What School Psychologists Need to Know about DSM-5

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Workshop Objectives

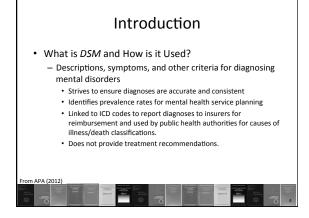
Participants will understand:

- · the history and development of DSM
- DSM's shift from a categorical to a dimensional approach
- · changes made to specific DSM-5 criteria
- the relevance of these changes to school-employed mental health professionals
- how there changes might influence IDEA eligibility determinations



Disclaimer

- This workshop is not designed to train you on how to use DSM-5
 It is designed to help school psychologists better understand this important resource used by our colleagues in community mental
- Disorders relevant to the educational setting (e.g., IDEA/504 accommodations) and with substantive changes will be emphasized
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Introduction

- How is it Used by Schools?
 - May direct the attention of school psychologists, but NEVER (in an of itself) dictates the actions of IEP/504
 - Can help inform interventions in the schools/counseling framework
 - Handout 1 provides a listing of DSM-5 diagnoses that may be associated with IDEA eligibility, as well as those that are typically not associated with special education eligibility



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- The Classification of Mental Illness in the United States
- Development of DSM-5
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The Classification of Mental Illness in the United States

Source	Sets of Criteria	Document Length
1840 US Census	2	2 sentences
1888 US Census	7	4 sentences

By the 1880s different categories of insanity were established.

- Melancholia
- Paresis (motor weakness or partial paralysis)
- Dipsomania (craving alcohol)
- Dementia
- Monomania (single pathological preoccupation, otherwise sound mind)
- Epilepsy



The Classification of Mental Illness in the United States Source Sets of Criteria **Document Length** 1918 APA 63 40 pages 1938 AMA 98 7 pages

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1952 <i>DSM</i>	117	144 pages
1968 DSM-II	156	135 pages
1980 DSM-III	210	505 pages
1987 DSM-III-R	235	582 pages
1994 DSM-IV	322	914 pages
2000 DSM-IV-TR	324	980 pages

- What does the title Diagnostic & "Statistical" Manual imply?
- What is a primary use of the DSM?



The Classification of Mental Illness in the United States Social Constructionism Example Short attention spar Medical Special Difficulty sitting still Respond impulsively

Discussion: Can you identify how DSM has been influenced by society and culture?

The Classification of Mental Illness in the United States

Source	Sets of Criteria	Document Length
2013 DSM-5	392	1009 pages

- · Diagnostic Inflation?
 - In the 61 years since DSM was first published 275 new diagnoses have been added
 - M = 4.5 new Diagnoses per year
 - In the 38 years since IDEA was first regulated 3 new disability categories have been added
 - M = 0.08 new categories per year



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- Diagnostic Inflation?
 - However, DSM-5 has actually reduced the number of different sets of specific diagnostic criteria
 - Sets of criteria in DSM-IV-TR; n = 243
 - Sets of criteria in DSM-5; n = 228
 - For example, the 5 PDDs are now 1 ASD; the 3 specific learning disorders are now 1 diagnosis with three separate codes for reading, written expression, and mathematic impairments.

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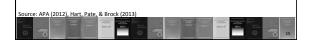
- · Origins can be traced to 1999
 - APA and NIMH leaders agree on importance of working together to further scientific basis for psychiatric diagnoses/classifications
- 1999-2000
 - APA and NIMH co-sponsored research planning conferences
 - · Included NIH and international liaisons

 - DSM-5 research agenda set
 "A Research Agenda for DSM-5" published by APA in 2002



DSM-5 Development

- 2004 to 2008
 - 13 conferences held
 - Conference steering committee included representatives from APIRE, NIH, and WHO
 - · Participants wrote papers addressing specific diagnostic auestions
 - Results of 11 published
- 2006-2007
 - DSM-5 development taskforce established
 - Specific workgroup members appointed



DSM-5 Development

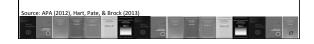
- 2008-2010
 - Work Group members propose draft criteria
- 2010-2012
- Field Trial Testing
- 2011-2012
- Text for DSM-5 developed
- Revised draft diagnostic criteria posted on www.dsm5.org and open to a round of public comment for 2 months.
- May 18-22, 2013
 - DSM-5 released during APA's 2013 Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA

ce: APA (2012), Hart, Pate, & Brock (2013)



DSM-5 Development

- · Workgroups
 - Met regularly since late 2007.
 - Identified DSM IV strengths and challenges
 - Developed research questions/hypotheses
 - Conducted literature reviews and analyses of existing data
 - Developed draft criteria



DSM-5 Development

Members of the DSM-5 Task Force and DSM-5 Work Groups

- Serve without remuneration.
- Not serve on a work group with a significant other.
- Receive no more than \$10,000 annually from pharmaceutical companies/ device makers/ biotechnology companies and similar industry entities for their services.
- Not hold stock or shares worth more than \$50,000 in the aggregate in pharmaceutical companies/device makers/biotechnology companies, etc., or receive more than \$10,000 annually in the aggregate in dividends from such sources.
- Abstain from participating in any capacity in Industry Sponsored Symposia at an APA Annual Meeting during their task force and/or work group tenure after 2007.

DSM-5 Development Members of the DSM-5 Task Force and DSM-5 Work Groups agreed to: Sign a DSM Member "Acceptance" Form. To prevent the premature dissemination of internal deliberations To prohibit DSM-5 members from using information derived from their work for personal gain. Not intended to "prohibit timely discussion or public dissemination of research findings or issues" relevant to criteria options. Resulted in the perception of secrecy and was a major source of controversy.

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Controversies Associated with DSM-5

- 51 mental health organizations suggested to APA that an independent scientific review is needed.
- · Field testing cancelled due to deadlines
- · Many changes viewed as loosening Dx criteria
- · Two primary sources of controversy
 - 1. NIMH statements on DSM-5
 - 2. Allen Frances, MD (DSM-IV Task Force Chair)



Controversies Associated with DSM-5

- NIMH statements on DSM-5
 - Director, Dr. Thomas Insel called DSM-5 less a bible of mental health and more a flawed dictionary of diagnostic terms
 - Moved NIMH's research agenda away from DSM categories and toward its Research Domain Criteria (RDoC)
 - A classification system based on genetics, biomarkers, neural circuitry
 - Aims to better understand the biological components of mental illness



Controversies Associated with DSM-5

- NIMH statements on DSM-5
 - RDoC is a matrix of constructs
 - Functional dimensions of behavior and classes or units of analysis used to study the constructs
 - 5 domains of behavior (Negative Valence, Positive Valence, Cognitive, Social Processes, and Arousal/Regulatory Systems)
 - 7 classes (genes, molecules, cells, neural circuits, physiology, behaviors, and self-reports)
 - Dr. Insel has indicated that NIMH funding decisions will be based on researchers utilizing RDoC versus diagnosisspecific projects



Controversies Associated with DSM-5

- NIMH statements on DSM-5
 - From the high rates of comorbidity with most Dx categories + recurrence of particular symptoms across categories = frequent overlap in DSM's boundaries
 - RDoC framework attempts to make this overlap of Sx less important in research
 - Encourages researchers to cut across categories to develop a system based on the domains of behavior, and not constricted by the of DSM categories

Source: Brock & Hart (2013, September)

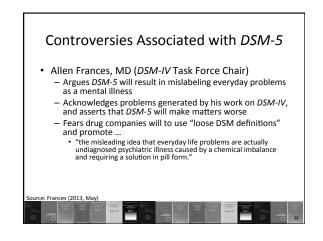
NIMH statements on DSM-5 Dr. Insel's post were been given much attention by the popular press Referred to a as a "humiliating blow," a "bombshell," and a "potentially seismic move" This NIMH paradigm shift has been associated with the release of DSM-5

