#### What You Will Learn

This workshop will provide a general introduction to Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), one of the most widely known and widely practiced therapies designed for symptom reduction by experts like Ellis, Beck, Watson, and Skinner. It's often a top choice for managed care companies because of its efficiency and how its implementation keeps session use to a minimum.

CBT practitioners believe that changing thought patterns results in long-lasting emotional, behavioral, and cognitive changes. It is a highly effective tool for resolving negative self-talk that may support ineffective, inappropriate, and even dangerous behavior.

CBT is a great skill set for any practitioner's toolkit because it can effectively treat conditions like depression, anxiety, panic, obsessive-compulsive disorder, post-traumatic stress disorder, and more.

#### **Learning Objectives**

- 1. Review the history and foundations of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT).
- 2. Review the history of Cognitive Behavioral Family Therapy (CBFT).
- 3. Identify the alterations of Trauma-Informed CBT and Mindfulness-Based CBT on the General Model.
- 4. Utilize the various interventions associated with CBT and CBFT.
- 5. Identify disorders that can be treated with CBT (and implement treatment).
- 6. Recognize the benefit of combined pharmaceutical/CBT Treatment.



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# Workshop Abstract:

The 21st century human remains tethered cognitively to its ancient ancestor in some remarkable ways. The negativity bias and the obsession with judgmental awareness of self and others have lingered beyond their once-evolutionary benefits. It was once much more important to remember danger than bliss, and it was a matter of survival to know where one stood in relation to peer competitors in the pack.

What was once a key reason for the evolutionary success of the species has now become a major contributor to mental and physical distress in our time. Irrational thoughts and beliefs that arise in the awareness of individuals play out in their patterns of relation to themselves, their partners, their families, and their relationship to their world.

Supporting a more effective and empowered relationship with these evolutionary leftovers in an integrated brief treatment approach is perfectly fit to the 21st century human context. The key to this approach is dropping the adversarial position of one vs one's thoughts, and actually seeing irrational beliefs as 'baked into' the human condition – herein lies the doorway to change.

#### **Event Schedule**

8:30-9:00:	Registration and Check-in
9:00–9:10:	Introductions and Review Objectives
9:10-9:40:	Review of the History and Foundations of CBT
9:40–10:10:	Review T-CBT and MBCBT Expansions of the Model

10:40-10:50: Short Break

10:50-12:00: Applications and Case Presentations

10:10–10:40: Present Various Interventions Associated with CBT and CBFT

The heart pumps blood, the lungs breathe, the muscles move us through our day, and our brains secrete thoughts, often irrationally catastrophic and self-critical and generally negative, judgmental ones. Understanding more deeply the most basic Cognitive Behavioral Therapy mantra – "Think Good, Feel Good, Do Good" – underscores the potential for this life-saving therapeutic tool. Training in the concept that irrational beliefs are not the enemy, but the invitation to use CBT for immediate change, is the objective of this introduction to the model.

#### **Meet Your Presenters**



Carli Hench, LSW received her Bachelor of Arts degree from her beloved Alma Mater, Kean University, where she studied Psychology and Theatre. She went on to pursue her Master of Social Work degree at Rutgers University, where she was reminded of her passion to serve. She

began her career in service at Kean University in Student Affairs, where she was an educator, mentor, trainer and leadership coach for college students. Simultaneously, as a Licensed Social Worker, she had the privilege of serving children, adolescents, adults, couples, families, and individuals with special needs, both in an intensive in-home community setting and outpatient practice.



Alexis Pitcher, MFT received her Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Monmouth University. She then pursued a Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Therapy (MFT), with a specialization for children and adolescents. While completing her Master's, Alexis completed her internship

at Integrated Care Concepts and Consultation. She worked in business management for several years prior and had previous involvement with non-profit organizations to aid children and families. Alexis has clinical experience working with individuals, families, and couples. She believes in a systemic approach to counseling, which encompasses how the family unit, and environment influence our beliefs and values in daily living.

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