Cognitive Behavioral Relapse Prevention

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Cognitive

- Thoughts
- Beliefs
- Attitudes
- Feelings
- Opinions
- Ideas
- Rationalizations
- Personal Identity

Behavioral

- Crimes
 - Theft
 - Substance Abuse
 - Assault and Battery
 - Fraud
- Actions
 - Fighting
 - Yelling
 - Stomping
 - Cussing
 - Back Talking / Talking Over
 - Substance Use

Relapse

- A reappearance of past actions or conditions.
 - Mental Relapse
 - Thinking about people, places, and things their used with
 - Glamorizing their past use
 - Hanging out with old using friends
 - Thinking about relapsing
 - Emotional Relapse
 - Anger
 - Anxiety
 - Not Asking for Help
 - Isolation
 - Mood Swings
 - Physical Relapse

Prevention

- To create a hindrance, interruption, or deterrent.
 - Negative Reinforcement
 - Punishments
 - Positive Reinforcement
 - Rewards
 - Distraction Techniques
 - Call Someone
 - Exercise
 - Support Groups
 - Relaxation Exercises
 - Reading
 - Music

Types of Criminal and Addictive Thinking

- All or None
 - Seeing no middle ground
- Mental Filter
 - Acknowledging only information that is consistent with what is already believed.
- Discounting the Positive
 - Ignoring the positive areas in life that make situations better than what is believed.
- Magnification
 - Exaggerating the importance of something.
- Projection
 - People must think like they do.
- Can't Stand-itis
 - Believing they cannot tolerate something when they can.

- Confusing Inability with unwillingness
 - Thinking that they cannot do something when in fact they do not do it because they are reluctant.
- Emotional/Gut Reasoning
 - Thinking that is influenced by their mood.
- Magical Worry
 - Worrying will keep the feared event from happening.
- Personalization or Blame
- Confusing Needs with Wants
- Catastrophizing
 - Over exaggerating something that is bad to believe it is horrible.

Targeted Behaviors

- High Risk Situations that lead to illegal or addictive behaviors.
 - Old friends visiting...
 - Arguing
- Low level of involvement in anti-criminal activities.
- Substance Abuse
- Low level of involvement in school/work.
- Poor quality relationships with family or significant others.
- Low problem solving abilities.

"Criminogenic Needs"

- Based off of the Risk-Need Factor Theory.
 - Risk is the chances of reoffending or relapsing.
 - Needs should be the focus of treatment where the goal is to reduce the risk of future criminal behavior and involvement in the criminal justice system.
- The "Central Eight" criminogenic needs have the greatest impact on recidivism.

- "Big Four"
 - History of Antisocial Behavior
 - New Skills to be used in high risk situations.
 - Antisocial Personality Pattern
 - Anger Control, problem solving skills, and self control
 - Antisocial Cognition
 - Correct Thinking Errors
 - Antisocial Associates
 - Prosocial, Structured Exercises

"Moderate Four"

- Family/Marital Circumstances
 - Modeling
- School/Work
 - Practice Positive Social Skills
- Leisure/Recreation
 - Teach and Practice
- Substance Abuse
 - High risk situation coping skills

Addiction

<u>Treatment</u> Criminogenic Needs

<u>Goal</u>

Reduce Recidivism

Self Control Strategies Plan of Action Anger Management Social Skills Identify and Change Thoughts Prosocial Peers and Activities Improve Family Relationships Coping Skills