NIMH statements on DSM-5 However, the funding changes Insel discussed have been part of the NIMH strategic plan since 2008. Insel never stated that the RDoC should supplant DSM-5 He acknowledged, that the DSM as it currently stands is an imperfect system, and we need to do better for those dealing with mental health challenges. The RDoC is an attempt to provide researchers the resources needed to uncover that better system of classification It is not currently an alternative to DSM-5

Controversies Associated with DSM-5 • Allen Frances, MD (DSM-IV Task Force Chair) — Professor Emeritus at Duke University — Chair of the DSM-IV Task force — Author of 2 books critical of DSM-5 • Essentials of Psychiatric Diagnosis: (2013a) • Saving Normal (2013b) — Was initially reluctant to come out of a decade-long retirement and comment publicly on DSM-5. — Initially declined an invitation from Dr. Robert Spitzer (lead Ed. of DSM-III; APA, 1980) to sign an open letter to Psychiatric News (the APA version of the Communiqué) complaining about DSM-5 task force secrecy

Controversies Associated with DSM-5 • Allen Frances, MD (DSM-IV Task Force Chair) — A conversation with Dr. William Carpenter during the 2009 APA convention lead Dr. Frances to change his mind — Carpenter's Psychotic Disorders DSM-5 workgroup was considering a new previously unrecognized diagnosis. — Frances' concerns about this proposed new diagnosis got him into the DSM-5 fray

Controversies Associated with DSM-5 • Allen Frances, MD (DSM-IV Task Force Chair) — Frances' concerns about Psychosis Risk Syndrome lead to his highly publicized comments about diagnostic inflation. "... boundaries of psychiatry are easily expanded because no bright line separates patients who are simply worried from those with mild mental disorders." — His frustration over this issue is clearly revealed in his December 2010 Wired Magazine interview wherein he was quoted: "there is no definition of a mental disorder. It's bullshit. I mean, you just can't define it." Sources: Brock & Hart (2013, September); Frances (2013, May); Greenberg (2010)



Controversies Associated with DSM-5 • Allen Frances, MD (DSM-IV Task Force Chair) "With DSM-5, patients worried about having a medical illness will often be diagnosed with somatic symptom disorder, normal grief will be misidentified as major depressive disorder, the forgetfulness of old age will be confused with mild neurocognitive disorder, temper tantrums will be labeled disruptive mood dysregulation disorder, overeating will become binge eating disorder, and the already overused diagnosis of attention-deficit disorder will be even easier to apply to adults thanks to criteria that have been loosed further."

Controversies Associated with DSM-5 • Discussion: - What are some of the "concerns" you have heard (or have questions about) regarding APA's (2013) DSM-5

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Changes to the Classification System

- Has been periodically reviewed since initial publication in 1952 as understanding of mental illness evolves
 - Current revision guided by 4 principles
 - 1. Clinical utility
 - 2. Research evidence
 - 3. Maintaining continuity
 - 4. No a priori restraints



Changes to the Classification System

- No more Roman Numerals (DSM-5 not DSM-V)
 Look for DSM-5.1, DSM-5.2, etc.
- · Elimination of multi-axial format
- No longer wanting separateness among psychiatric, psychosocial, and physical conditions
- GAF eliminated due to its lack of clarity and questionable psychometrics in routine practice

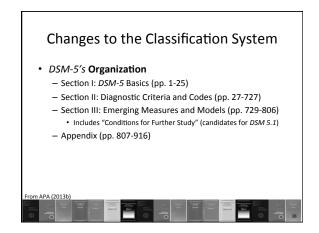


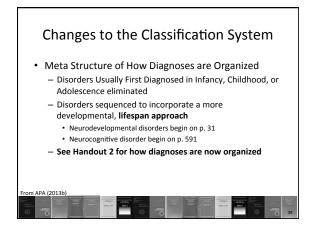
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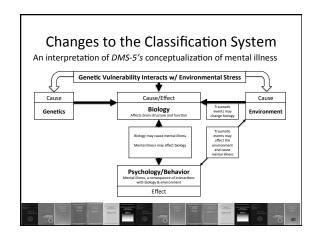
- Use of **Dimensional** Assessments
 - DSM-IV-TR disorders were described and arranged by category
 - A person either had a symptom or they didn't
 - A certain number of symptoms were required
 - DSM-5's moves toward a dimensional approach, which will allows for evaluation of the range of symptoms and other factors in an individual presentation
 - Behaviors will be viewed as existing on a continuum of severity
 - http://www.psychiatry.org/practice/dsm/dsm5/onlineassessment-measures#Disorder for APA online severity assessment measures

rom APA (2012)

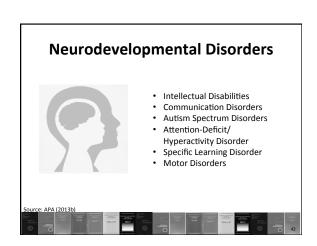
Changes to the Classification System Diagnoses re-organized to reflect scientific advances in understanding underlying symptoms of disorders and interaction of genetics, biology, and environment on behavior and mental health For example, Bipolar Disorder became its own chapter rather than being subsumed under the mood disorders category, and is placed between Schizophrenia Spectrum and Depressive Disorders due to its relation to both

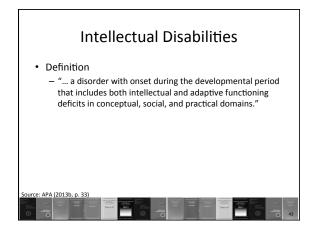


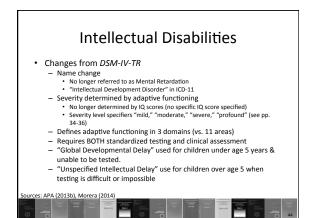




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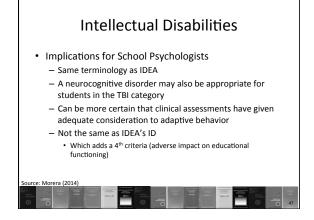






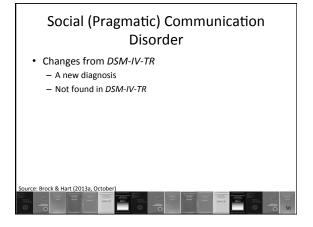
Intellectual Disabilities • Rationale for DSM-5 Changes — Intellectual disabilities is now the more common (preferred) term • MR had become pejorative (as had "mental deficiency" when DSM-II was published in 1968). — PL 111-256, Rosa's Law • ID is quite literally PC — Criteria encourage a more comprehensive assessment • Emphasizes clinical assessment AND standardized cognitive testing • It is not the test that identifies ID, rather it is the mental health professionals clinical judgment that does so Sources: APA (2013b), Morera (2014)

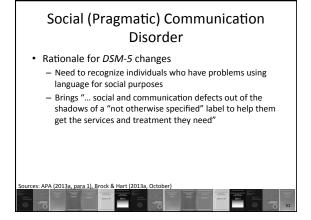
Intellectual Disabilities • Consequences of DSM-5 Changes - Less stigmatizing • But with the passage of time ID may also become pejorative - Less reliance on the IQ score • Ensures IQ tests are not over emphasized • Requires a more comprehensive assessment - Greater emphasis on adaptive functioning • Severity levels (mild, moderate, severe, profound) based on conceptual, social, and practical behaviors - Elimination of multi-axial format (was Axis II) may mean comorbid conditions are overlooked Sources: APA (2013b); Morera (2014)

