Acute vs. chronic pain Emotional aspect of pain

More problematic than physical

Anxiety, fear, catastrophizing ACE (Adverse Childhood Experiences) Study and link to pain

Chronic pain onset: Physical

& emotional

Pain vs. suffering

Impact of pain

Prevalence

Societal costs

Chronic pain cycle

Psychological Physical

Factors that impact pain

Physical, thought, emotions,

behaviors

Social interactions Suicidality and chronic pain

#### **Opioids**

Scope of the problem

The "painkiller" myth

Not effective pain relief

Medication assisted treatment

Methadone

Buprenorphine (Suboxone) Naltrexone injection (Vivitrol)

Risks

Men, women, elderly

#### **Assessment**

Pain experience factors

Psychological

**Behavioral** 

Social

**Physical** 5 E's of pain interview

Self-report measures Impact of pain

#### **Treatment**

**Treatment options** Medication

Invasive

Non-invasive

CDC guidelines

Behavioral treatment first

Importance of therapeutic relationship

Mindfulness

Powerful evidence-based

interventions

Motivational interviewing

Proven techniques to move toward behavior change

Goal-setting

**SMART** goals

Matching goals with client values

**CBT** tools

Automatic negative thoughts

Thought distortions

**ABC** worksheet

Decatastrophizing

Additional behavioral treatment tools

Breathing

Imagery

Pleasant activities

Progressive muscle relaxation

Anger management

Time-based pacing

Stress management

Sleep hygiene

Research limitations and risks of psychotherapeutic approaches

- 1. Describe how the emotional aspect of clients' pain can be more problematic than the physical aspect.
- 2. Specify the differences in risks of opioid medications use in men, women and the elderly and the related treatment implications.
- 3. Assess the psychological, physical, social and behavioral factors that contribute to chronic pain and articulate their treatment implications.
- 4. Implement motivational interviewing techniques to motivate clients towards behavior change that reduce the symptoms of chronic pain.
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- Exposed! The biggest myth about pain treatment
- Master 4 pain-changing CBT tools
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e are in the midst of a nationwide push to treat chronic pain and address our out-of-control opioid prescribing. At least 1/3 of the people we treat are dealing with this condition, yet most of us are ill-prepared to address this with skill and expertise. The CDC recently published recommendations for the treatment of chronic pain, specifically highlighting behavioral treatment as an approach that should be tried before opioids are prescribed.

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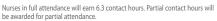
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