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**The Counselor's Use of the Paradoxical Procedure in Family Therapy.**

West, John D.; Zarski, John J.

Personnel and Guidance Journal, v62 n1 p34-37 Sep

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Language: English

Document Type: GENERAL REPORT (140)

Describes a systems framework for conceptualizing and delivering paradoxical interventions (where the counselor tells the family what to do with the expectation of noncompliance) during family therapy. Notes appropriate times for use of paradox, and potential problems with this intervention. (WAS)

Descriptors: \*Counseling Techniques; \*Family Counseling; \*Family Relationship; Interaction; Intervention; Models; Systems Approach

Identifiers: \*Family Systems Theory; \*Paradoxical Techniques

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**Dual-Career Couples: Conflicts and Treatment.**

Yogev, Sara

American Journal of Family Therapy, v11 n2 p38-44 Sum

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Language: English

Document Type: BIBLIOGRAPHY (131)

Uses clinical data and research findings to consider the clinical understanding and therapeutic interventions most appropriate for dual career couples' marital and individual difficulties. Briefly describes characteristics of the dual-career lifestyle and personalities, and provides case examples illustrating external and internal sources of stress. (WAS)

Descriptors: Case Studies; \*Counseling Techniques; \*Dual Career Family; Family Problems; Life Style; Literature Reviews; \*Marriage Counseling; Role Conflict; \*Stress Variables

Identifiers: \*Client Characteristics

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**Beyond Empiricism: The Politics of Marital Therapy.**

Jacobson, Neil S.

American Journal of Family Therapy, v11 n2 p11-24 Sum

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Language: English

Document Type: POSITION PAPER (120)

Discusses the politics of marital therapy, using behavioral marital therapy as an illustrative model. Views marital therapy as inherently political with therapists continuously adopting political postures unknowingly. Inadvertent consequences of this insensitivity to the political context of their work are to reinforce traditional values, many oppressive to women. (WAS)

Descriptors: Behavior Modification; Counseling Techniques;

\*Counselor Attitudes; \*Counselor Client Relationship;  
\*Counselor Performance; \*Marriage Counseling; Political  
Attitudes; Position Papers; Power Structure; \*Sex Bias

EJ286411 CG524907

**Diagnostic Perspectives on the Family: Process, Structural and Historical Contextual Models.**

Levant, Ronald F.

American Journal of Family Therapy, v11 n2 p3-10 Sum

Available from: UMI

Language: English

Document Type: GENERAL REPORT (140); CONFERENCE PAPER (150)

Describes diagnostic perspectives for viewing dysfunctional families. Presents three general types of models (process, structural, and historical) and organized them along a continuum from most descriptive to most inferential. Presented at the 39th Annual Conference of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, October-November 1981, San Diego, CA. (WAS)

Descriptors: Classification; \*Clinical Diagnosis;  
\*Counseling Techniques; \*Counseling Theories; \*Family  
Counseling; \*Family Problems; Family Relationship; Models

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**Adolescent Suicide-A Family Crisis: A Model for Effective Intervention by Family Therapists.**

Walker, Betty A.; Mehr, Marilyn

Adolescence, v18 n70 p285-92 Sum

Available from: UMI

Language: English

Document Type: GENERAL REPORT (140)

Presents a model of crisis intervention counseling which outlines a professionally appropriate and realistic structure for effectively treating adolescent suicidal patients and their families. Discusses primary goals of the initial, intervention, and termination sessions which help adolescents communicate their emotional conflicts to their parents. (JAC)

Descriptors: \*Adolescents; Counseling Objectives;  
\*Counseling Techniques; \*Crisis Intervention; Emotional  
Problems; \*Family Counseling; Family Problems; \*Family  
Relationship; Interpersonal Communication; Models; Secondary  
Education; \*Suicide

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**"If Only He Would Talk:" Communication Problems in a Family.**