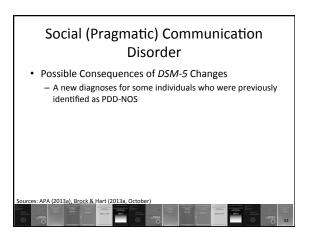


Alternative Diagnosis	Differential Consideration
Borderline Intellectual Functioning	IQ above 70
Autism Spectrum Disorder	Significant deficits in social interaction and stereotypical behaviors not accounted for by IQ
Learning Disorder	Problem specific to learning, not generalized to all intellectual functions
Major Neurocognitive Disorder (Dementia)	Onset is after age 18
Malingering	Person seeks to avoid legal or other responsibilities by feigning intellectual incapacity
Other mental disorders	Depressive Disorder, Anxiety Disorders, and others may interfere with intellectual functioning

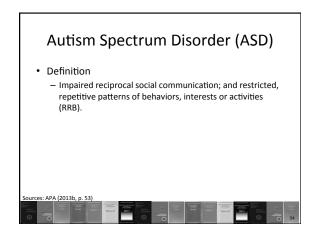
Social (Pragmatic) Communication Disorder • Definition - Difficulty with verbal and nonverbal communication that cannot be explained by cognitive ability - Characterized primarily by poor pragmatics

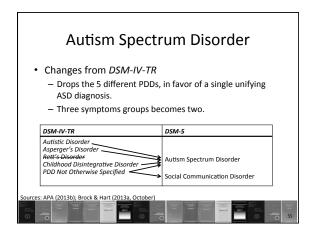




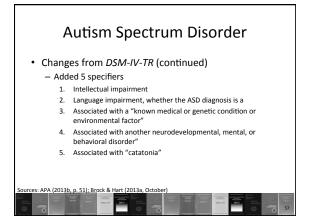


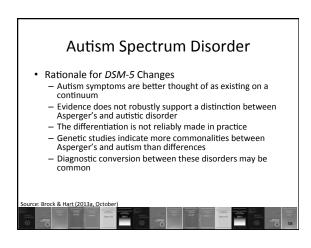
Social (Pragmatic) Communication Disorder • Implications for School Psychologists — Would most likely direct IEP team attention to "Speech or Language Impaired" criteria — May make it less likely that "Autism" criteria is used for some students



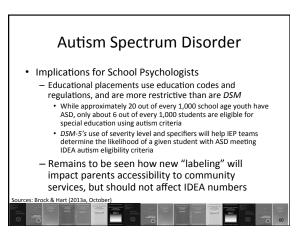


Autism Spectrum Disorder Changes from DSM-IV-TR (continued) Criteria do not specify a specific number of social communication and interaction symptoms. Criteria specify that 2 of 4 symptoms of RRB must be present For both criterions A & B, clinicians are directed to specify the severity level Symptoms may be displayed currently or that there may be a history of such dating back to early childhood. See Handout 3 for Sx changes

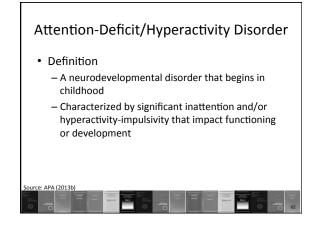




Autism Spectrum Disorder • Possible Consequences of DSM-5 Changes — A more homogeneous ASD population • 2,037 Sx combinations to 11 (to 77) Sx combinations — Recognition of sensory issues will facilitate program planning — Specifiers for ID and symptom severity will facilitate program planning — Appears to have affected the epidemiology of ASD Source: Brock & Hart (2013a, October): Kulage, Smaldone, & Cohn (2014): Tsai (2014)



Alternative Diagnosis	Differential Consideration
Intellectual Disabilities	Low IQ score without social disconnectedness and ritualistic behaviors
Learning Disorder	Academic deficits without the characteristic autistic behaviors
OCD	Strange RRB-like rituals, but OCD usually has later onset, normal attachment, & intact language
Social Anxiety Disorder (Social Phobia)	Socially awkward, but not the other social, speecl and RRBs
Schizophrenia	Much later onset, with delusions or hallucinations
Schizotypal Personality Disorder	Later onset, but there is considerable overlap
Normal eccentricity	Behaviors don't cause clinically significant distres



Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder

- · Changes from DSM-IV-TR
 - Re-categorized within Neurodevelopmental Disorders
 - Differentiates it from other impulse-related and behavioral disorders (e.g., Conduct Disorder), and the emphasis is on the neurobiological nature of the disorder.
 - Disorders Usually First Diagnosed in Infancy, Childhood, or Adolescence category eliminated
 - Examples added to differentiate between ADHD in children vs. older adolescents/adults
 - Persons 17+ required to demonstrate only 5 symptoms for both inattention and hyperactivity/impulsivity
 - Children still required to demonstrate a persistent pattern of at least 6 symptoms for each



Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder

- Changes from DSM-IV-TR (continued)
 - Age of onset criterion changed
 - DSM-IV-TR required that some symptoms of inattention and/or hyperactivity/impulsivity have been present and caused significant impairment by age 7, DSM-5 requires that symptoms were present before age 12
 - Specifiers are now included
 - Mild, Moderate, or Severe; and Partial Remission
 - Aid in describing the course and prognosis of the disorder
 - Shift from subtypes to presentation specifiers in DSM-5
 - Combined Presentation, Predominantly Inattentive Presentation, Predominantly Hyperactive/Impulsive Presentation



Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder

- Changes from DSM-IV-TR (continued)
 - Impairment criteria wording changes
 - DSM-IV-TR required some impairment be present in at least 2 settings
 - DSM-5 requires that several symptoms be present in 2 or more settings
 - DSM-IV-TR prohibited a comorbid diagnosis of ADHD in those with a Pervasive Developmental Disorder
 - DSM-5 allows for comorbid diagnosis of ADHD and Autism Spectrum Disorder



Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder

- Rationale for DSM-5 Changes
 - ADHD viewed as a lifespan disorder
 - Onset criterion in DSM-IV-TR acknowledged as having been arbitrary
 - Use of subtypes not supported by empirical data
 - Specifiers improve clinical utility of diagnosis
 - ASD and ADHD can co-occur

Source: APA (2013b); Gibbons (2013)

Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder

- Possible Consequences of *DSM-5* Changes
 - Reliable diagnosis (Kappa Coefficient of .61)
 - Facilitate diagnosis in adolescents and adults
 - · May increase prevalence
 - Being viewed as a neurodevelopmental (vs. disruptive behavior) disorder may reduce stigma
 - With older children, symptoms could be related to other causes that get overlooked



Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder • Implications for School Psychologists

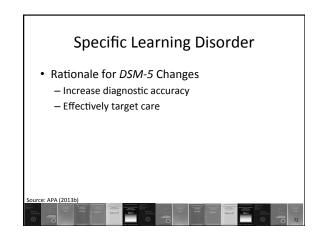
- May affect eligibility decisions and school psychologists may be called on to consider these criteria
- May require school psychologists to alter assessment approaches
- Severity specifiers result in the need to determine the impact of ADHD on student functioning.
- Satisfying the requirement that several symptoms be present in two or more settings will be dependent upon observation and information from across multiple settings.



Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder		
Alternative Diagnosis	Differential Consideration	
Normal Immaturity	Developmentally appropriate at 4 may be ADHD at 7	
Oppositional Defiant Disorder (ODD)	Willful refusal to comply with structure or authority	
Conduct Disorder	Pattern of severe violation of rules	
Intellectual Developmental Disorder	Child seems inattentive or disorganized because can't keep up with work	
Adjustment Disorder	Sx are response to chaotic environment, family stress, or life changes	
Other mental disorders	Hyperactivity, impulsivity, and inattentiveness are common across many Dx (e.g., substance use, mania, dementia)	
Malingering	Obtaining prescription for stimulant drugs for performance enhancement, recreation, or resale	
Source: Francis (2013a)	69	

Specific Learning Disorder • Definition — "... a neurodevelopmental disorder with a biological origin that is the basis for abnormalities at a cognitive level that are associated with the behavioral sins of the disorder. The biological origin includes an interaction of genetic, epigenetic, and environmental factors, which affect the brain's ability to perceive or process verbal or non-verbal information efficiently and accurately."

