (Planning; Commitment; Supporting; Applying and integrating MI in practice.)

Textbook Readings:

- Miller & Rollnick (2013), Chapters 14-26
- Role Plays in Class – Case Note Writing
- CBT Presentation

Week 5 – September 19, 2016

Topics: Motivational Interviewing - Skills integration with Stages of Change

Textbook Readings:

- Miller & Rollnick (2002), Chapters 1-Why Do People Change? (Blackboard)
- Role Plays in Class - Case Note Writing
- CBT Presentation

Week 6 – September 26, 2016

Lecture: Introduction to Cognitive Behavior Therapy (Overview of treatment; Cognitive conceptualization; Evaluation session; First therapy session; Behavioral activation)

Textbook Readings:

- Beck (2011), Chapters 3-6

Week 7 – October 3, 2016

Topics: Cognitive Behavior Therapy (Second session and beyond; Problems with structuring the therapy session; Identifying, evaluating and responding to automatic thoughts; Identifying emotions)

Textbook Readings:

- Beck (2011), Chapters 7-12
- Role Plays in Class (CBT with MI) – Case Note Writing
- CBT Presentation

Week 8 – October 10, 2016

Topics: Cognitive Behavior Therapy (Identifying and modifying beliefs; Additional techniques; Imagery; Homework; Termination and relapse prevention; Treatment planning)

Textbook Readings:

- Beck (2011), Chapters 13-21
- Role Plays in Class (CBT with MI) – Case Note Writing
- CBT Presentation

Week 9 – October 17, 2016

Topics: Cognitive Behavior Therapy (Problems in therapy; Progressing as a CB therapist)

Textbook Readings:

- Beck (2011), Chapters 20, 21
- Role Plays in Class (CBT with MI) – Case Note Writing
- CBT Presentation

Week 10 – October 24, 2016

Topics: Cognitive Behavior Therapy

- Role Plays in Class (CBT and MI) – Case Note Writing
- CBT Presentation

Week 11 – October 31, 2016

Topics: Cognitive Behavior Therapy

- Role Plays in Class (CBT and MI) – Case Note Writing
- CBT Presentation

Week 12 – November 7, 2016

Lecture: Borderline Personality Disorder (BPD) overview

Week 13 – November 14, 2016

Topics: Dialectical Behavior Therapy (BPD: Concepts, Controversies, and Definitions; Dialectical and Biosocial Underpinnings of DBT; Dialectical Dilemmas; Overview of Treatment: Targets, Strategies, and Assumptions; Behavioral Targets; Structuring Treatment)

Textbook Readings:

- Linehan (1993), Chapters 1-6

Week 14 – November 21, 2016

Topics: Dialectical Behavior Therapy

- CBT Presentation

Week 15 – November 28, 2016 – Final Class

Topics: Final Class; Private Practice; Termination

- CBT Presentation

Exam: Exam will be open beginning on Tuesday, November 29, 2016 at 8 a.m. and close on Sunday, December 4, 2016 at 11:59 p.m. (Blackboard)

IX. Americans with Disabilities Statement

The University of Houston System complies with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, pertaining to the provision of reasonable academic adjustments/auxiliary aids for students with a disability. In accordance with Section 504 and ADA guidelines, each University within the System strives to provide reasonable academic adjustments/auxiliary aids to students who request and require them. If you believe that you have a disability requiring an academic adjustments/auxiliary aid, please contact the UH Center for Disabilities at 713-743-5400.

- X. Bibliography.** These are additional recommended texts. Students planning to pursue a clinical practice career will want to add some of these their personal library (or start building one). These texts will also be useful resources for class assignments. Copies of most are available in the library. The list is sorted by assessment, diagnosis and treatment; evidence-based practice; practice with diverse populations; mental illness and the media; and recommended websites. This bibliography is a work in progress, so if you identify additional resources that you find useful please inform me so Dr. Ada can add them.

