

Theory And Practice Of Brief Therapy

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Solution-Focused Brief Therapy

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Solution-focused brief therapy (SFBT) has been one of the most popular approaches in the current managed care environment because of its emphasis on a non-pathological view of individuals, its focus on brief treatment, and its easily teachable skills. In contrast to traditional therapies, SFBT stresses an egalitarian relationship between the therapist and the client that truly empowers the client. It further posits that language is the primary vehicle for change, and therefore engages the client in a therapeutic conversation from the beginning of therapy to help the client to explore and construct new meanings in his life. Because it provides a clear and concrete guideline for treatment, SFBT has been widely well received by clinicians (Becvar & Becvar, 2006; Cheung, 2005; Goldenberg & Goldenberg, 2008; Nichols & Schwartz, 2008). The rapid increase in the number of therapists that practice SFBT is evidenced by the websites of the Solution Focused Brief Therapy Association (www.sfbta.org) and the European Brief Therapy Association (www.ebta.eu) (see Resources below).

The leading figures of SFBT were Steve de Shazer (1985, 1988, 1991, 1994) and Insoo Kim Berg (1994), a husband-and-wife team, who were the main proponents of this approach from the mid-1980s. They co-founded the Brief Family Therapy Center (BFTC) in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where they researched and developed SFBT and trained many national and international clinicians in this approach. Unfortunately de Shazer passed away in September, 2005, and Berg in January, 2007. Other proponents and prolific writers of SFBT include Scott Miller (1994), Michele Weiner-Davis (1993), Eve Lipchik (1993, 2002), and Bill O'Hanlon (1993a, 1993b). The first three individuals were at one time or another affiliated with the BFTC. Scott Miller continues to direct alcohol and drug treatment there and practices in Chicago. Michele Weiner-Davis, after leaving the BFTC, continues to practice SFBT in Woodstock, Illinois. Eve Lipchik has discussed and advocated the importance of affect in SFBT and continues to practice in Milwaukee. Bill O'Hanlon, who co-authored with Michele Weiner-Davis an influential

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