Specific Learning Disorder Changes from DSM-IV-TR Now a single overall diagnosis of deficits that impact academic achievement Includes specifiers for "impairment in" reading, written expression, and mathematics. Requires identification of impaired subskills Reading subskills: word reading accuracy, reading rate or fluency, reading comprehension Written expression subskills: spelling accuracy, grammar and punctuation accuracy, clarity or organization of written expression Mathematics subskills: number sense, memorization of arithmetic facts, accurate or fluent calculation, accurate math reasoning Source: APA (2013b)



Specific Learning Disorder

- Possible Consequences of DSM-5 Changes
 - Clinical diagnoses may more accurately direct the attention of IEP teams
 - Will be easier to identify could increase prevalence of diagnosis!

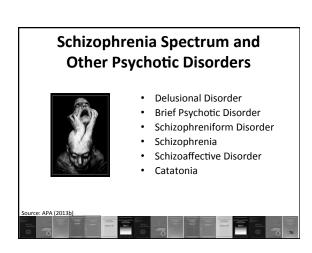


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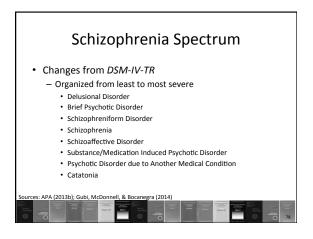
- Implications for School Psychologists
 - Identifies Dyslexia and Dyscalculia as alternative terms
 - Specifically identifies "school reports," and "psychoeducational assessment" as bases for documenting diagnostic criteria
 - Evaluations done outside school setting may find SLD easier to identify due to broad criteria



Specific Learning Disorder Alternative Diagnosis Differential Consideration Intellectual Disabilities Learning problems no greater than what would be expected given IQ. Autism Spectrum Disorder This is the primary cause of poor functioning. Both diagnoses can be given if a specific academic area is disproportionately impaired. Sensory Deficit Accounts for learning problems. ADHD Causes poor test taking. Both diagnoses can be given when appropriate.

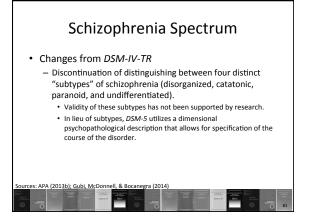


Schizophrenia Spectrum Definition Includes disorders defined by one or more of the following: delusions hallucinations disorganized thinking grossly disorganize/abnormal motor behavior, negative symptoms (diminished emotional expression or avolition)



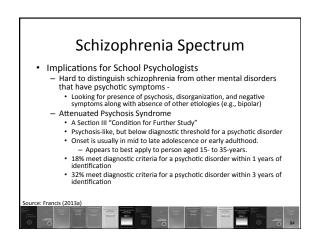
Changes from DSM-IV-TR Qualification that only one characteristic symptom is required if a Schneiderian first-rank symptom is present removed these symptoms include bizarre delusions, thought broadcasting, auditory hallucinations that comment on one's behavior, a voice keeping up a running commentary, or two plus voices conversing Changes to some of the descriptors involving negative symptoms associated with the diagnosis of schizophrenia. Negative symptoms, previously defined as affective flattening, alogia, or avolition, are now defined as diminished emotional expression, or avolition.

Changes from DSM-IV-TR Criterion F previously stated that diagnosis required prominent delusions or hallucinations be present for at least a month (or less if untreated) in cases with a history of autistic disorder or pervasive developmental disorder. In DSM-5, this caveat is also applied to cases with a history of other communication disorders of childhood onset, as these (like autism spectrum disorders) may be associated with disorganized speech and diminished emotional expression.

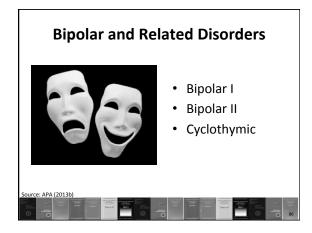


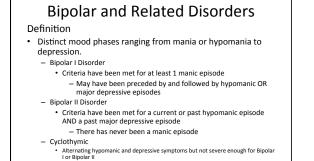
Schizophrenia Spectrum Rationale for DSM-5 Changes For schizophrenia Subtypes often changed and presented overlapping subtype symptoms that blurred distinction and decreased validity Some previous subtypes are now specifiers (e.g., catatonia) Elimination of bizarre delusions qualification will improve Dx reliability Specifiers address current presentation Important given the significant presentation variability

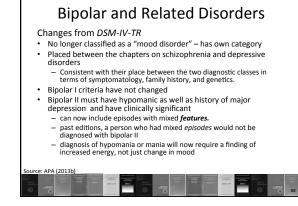
Schizophrenia Spectrum • Possible Consequences of DSM-5 Changes – Used research results to try and better fine-tune criteria to minimize overlap – Some argue schizophrenia is not a disease but a syndrome (vast differences in presentation) – Hopefully will lead to continued research



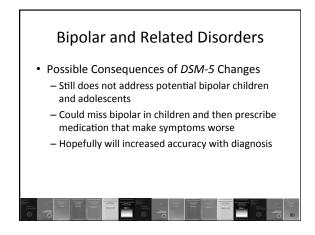
Schizophrenia Spectrum		
Alternative Diagnosis Differential Consideration		
Schizoaffective Disorder	Mood Sx are prominent in presentation, but psychotic symptoms persist even absent mood episodes	
Major Depressive Disorder, severe with psychotic features	Psychotic symptoms restricted to depressive episodes	
Bipolar I, Severe with Psychotic Features	Psychotic symptoms restricted to manic or depressive episodes	
Schizotypal Personality Disorder	No psychotic symptoms	
Schizophreniform Disorder	Same Sx as schizophrenia, but last for >1 month and <6 months	
Brief Psychotic Disorder	Same Sx as schizophrenia, but last for <1 month	
Delusional Disorder	Only delusions – no hallucinations, disorganization, or negative symptoms	
Autism Spectrum Disorder	No prominent delusions or hallucinations	
Malingering	Is something to be gained by "faking crazy?"	
Political or Religious Zealotry	Bizarre beliefs shared by others	
Source: Francis (2013a)		







Bipolar and Related Disorders Rationale for DSM-5 Changes — pinpoint the predominant mood ("features") a person must now exhibit changes in mood as well as energy — For example, a person would have to be highly irritable and impulsive in addition to not having a need for sleep helps to separate bipolar disorders from other illnesses that may have similar symptoms. — intention is to cut down on misdiagnosis, resulting in more effective bipolar disorder treatment.



rce: APA (2013b); Frances (2013a)

Bipolar and Related Disorders

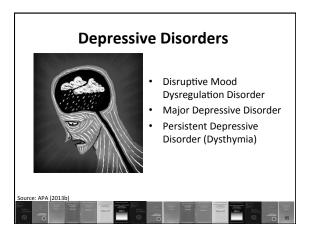
- Implications for School Psychologists
 - Children who experience bipolar-like phenomena that do not meet criteria for bipolar I, bipolar II, or cyclothymic disorder would be diagnosed "other specified bipolar and related disorder"
 - If they have explosive tendencies may be (mis)diagnosed with Disruptive Mood Dysregulation Disorder
 - focus too much on externalizing behaviors and ignore possible underlying depressive symptoms



