Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) Series

Module 1: Fundamentals of DBT

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AND In-Person at the **NYP-WBH Outpatient Building Conference Room A**

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Abstract: The First Module of the Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) Seminar Series will cover the foundational principles and strategies of DBT. Subsequent modules will describe providing individual therapy in DBT, teaching the skills of DBT in a group format, providing phone coaching and assessing risk, and delivering DBT-Prolonged Exposure. Attendees will learn of the principles of DBT through lecturing, demonstrated role-plays, and through practicing skills and interventions together.

Module 1 Learning Objectives:

- 1. Explain the basic principles underlying Dialectical Behavior Therapy
- 2. Discuss the Biosocial Theory as it relates to adult and adolescent patients, as well as their families, and to the targets of DBT
- 3. Describe how to formulate a DBT Case Conceptualization
- 4. Identify and prioritize treatment targets in DBT framework

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