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HANDOUT #1: THE FST MODEL



FST MODULE FLOWCHART

Structural-Strategic Theory and the FST Model - Module 1

- · Structural Mapping
- Three Simple Steps: Toxic Seeds, Undercurrents, and FST Playbooks
- Different Roles: Stage Director, Co-Author, and Enactments

The Motivational Phone Call - Module 2

Step 1: Why are FST Motivational Phone Calls Important?

Step 2: The SPIN Theory behind the FST Motivational Phone Call

Step 3: The FST Motivational Phone Call Scripts

Step 4: The Stick and Move Technique

Step 5: The Use of Effective Closing Remarks

Phase I: Identify Symptoms (Stressors) & Set the Goals for Therapy

Step 1: The Symptom/Stress Chart - Module 3

Step 2: The Seed/Tree Diagram - Module 4

Step 3: The Top Seed and Symptom Selections - Module 5

Step 4: The Choice between Stabilization or Direct Trauma Work First - Module 5

Step 5: Setting the Goals of Therapy - Module 5

Step 6: Consolidate Gains Using Ethnographic Interviews

Wounds and Safety First

Behaviors & Safety Stabilization First

Pre-Session Preparation for Phase II

Select the Top 2 or 3 Undercurrents Causing Toxic Seeds and Problem Symptoms; Select Sample Strategic Directives and Playbooks; Draw "Before" and "After" Feedback Loops; Create a Customized Homework Lead Sheet; Ensure Key Villagers Will Be Present – Modules 6 & 9

Phase II: Wound Work Introduction

Step 1: Safety Planning - Module 7

Step 2: Window of Tolerance and Self-Regulation Tools

Step 3: Neuroplasticity and Proper Nutrition - Module 8

Step 4: Informed Consent

Step 5: Review Highlights from Phase I - Module 9

Step 6: Reveal Wound Undercurrents - Module 9

Step 7: Show Feedback Loops with Sample Playbook - Module 9

Step 8: The Wound Story with Titration Control if Needed

Step 9: Homework Assignments

Pre-Session Preparation for Phase III

Create Own List of Strategic Directive Strategies; Create Customized Playbooks for Family – Module 10

Phase III: Co-Create Trauma Playbooks - Module 10

Step 1: Family and Therapist Present Top Strategic Directives

Step 2: Therapist Presents Customized Playbooks

Step 3: Family, Child, and Therapist Co-Create Playbooks

Step 4: Important Final Message

Pre-Session Preparation for Phase IV

Type up and Laminate Playbooks; Create Troubleshooting Countermoves Checklist; Ensure Key Villagers Present – Module 11

Phase IV: Troubleshooting and Dress Rehearsals - Module 11

Step 1: Present Finalized Playbooks and Locate and Close Loopholes

Step 2: Present the Troubleshooting Countermoves Checklist

Step 3: Co-Create the Troubleshooting Countermoves Checklist

Step 4: Conduct Role-Plays/Dress Rehearsals and Enactments

Step 5: Implement Playbooks

Pre-Session Preparation for Phase V

Type up and Laminate Final Playbooks and Troubleshooting Checklist; Initiate Any Mid-Week Check-Ins as Needed; Create Decision Tree Handout; Create a Red Flags Checklist Template – Module 12

Phase V: Evaluate Progress and Relapse Prevention - Module 12

Step 1: Scaling to Assess Overall Progress

Step 2: Mini Scales to Consolidate Healthy Undercurrents

Step 3: Review Decision Tree for Next Steps

Step 4: Co-Create Red Flags Checklist

Step 5: If Graduation: Callbacks and Tune-Ups

HANDOUT #2: VILLAIN, VICTIM, HERO

Action Steps for Success

- Next time you have a stuck client, or they push your buttons with transference or countertransference, fill in this table
- ☐ Your goal is "balance". Find an equal number of characteristics in each column. If you do not, you are out of balance.
- ☐ If you cannot find the Hero in your client- Ask hero questions such as:
 - "What keeps you from throwing in the towel?" OR
 - "When I get to know you better what qualities and strengths would I come to admire about you as a (person, parent, spouse, etc.)?"

Villain	Victim	Hero
1.	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.
3.	3.	3.
4.	4.	4.

HANDOUT #3: THE FST MOTIVATIONAL CALL SCRIPT

TABLE 1: THE FST MOTIVATIONAL SCRIPT		
Question #1	What are some of the difficult experiences that you have had to suffer in the last year because of the problems you have been having with your child or teenager? [Estimated time of completion = 5 minutes]	
Question #2	When I get to know you better, what qualities and strengths will I come to admire about you as a [person, parent, spouse, etc.]? [Estimated time of completion = 3-5 minutes]	
Question #3	What do you think will happen to [your teen, child, marriage, or you personally] if the problems you described earlier remain unfixed in the next three months, six months, or even a year from now? [Estimated time of completion = 3-5 minutes]	
Question #4	Have you seen a counselor for any of these problems before? [If yes] What have other counselors missed with you? The reason I ask is that I do not want to make the same mistakes twice. [Estimated time of completion = 2-3 minutes]	
Question #5	Do you want to fix the problem or problems you listed [list them] fast, medium, or slow speed? [Estimated time of completion = 1 minute]	

HANDOUT #4: TOXIC SEEDS AND UNDERCURRENTS

UNHEALED WOUNDS		
Unhealed Wounds / Painful and Unhealed Life Experience	 Unhealed Wounds usually happen in one of two ways: You or someone in your family experiences a traumatic or painful life event that simply does not heal on its own, over time. Common examples include: divorce, emotional or physical abandonment by a trusted figure, death of someone you really loved, physical, emotional or sexual abuse Over time when there is a lot of tension, disrespect or arguing between 	
	parents and children. The outcome is the reduction of feelings of closeness and nurturance in the home and as these warm feelings leave, bitterness and lack of forgiveness creep in. Family secrets and emotional cutoffs among family members make this wound worse.	
Question	Are any of the problems or stressors that you listed on your chart caused by unhealed wounds? Yes No	
Undercurrents	Unhealed Grief or Loss	
(Check all that apply)	Betrayal or Abandonment Family Secrets	
	Abuse: Physical Mental Emotional Sexual	
	Lack of Forgiveness/Bitterness	
	Lack of Consistent Nurturance	
	High Anxiety (lack of safety or security)	
	High Stress (inability to relax, too much going on)	