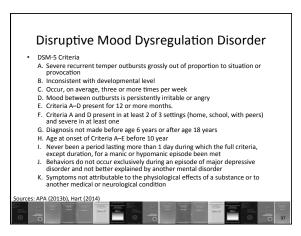
Bipolar I		
Alternative Diagnosis	Differential Consideration	
Major Depressive Disorder	Person with depressive Sx never had Manic/Hypomanic episodes	
Bipolar II	Hypomanic episodes, w/o a full Manic episode	
Cyclothymic Disorder	Lesser mood swings of alternating depression - hypomania (never meeting depressive or manic criteria) cause clinically significant distress/impairment	
Normal Mood Swings	Alternating periods of sadness and elevated mood, without clinically significant distress/impairment	
Schizoaffective Disorder	Sx resemble Bipolar I, severe with psychotic features but psychotic Sx occur absent mood Sx	
Schizophrenia or Delusional Disorder	Psychotic symptoms dominate. Cccur without prominent mood episodes	
Substance Induced Bipolar Disorder	Stimulant drugs can produce bipolar Sx	

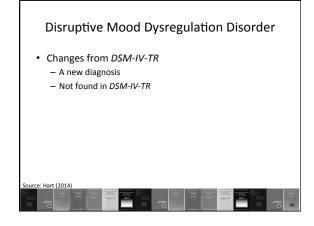
Bipolar II		
Alternative Diagnosis	Differential Consideration	
Major Depressive Disorder	No Hx of hypomanic (or manic) episodes	
Bipolar I	At least 1 manic episode	
Cyclothymic Disorder	Mood swings (hypomania to mild depression) cause clinically significant distress/impairment; no history of any Major Depressive Episode	
Normal Mood Swings	Alternately feels a bit high and a bit low, but with no clinically significant distress/impairment	
Substance Induced Bipolar Disorder	Hypomanic episode caused by antidepressant medication or cocaine	
ADHD	Common Sx presentation, but ADHD onset is in early childhood. Course chronic rather than episodic. Does no include features of elevated mood.	
Source: Francis (2013b)		

Alternative Diagnosis	Differential Consideration
Normal Mood Swings	Ups &downs without clinically significant distress/ impairment
Major Depressive Disorder	Had a major depressive episode
Bipolar I	At least one Manic episode
Bipolar II	At least one clear Major Depressive episode
Substance Induced Bipolar Disorder	Mood swings caused by antidepressant medication or cocaine. Stimulant drugs can produce bipolar symptom.

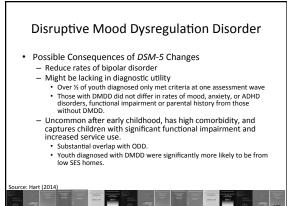


Disruptive Mood Dysregulation Disorder Definition Characterized by chronic, severe and persistent irritability and generally, was introduced in the hopes of helping to address challenges and disagreements regarding the diagnosis of bipolar disorder in youth. Sources: APA (2013b), Hart (2014)

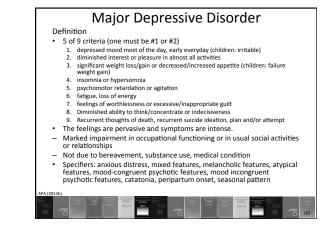




Pisruptive Mood Dysregulation Disorder Rationale for DSM-5 Changes Address alarming increases in the diagnosis of bipolar disorder youth Many of whom did not be bipolar criteria in the strictest sense Youth better served by emphasizing the mood dysregulation difficulties and chronic irritability vs. giving them a bipolar Dx Research supported the distinction between this group and those with a more classic bipolar presentation Relative to bipolar, those with Severe Mood and Behavioral Dysregulation phenotype more likely to develop anxiety or unipolar depression in adulthood more likely to develop anxiety or unipolar depression in adulthood more likely to develop anxiety or unipolar depression in adulthood more likely to develop anxiety or unipolar depression in adulthood



Disruptive Mood Dysregulation Disorder • Implications for School Psychologists — It will be intriguing to see how quickly the assignment of DMDD "catches on." • There will likely be a lag in community-based clinicians becoming aware of, accepting, and diagnosing this disorder • It might be up to knowledgeable school-employed mental health practitioners to bring awareness of these children to clinical entities. — While it may direct our attention toward students who might require support, diagnostic labels do not automatically result in special education eligibility or services. Source: Hart (2014)



Major Depressive Disorder • Changes from DSM-IV-TR - Relatively little changes - Added a "mixed features" specifier • Applicable to manic, hypomanic, depressive episodes • Can score subthreshold symptoms - Removed "bereavement exclusion" - Option of scoring severity dimensions (mild, moderate, severe; single/recurrent episodes; partial/full remission) - Specifiers for Depressive Disorders

Major Depressive Disorder • Rationale for DSM-5 Changes — Research did not support bereavement exclusion • Symptoms for diagnosis of major depressive disorder did not change if a loss was involved

Major Depressive Disorder • Possible Consequences of DSM-5 Changes - More likely to identify mixed episodes ("mixed features") - Very broad – almost anyone can meet criteria at some point in life - Blurs line between normal grief and depression • Could lead to over diagnosis of those who have experienced a significant loss - Removing the bereavement exclusion helps prevent major depression from being overlooked • facilitates the possibility of appropriate treatment including therapy or other interventions.

Major Depressive Disorder			
Grief	Major Depressive Episode		
Feelings of emptiness and loss	Persistent depressed mood; inability to anticipate happiness or pleasure		
Dysphoria likely decreases in intensity and over days/weeks. Occurs in waves (associated with thoughts/reminders of loss)	Depressed mood is more persistent and not tied to specific thoughts or preoccupations		
Pain accompanied by positive emotions/ humor	Pervasive unhappiness and misery		
Preoccupation with thoughts and memories of loss	Self-critical or pessimistic ruminations		
Self-esteem preserved	Feeling worthlessness and self-loathing		
Perceived failings connected to deceased	Perceived failing in many situations		

Thoughts of death focused on ending own life because not deserving, feel worthless, or unable to cope with pain

Major Depressive Disorder • Implications for School Psychologists – Easy to miss and easy to overdiagnose – If person experiences a loss, reserve diagnosis for those had previously experiences major depressive episodes and/or are now having server and prolonged symptoms

Alternative Diagnosis	Differential Consideration
Bipolar Disorders	Current or previous Sx of mania or hypomania
Uncomplicated Bereavement	Depressive Sx better understood as expectable manifestation of normal grief
Substance-Induced Mood Disorder	Sx are caused by drug abuse or medications
Chronic Depressive Disorder (Dysthymic Disorder)	Depressive Sx milder and persist for years
Schizophrenia, Schizoaffective Disorder, or Delusional Disorder	Delusions & hallucinations occur during periods absent of mood Sx
Brief Psychotic Disorder	Sx occur without an episode of depression, resolve quickly, and sometimes arise in response to stress

Source: APA(2013b)

Thoughts of death (if present) focused on

Persistent Depressive Disorder (Dysthymia)

- A. A depressed mood for most of the day, for more days than not....for at least 2 years (at least one year in children and can be irritable)
- B. Depression is accompanied by at least two:
 - Poor appetite or overeating, insomnia or hyperinsomia, low energy or fatigue, low self-esteem, poor concentration or difficulty making decisions, feelings of hopelessness
- C. During the course of 2 years (1 year children), there has not been symptom relief of A and B for more than 2 months
- Major Depressive Disorder can be continuously present for 2 years. Ftc....
- Specifiers: anxious distress, mixed features, melancholic features, atypical features, mood-congruent psychotic features, mood incongruent psychotic features, peripartum onset, seasonal pattern; partial or full remission, early or late onset...