Assessment, Diagnosis & Treatment

1. Ashenberg Straussner, Shulamith Lala. (Editor, 2004). *Clinical Work with Substance-Abusing Clients*. New York: The Guilford Press.
2. Baker, A. & Velleman, R. (Editors, 2007). *Clinical Handbook of Co-Existing Mental Health and Drug and Alcohol Problems*. London: Routledge/Taylor & Francis Group.
3. Barlow, D. (Editor, 2008). *Clinical Handbook of Psychological Disorders: A Step-by-step Treatment Manual, Fourth Edition*. New York: The Guilford Press.
4. Connors, G., Donovan, D. & DiClemente, C. (2001) *Substance Abuse Treatment and the Stages of Change*. New York: Guilford. ISBN: 1-57230-657-2.
5. Dziegielewski, S. F. (2002). *DSM-IV-TR in action*. New York: Wiley & Sons, Inc.
6. Dziegielewski, Sophia F. (2005). *Understanding Substance Addictions: Assessment and Intervention*. Chicago: Lyceum Books, Inc.
7. Frances, R. J., Miller, S. I., & Mack, Avram, H. (Editors, 2005). *Clinical Textbook of Addictive Disorders, Third Edition*. New York: The Guilford Press.
8. Glicken, M. (2004). *Using the Strengths Perspective in Social Work Practice*. New York: Pearson (Allyn & Bacon).
9. Hepworth, Dean H., Rooney, Ronald H., Rooney, Glenda Dewberry, Strom-Gottfried, Kimberly, & Larsen, JoAnne. (2010). *Direct Social Work Practice: Theory and Skills, Eighth Edition*. Brooks/Cole CENGAGE Learning.
10. Hersen, M. & Turner, S. M. (2003). *Diagnostic Interviewing, Third Edition*. New York: Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers.
11. Hersen, M., Turner, S. M., & Beidel, D. C. (Editors, 2007). *Adult Psychopathology and Diagnosis, Fifth Edition*. New Jersey: John Wiley & Sons.
12. Kupfer, D., First, M., & Reiger, D. (Editors, 2002). *A Research Agenda for DSM-V*. American Psychiatric Press: Washington DC.
13. Lambert, M. J. (Editor, 2004). *Bergin & Garfield's Handbook of Psychotherapy and Behavior Change (5th Ed)*. New York: Wiley & Sons.
14. Miller, W. R. & Rollnick, S. (2002). *Motivational Interviewing: Preparing People for Change, Second Edition*. New York: The Guilford Press.
15. Millon, T., Grossman, S, Millon, C., Meagher, S., & Ramnath, R. (2004). *Personality Disorders in Modern Life, Second Edition*. New Jersey: John Wiley & Sons, Inc.
16. Morrison, J. (2006). *DSM-IV Made Easy: The Clinician's Guide to Diagnosis*. New York: Guilford Press.
17. Munson, C. E. (2001). *The Mental Health Diagnostic Desk Reference: Visual Guides and More for Learning to Use the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (DSM-IV-TR), Second Edition*. New York: Haworth Press, Inc.

18. Norcross, J. C. & Goldfried, M. R. (Editors, 2003). *Handbook of Psychotherapy Integration*. New York: Oxford University Press.
19. Othmer, E. & Othmer, S. C. (2002). *The Clinical Interview Using DSM-IV-TR, Volume 1: Fundamentals*. Arlington, VA: American Psychiatric Press, Inc.
20. Othmer, E. & Othmer, S. C. (2002). *The Clinical Interview Using DSM-IV-TR, Volume 2: The Difficult Patient*. Arlington, VA: American Psychiatric Press, Inc.
21. Patterson, J., Alcala, A. A., McCahill, M. E., & Edwards, T. M. (2010). *The Therapist's Guide to Psychopharmacology: Working with Patients, Families, and Physicians to Optimize Care (Revised Edition)*. N. Y.: The Guilford Press.
22. Saleebey, D. (Editor, 2006). *The Strengths Perspective in Social Work Practice, Fourth Edition*. Boston: Allyn and Bacon.
23. Satcher, D. (December 1999). *Mental Health: A Report of the Surgeon General*.
24. Sperry, L. (2003). *Handbook of Diagnosis & Treatment of DSM-IV-TR Personality Disorders, Second Edition*. New York: Brunner/Mazel.
25. Wachtel, P. L. (1997). *Psychoanalysis, Behavior Therapy, and the Relational World*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association Press.

