

ADDICTION INTERACTION DISORDER: UNDERSTANDING MULTIPLE ADDICTIONS

Few addicts (about 17%) have only one addiction. Usually they have a mix of addictions, compulsions, and deprivations, which creates a complex problem called addiction interaction disorder. Failure to recognize this in patients is one of the top three factors in relapse and inhibited recovery. Participants will be trained to do an addiction interaction screen. Participants will also learn about the role of addictions and deprivations as a solution to trauma.

Objectives:

- To recognize addiction interaction disorder
- To identify the criteria for addiction interaction disorder
- To utilize the diagnostic criteria for addictions across multiple addictions
- To understand the role of addictions as a solution to trauma