Severity: mild, moderate, severe (DSM 5, p. 188)



Persistent Depressive Disorder (Dysthymia) **Alternative Diagnosis Differential Consideration** Normal Existential Sadness Persistent sadness can be normal, especially in people who cope with chronic stress/ disappointment **Bipolar Disorders** Have been manic or hypomanic episodes Chronic Major Depressive Sx are severe Disorder Depressive Disorder Due to Physiological aspects of an illness cause long-Another Medical Condition term depressive Sx Substance-Induced Mood Substance use is also chronic Chronic Psychotic Disorders Chronic depression is an associated feature, but not diagnosed separately ırce: Francis (2013a)

Anxiety Disorders Separation Anxiety Disorders Selective Mutism Specific Phobia Social Anxiety Disorder (Social Phobia) Panic Disorder Agoraphobia Generalized Anxiety Disorder Source: APA (2013b)

Anxiety Disorders Definition - Include features of excessive fear and anxiety and related behavioral disturbances. - Generalized Anxiety Disorder has greater emphasis on "worry" (difficult to control, apprehensive expectation...) in addition to the anxiety - Social Anxiety Disorder - more emphasis on the fear of being negatively evaluated · Purposeful avoidance of social situations · Fear must occur also in peer settings Selective Mutism – recognizes anxiety underlying fear of speaking in some situations Agoraphobia - endorsement of fears from two or more agoraphobia situations is now required APA (2013b, p. 189)

Anxiety Disorders • Changes from DSM-IV-TR - No longer includes obsessive-compulsive disorder - No longer includes posttraumatic and acute stress disorders • The close relationship between OCD, PTSD and anxiety disorders is found in the fact that these sections immediately follow anxiety disorders - Now includes Separation Anxiety Disorder and Selective Mutsm - Panic disorder and agoraphobia are now coded as separate diagnoses. • This change recognizes that a substantial number of individuals with agoraphobia do not experience panic symptoms - Panic Attacks are now a specifier that is applicable to all DSM-5 disorders - See Handout 4 for a listing of changes

Anxiety Disorders Changes from DSM-IV-TR Phobias – no longer have to self-recognize the phobia is irrational Social phobia now known as social anxiety disorder Individual does not have to have insight that the fear is excessive or unreasonable General specifier replaced with "performance only" specifier

Anxiety Disorders Rationale for DSM-5 Changes Agoraphobia, specific phobia, and social anxiety disorder often overestimate danger in public situations 6 month duration that was limited to individuals under 18 years old is now extended to all ages Minimize diagnosis of transient fears Panic disorder and agoraphobia separated a substantial number of individuals with agoraphobia do not experience panic symptoms Agoraphobia – requiring two distinguishes from specific phobias Social Anxiety Disorder - performance specifier

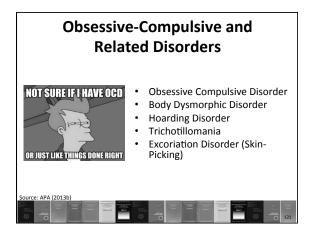
Anxiety Disorders • Possible Consequences of DSM-5 Changes - Social anxiety disorder too broadly define • e.g., fear of public speaking could meet requirements - Lead to overdiagnosis, especially with Generalized Anxiety Disorder - Possible and overuse of anxiety medications - No empirical findings to support that this is happening.

Anxiety Disorders • Implications for School Psychologists - More clearly defines various anxiety disorders - Selective Mutism acknowledged • hopefully lead to better research and professional agreement - Not having to be able to recognize phobia is irrational allows us better identify given age groups we work with - May be an element of OHI and ED eligibility determinations

Alternative Diagnosis	Differential Consideration
Social Anxiety Disorder (Social Phobia)	Only specific situations are avoided
Specific Phobia	Only a specific situation/object is avoided
PTSD or Acute Stress Disorder	Avoids reminders of the traumatic event
Separation Anxiety Disorder	Avoidance motivated by fear of separation from caregiver
OCD	Avoidance focused on things that trigger compulsive rituals
Major Depressive Disorder	Withdrawal caused by loss of interest, pleasure, & energy rather than fears
Psychotic Disorder	Fears motivating avoidance are delusional
Substance Dependence	Intoxication and lack of motivation make person housebound

Alternative Diagnosis	Differential Consideration
Normal Shyness	Fears is going to a party where don't know anyone
Agoraphobia	Avoidance generalized, not restricted to social situation
Specific Phobia	A specific object/nonsocial situation is avoided
PTSD or Acute Stress Disorder	Avoids reminders of the traumatic event
Separation Anxiety Disorder	Avoidance motivated by fear of caregiver separation
OCD	Avoidance focused compulsive rituals triggers
Autism Spectrum Disorder or Schizotypal, or Schizoid Personality Disorder	Lacks interest others
Avoidance Personality Disorder	Avoidance of social situations has early onset, long- standing, and a pervasive pattern of behavior
Major Depressive Disorder	Social withdrawal caused by loss of interest, pleasure, & energy
Psychotic Disorder	Fears motivating avoidance are delusional
Substance Dependence	Intoxication & lack of motivation cause social avoidance
Medical Illness	Avoids embarrassment of showing illness

Alternative Diagnosis	Differential Consideration
Realistic Worries	Require no diagnosis
Adjustment Disorder	Worries are exaggerated/impairing, but usually transient and related to a specific realistic stress
Panic Disorder	Worry is focused on having a panic attack
Social Anxiety Disorder	Worry is confined to embarrassment in social situations
OCD	Worry is about an obsession
Separation Anxiety Disorder	Worry is about separation from caregivers
Anorexia Nervosa	Worry is about gaining weight
Body Dysmorphic Disorder	Worry is about perceived defect in physical appearance
Somatic Symptom Disorder	Worried are focused on bodily symptoms
PTSD and Acute Distress	Worry is focused on reminders of a traumatic event
Major Depressive Disorder	Worry has a desperate theme
Psychotic Disorders	Worries that are not reality-tests become delusional
Substance-Induced Anxiety Disorder	Anxiety comes from substance intoxication or withdrawa
Source: Francis (2013a)	120



Obsessive-Compulsive and Related Disorders

- Definition
 - $\,-\,$ OCD: Obsessions, Compulsions has not changed from $\it DSM\text{-}IV$
 - · Particular obsessions tend to be paired with particular compulsions
 - Body Dysphoric Disorder: disproportionate concerns about real or imagined flaw in way they look
 - Hoarding Disorder: persistent difficulty discarding or parting with possessions, regardless of value
 - Trichotillomania: pull out hair sense of relief accompanied by anxiety - largely unchanged
 - Excoriation Disorder (Skin-Picking): skin picking results in lesions
 - Substance/Medication-Induced OCD



Obsessive-Compulsive and Related Disorders

- Changes from DSM-IV-TR
 - Organized from least to most severe
 - Need at least two specified symptoms
 - No longer identifies subtypes
 - DSM-IV specifier with poor insight has been modified to allow a spectrum of insight:
 - Good or fair insight
 - · Poor insight
 - · Absent insight/delusional obsessive-compulsive disorder beliefs (i.e., complete conviction that obsessive-compulsive disorder beliefs are true)
- · Added Hoarding some controversy as separate diagnosis



Obsessive-Compulsive and Related Disorders

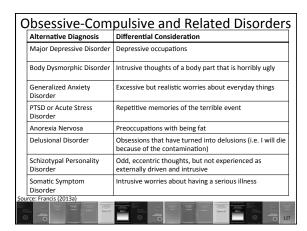
- Rationale for DSM-5 Changes
 - Research showed Hoarding Disorder and Skin Picking Disorders are both distinct disorders with distinct treatment
 - No significant changes to OCD were warranted

Obsessive-Compulsive and Related Disorders

Possible Consequences of DSM-5 Changes - Possible over-identification of short-term behaviors

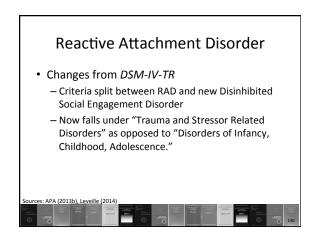
Obsessive-Compulsive and Related Disorders

