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DBT Group for Tweens



Is your tween struggling with managing his emotions? Is she often overwhelmed or easily upset? Has your tween expressed a sense of emptiness or confusion? Is there frequent family conflict? Is she struggling

in her peer relationships? **Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) is an evidenced-based approach that helps tweens learn how to cope with emotions in a healthy and productive manner.** DBT is especially helpful for tweens diagnosed with anxiety or depression, or for kids struggling with self-harming behaviors such as cutting. Our ongoing DBT group is comprised of four different modules, each focusing on a specific skill. New members can join at the start of each module as space permits. Because this DBT group is primarily educational in nature, each member is required to concurrently participate in individual therapy at the provider of his choosing.

Through a series of activities, role-plays, videos, worksheets, experiential exercises, and homework activities, your tween will learn the following skills:

- **Mindfulness (Module 1)** - focusing the mind and thoughts, directing attention, understanding how you feel, and being present in the moment
- **Emotion Regulation (Module 2)** - how to reduce emotional intensity
- **Distress Tolerance (Module 3)** - how to reduce impulsivity, especially in moments of high emotional distress
- **Interpersonal Effectiveness (Module 4)** - how to form and maintain steady and healthy relationships, communicating personal needs, and getting needs met in a pro-social manner.

- When:** Each Module runs for 4 weeks. Participants can join at the beginning of any module and are then encouraged to attend all 4 modules (which repeat in an ongoing rotation)
Module 1: Mindfulness – Thursday’s from 5:30pm-7:00pm, Sept. 13th – Oct 4th
Module 2: Emotional Regulation – Thursday’s from 5:30pm-7:00pm, Oct 18th – Nov 8th
Module 3: Distress Tolerance – Thursday’s from 5:30pm-7:00pm Nov 29th – Dec 20TH
Module 4: Interpersonal Effectiveness – Thursday’s from 5:30pm-7:00pm, Jan 10th – Jan 31st, 2019.
- Where:** **The Office of Wynns Family Psychology**; Raleigh location
9207 Baileywick Rd, Suite , Suite 203, Raleigh, NC 27615
- Leader:** **Therapist Kaitlin Harmon** plus co-leaders as needed to ensure a small leader to student ratio
- Grades:** 6th – 8th
- Fee:** \$145 for 60-minute consultation (required and not included in group fees), then \$400 per module (4 group sessions). Receive a 20% discount (\$1,280) when paying for all 4 modules (16 group sessions) in **advance**. (Most insurance plans will reimburse a percentage of these fees.) \$400 deposit required to reserve a spot. (Deposits and payments made in advance are non-refundable.) A small snack may sometimes be offered so **please let us know of any food allergies in advance**.
- Register:** Call 919-467-7777 or email Info@WynnsFamilyPsychology.com
Visit WynnsFamilyPsychology.com to learn more about the practice and the group leader.

Space is limited so call or email now to reserve your spot!

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