Evidence-Based Practice:

26. Barrett, P. M. & Ollendick, T. H. (Editors, 2004). *Handbook of Interventions that Work with Children and Adolescents: Prevention and Treatment*. West Sussex, England: John Wiley & Sons Ltd.
27. Fischer, J. (2009). *Toward Evidence-Based Practice: Variations on a Theme*. Chicago: Lyceum Books.
28. Freeman, C. & Power, M. (Editors, 2007). *Handbook of Evidence-Based Psychotherapies: A Guide for Research and Practice*. West Sussex, England: John Wiley & Sons Ltd.
29. Hubble, M., Duncan, B. L., and Miller, S. D., (Editors, 1999). *The Heart and Soul of Change: What Works in Therapy*. Washington: DC: APA Press.
30. Nathan, P. E. & Gorman, J. M. (Editors, 2002). *A Guide to Treatments that Work, Second Edition*. New York: Oxford University Press.
31. Norcross, J. C. (Editor, 2002). *Psychotherapy Relationships That Work: Therapist Contributions and Contributions and Responsiveness to Patients*. New York: Oxford University Press.
32. Norcross, J., Beutler, L., & Levant, R. (2006) *Evidence-Based Practices in Mental Health: Debate & Dialogue on the Fundamental Questions*. Washington, DC: APA Press. ISBN (paperback):1-591-47-310-1.
33. O'Donohue, W., Fisher, J. E. & Hayes, S. C. (2003). *Cognitive Behavior Therapy: Applying Empirically Supported Techniques in Your Practice*. New Jersey: John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

34. Roberts, A. R. & Yeager, K. R. (Editors, 2004). *Evidence-Based Practice Manual: Research and Outcome Measures in Health and Human Services*. New York: Oxford University Press.
35. Roth, A. & Fonagy, P. (2005). *What Works for Whom?: A Critical Review of Psychotherapy Research, Second Edition*. New York: The Guilford Press.
36. Stout, C. E. & Hayes, R. A. (Editors, 2005). *The Evidence-Based Practice: Methods, Models, and Tools for Mental Health Professionals*. Hoboken, New Jersey: John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

Practice with Diverse Populations

37. Aguirre-Molina, Marilyn, Molina, Carlos W., & Zambrana, Ruth E. (Editors, 2001). *Health Issues in the Latino Community*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.
38. Cheung, M. & Leung, P. (2008). *Multicultural Practice & Evaluation: A Case Approach to Evidence-Based Practice*. Denver, CO: Love Publishing.
39. Delgado, Melvin. (2007). *Social Work with Latinos: A Cultural Assets Paradigm*. New York: Oxford University Press.
40. Diller, Jerry V. (2007). *Cultural Diversity: A Primer for the Human Services, Third Edition*. Belmont, CA: Brooks/Cole CENGAGE Learning.
41. Falicov, Celia Jaes. (2000). *Latino Families in Therapy: A Guide to Multicultural Practice*. New York: Guilford Press.
42. Furman, R., & Negi, N. (Editors, 2010). *Social Work Practice with Latinos*. Chicago: Lyceum Books.
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Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): <http://www.cdc.gov/>
Center for Psychoanalytic Studies (formerly HGPI): <http://centerforpsychoanalyticstudies.com/>
CIA World Fact Book: <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/>
Effective Interventions (HIV): <https://www.effectiveinterventions.org/en/Home.aspx>
Evidence-Based Intervention Network: <http://ebi.missouri.edu/>
Houston Psychological Association: www.hpaonline.org/
Jung Center of Houston: <http://www.junghouston.org/>
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