- Implications for School Psychologists
 - Some symptoms can overlap with developmental disorders (e.g. Autism)
 - Treatment can be very complex and difficult for a school setting

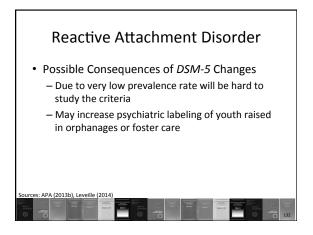








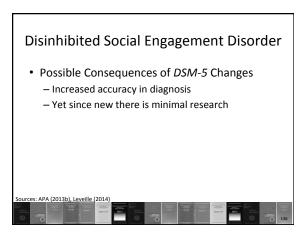
Reactive Attachment Disorder • Rationale for *DSM-5* Changes* — Future path can be very different between RAD and Disinhibited Social Engagement Disorder Sources: APA (2013b), Leveille (2014); NOTE *Applies also to Disinhibited Social Engagement Disorder



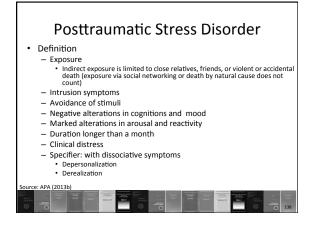
Reactive Attachment Disorder • Implications for School Psychologists — Developmental history is critical — Use caution if diagnosis is made after the age of 5 — Can see functional impairment in all areas of schools

Disinhibited Social Engagement Disorder Definition A pattern of behavior wherein a child actively approaches and interacts with unfamiliar adults (2 of following) Reduced/absent reticence in approach Overly familiar behavior Diminished/absent checking back in with caregiver Willingness to to with unfamiliar adult with little/no hesitation Patterns of extremes of insufficient care Present for more than 12 months

Disinhibited Social Engagement Disorder • Changes from DSM-IV-TR — A new diagnosis — Not found in DSM-IV-TR



Disinhibited Social Engagement Disorder • Implications for School Psychologists – Preschool: • Attention seeking behaviors due to indiscriminant social behaviors – Middle Childhood: • Verbal and physical overfamiliarity; inauthentic expression of emotions (especially with adults) – Adolescents: • Indiscriminate behavior and conflicts – Neglect begins before age 2 – dev hx is critical!



Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Changes from DSM-IV-TR Requirement of fear, helplessness or horror immediately following the trauma removed Exposure to threatened death, serious injury, or sexual violence can be via learning the traumatic event occurred to a close family member or friend OR repeated exposure to aversive details of traumatic event (e.g., 1st responders, police) 4 symptom clusters Intrusion Sx Avoidance Sx Negative alterations in moods/cognitions Arousal/reactivity Sx PTSD Sx for Children 6 and Younger

Posttraumatic Stress Disorder

- Rationale for DSM-5 Changes
 - Better describe the cognitive, emotional, behavioral, and functional implications of PTSD
 - Address the different symptomology with younger children
 - Gives more specific examples to clarify and also make more culturally appropriate



Posttraumatic Stress Disorder

- Possible Consequences of *DSM-5* Changes
 - Opens the door to attributing one's symptoms to a past event
 - May receive diagnosis where or not symptoms are actually related to event
 - Focuses on reaction to trauma rather than uncovering temperamental vulnerability to stress
 - Oversimplifies that the trauma is the sole or main cause
 - Boundary with normality is blurred
 - Much heterogeneity so makes research challenging



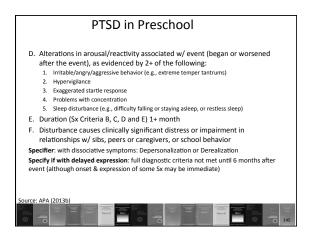
Posttraumatic Stress Disorder

- · Implications for School Psychologists
 - Still no clear definition of a traumatic event
 - Still using adult criteria for elementary and secondary age students
 - Really should be reserved for those with traumatic memories and avoidance many months after
 - Can provide validation for reactions to adversity/traumatic event
 - Has led to school-based interventions that help minimize PTSD symptomology (e.g., CBITS)
 - For preschoolers has allowed for more age and developmentally sensitive diagnostic criteria
 - Need to be well-informed of proven therapies to help if a referral is needed

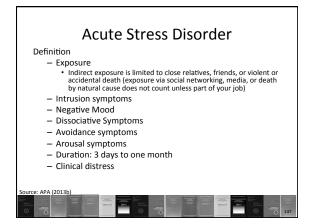
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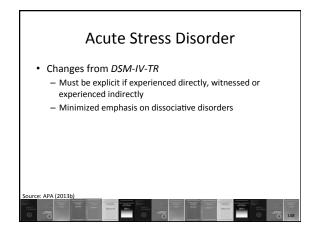
PTSD in Preschool A. The child (≤6 years old) exposure to actual/threatened death, serious injury, or sexual violation, in one or more of the following ways: 1. Direct exposure 2. Witnessing (does not include exposure via electronic media) 3. Learning that the event(s) occurred (to close relative/close friend) Intrusion Sx associated w/ traumatic event (began after the event), evidenced by 1+ of the following: 1. Recurrent, involuntary, intrusive distressing memories **Note:** spontaneous/intrusive memories don't necessarily appear distressing, may be expressed as play reenactment 2. Recurrent distressing dreams Note: may not be possible to connect content to the event 3. Dissociative reactions wherein the child feels/acts as if the event(s) were recurring Note: reactions occur on a continuum w/most extreme being complete loss of awareness of surroundings Intense/prolonged psychological distress with exposure to internal/external cues that symbolize/resemble the event 4. Marked physiological reactions to reminders

PTSD in Preschool One item from C or D below: C. Persistent avoidance of stimuli associated with the event (began after the event), evidenced by efforts to avoid: 1. Activities, places or physical reminders, that arouse recollections of the event 2. People, conversations, or interpersonal situations that arouse recollections of the event Negative alterations in cognitions & mood associated with the event (began or worsened after the event), as evidenced by 1+ of the following: 1. Substantially increased frequency of negative emotional states (e.g., fear, guilt, sadness, shame or confusion) 2. Markedly diminished interest/participation in significant activities (e.g., constriction of play) 3. Socially withdraw 4. Reduction in expression of positive emotions

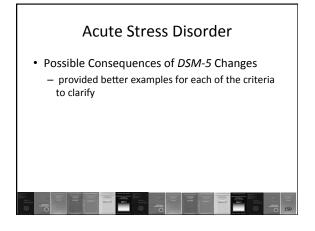


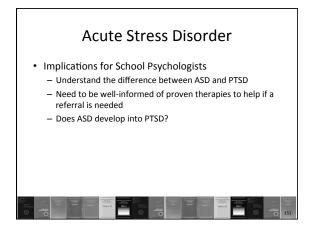
Iternative Diagnosis	Differential Consideration
TSD Sx w/out PTSD	Typical PTSD Sx are present, but not at a level to cause clinically significant distress/impairment
Acute Stress Disorder	Sx confined to the first month after trauma exposure
Adjustment Disorder	Reaction to stress. but symptomatic reaction is subthreshold
Other causes of flashbacks	Perceptual distortions come from substance use, head injury, Bipolar or Depressive Disorder, or Psychotic Disorder
Malingering	When stressor is marginal and/or there is financial or other gain from having diagnosis of PTSD



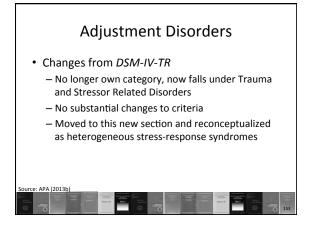


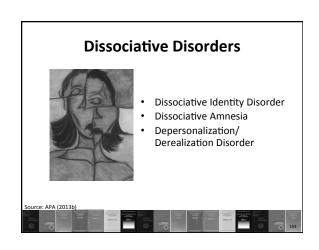
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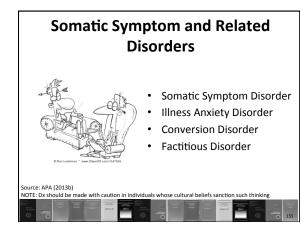


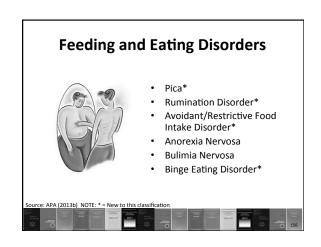


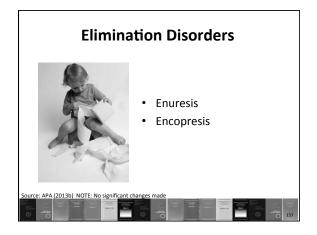
Adjustment Disorders • Definition - Response to an identifiable stressor occurring within 3 months of onset - Marked distress out of proportion - Significant impairment - Specifiers- with: • Depressed mood • Anxiety • Mixed anxiety and depressed • Disturbance of conduct • Mixed disturbance of emotions and conduct • Unspecified

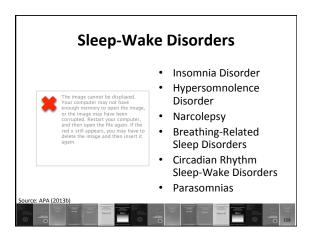


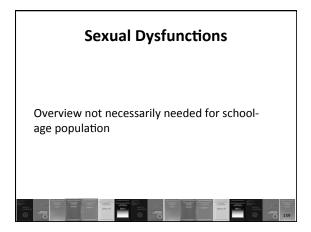


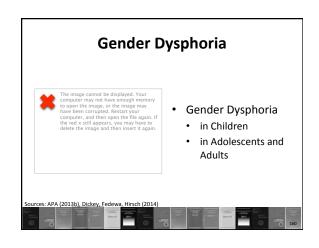


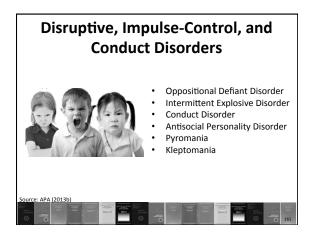


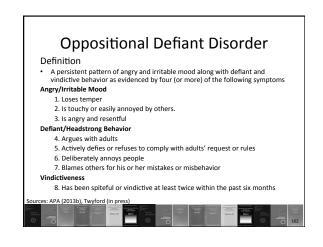












Oppositional Defiant Disorder Changes from DSM-IV-TR Organized symptoms in the criteria for ODD to distinguish emotional and behavioral symptoms. 4 Refinements: 1) Symptoms are now grouped into three types: angry/irritable mood, argumentative/defiant behavior, and vindictiveness. 2) Exclusion criterion for conduct disorder has been removed. 3) Guidance on the frequency typically needed for a behavior to be considered symptomatic of the disorder. • For children under 5 years of age, the behavior must occur on most days for a period of at least six months unless otherwise noted • For individuals 5 years or older, the behavior must occur at least once per week for at least six months, unless otherwise noted 4) Severity rating: mild, moderate, severe

Oppositional Defiant Disorder

Rationale for DSM-5 Changes

- Better guidance on time frame to distinguish between normal and problem behaviors
- Severity rating: showing that the degree of pervasiveness of symptoms across settings is an important indicator of severity.



Oppositional Defiant Disorder

- Possible Consequences of DSM-5 Changes
 - More descriptive criteria allows clinicians to look more in-depth at emotional and behavioral variable
 - Focus is also on underlying emotional issues, not just externalizing behaviors



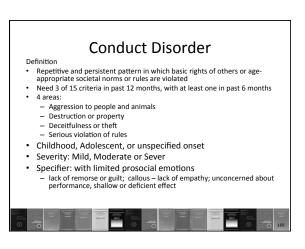
Oppositional Defiant Disorder

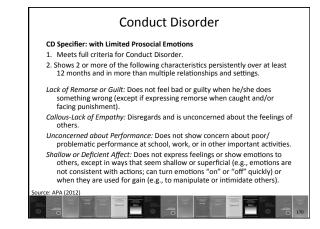
- · Implications for School Psychology
 - Possible that a student whose learning is adversely impacted and has ODD symptoms would qualify for special education eligibility criteria under the Emotional Disturbance (ED) category.
 - Additions of frequency guidelines, specifiers, and three facets of symptoms will aid IEP teams to determine special education ED eligibility
 - Organizing ODD symptoms by different facets will assist school psychologists and researchers to clearly identify the appropriate prognosis and probabilities for co-morbid conditions, such as internalizing problems (e.g., depression, anxiety), attentiondeficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), substance abuse, and CD.



Oppositional Defiant Disorder **Alternative Diagnosis Differential Consideration** Developmentally normal Part of growing up is establishing independence willfulness and separate identity Parent-Child Relational Not considered a mental disorder Problem Adjustment Disorder Defiance is in reaction to a life stressor (e.g. divorce, birth of sibling) Conduct Disorder Misbehavior is more severe and pervasive ADHD Also has hyperactivity, impulsivity, and/or inattentiveness Bipolar or Depressive Irritability arises from clear depressive or manic symptoms Separation Anxiety Disorder Opposition is focused on resisting separations Source: Francis (2013a)

Alternative Diagnosis	Differential Consideration
Another mental condition	Intermittent Explosive Disorder is only a residual category; it is not meant to be used if the aggressive behavior is an associated feature of any other mental disorder diagnosis
A Neurological Disorder	Refer the patient for evaluation and testing
Simple Criminal Behavior	Unrelated to medical or psychiatric disorder
Purposeful Aggression	Person is motivated by revenge or honor killing
Normal anger of everyday life	Outbursts do not cause clinically significant distress or impairment
Malingering	Person is trying to avoid facing the consequences of his/her actions





Conduct Disorder Changes from DSM-IV-TR - Minimal changes - Prosocial specifier is new – applies to those with more serious pattern of behavior (callous and unemotional) - Criteria are more descriptive

Conduct Disorder Rationale for DSM-5 Changes Specifier: • Allows clinicians to more accurately identify and diagnosis individuals who need more intensive and individualized treatment. • Attempts to avoid stigmatizing language and focuses on a limited display of prosocial emotions such as empathy and guilt. • Encourage treatment research to refine what does and does not work for this group of individuals. • Will impact the research on persons with conduct disorder by designating groups of patients with more similar causal factors Source: APA (2013c)

Implications for School Psychologists Clearer criteria Time frames allow for better consistency with diagnosis Specifiers and severity ratings better reflect behavior on a continuum Better reflects underlying emotional issues Hopefully will lead to better research and treatment options

Conduct Disorder

Alternative Diagnosis	Differential Consideration
No mental disorder	Misbehaviors are not severe & don't cause clinically significant impairment
Adjustment Disorder	Bad conduct doesn't exceed environmental cultural norms or he/she is responding to chaotic/abusive situation
Oppositional Defiant Disorder	Has pattern of defiance to authority, but without severe/ pervasive lack of respect for law and others rights
Substance Use Disorders	Misbehaviors occur only in relation to Intoxication/ Dependence
ADHD	Causes behavioral scrapes, but not the same magnitude/ pervasiveness
Bipolar or Depressive	Misbehavior occurs in the context of clear depressive/ manic symptoms
Child or Adolescent Antisocial Behavior	One isolated act of misbehavior, however severe, does not constitute a mental disorder