Exceptional Parent, v13 n3 p46-51 Jun 1983

Available from: Reprint: UMI

Language: English

Document Type: JOURNAL ARTICLE (080); PROJECT DESCRIPTION (141)

The case study analyzes the family situation in which parents of an institutionalized severely brain damaged son cannot agree over the child's return for the summer. The two daughters and the parents were helped to discuss the situation and improve their communication. (CL)

Descriptors: Communication (Thought Transfer); \*Family Relationship; \*Marriage Counseling; \*Parent Attitudes; \*Severe Disabilities

EJ285168 CG524774

**A Group Approach for Working with Families of the Elderly.**

Cohen, Pennie M.

Gerontologist, v23 n3 p248-50 Jun 1983

Available from: Reprint: UMI

Language: English

Document Type: JOURNAL ARTICLE (080); PROJECT DESCRIPTION (141)

Used a group approach for working with families of the elderly as an effective treatment tool for adults who were responsible for aging family members. The group process encouraged information sharing, support, and working through emotional and practical problems associated with care of the elderly. (Author/JAC)

Descriptors: Family Relationship; \*Family (Sociological Unit); Gerontology; \*Group Counseling; Group Experience; Helping Relationship; \*Older Adults; Program Descriptions; \*Social Support Groups; \*Stress Variables

Identifiers: \*Adult Children

EJ283636 CG524571

**1982: NCFR Filmstrip, Videotape, Slide Set Awards Competition.**

Leblanc, H. Denise

Family Relations, v32 n1 p89-92 Jan 1983

Available from: Reprint: UMI

Language: English

Document Type: JOURNAL ARTICLE (080); BIBLIOGRAPHY (131)

Lists and annotates the winning filmstrips, videotapes, and slide sets in the Second Annual National Council of Family Relations Awards Competition held in April 1982. (JAC)

Descriptors: Annotated Bibliographies; Audiovisual Aids; Awards; \*Child Development; Educational Resources; \*Family Counseling; \*Family Life; Family Relationship; Filmstrips; \*Marriage Counseling; \*Parent Education; Slides; Videotape Recordings

Identifiers: National Council on Family Relations

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**Identifying Separation Threats in Family Therapy.**

Argles, Paul

Journal of Marital and Family Therapy, v9 n2 p209-11 Apr 1983

Available from: Reprint: UMI

Language: English

Document Type: JOURNAL ARTICLE (080); REVIEW LITERATURE (070)

Outlines the types of separation threats common in troubled families. Signs that threats are being used may include inappropriate clinging behavior, phobias, psychosomatic symptoms, and anxious attachment. Therapists may find other behaviors, often seen as problems in themselves, that are really reactions to perceived separation threats. (JAC)

Descriptors: Anxiety; Attachment Behavior; \*Counseling Techniques; \*Family Counseling; \*Family Problems; \*Family Relationship; Family (Sociological Unit); Foreign Countries; State of the Art Reviews

Identifiers: \*Canada; \*Separation Threat

EJ282495 CG524457

**Treatment Acceptability of Alternative Marital Therapies: A Comparative Analysis.**

Bornstein, Philip H.; And Others

Journal of Marital and Family Therapy, v9 n2 p205-08 Apr 1983

Available from: Reprint: UMI

Language: English

Document Type: JOURNAL ARTICLE (080); RESEARCH REPORT (143)

Examined the acceptability of four therapeutic models (i.e., behavioral, psychoanalytic, systems, and eclectic) used in treatment of marital discord. Subjects (N=88) evaluated four treatment sequences as they applied to a marital case history. Results showed that, among varying treatments, behavioral and systems approaches were rated more acceptable than analytic therapies. (JAC)

Descriptors: College Students; Comparative Analysis; \*Counseling Effectiveness; \*Counseling Techniques; \*Evaluation Criteria; Higher Education; Interpersonal Relationship; \*Marriage Counseling; \*Psychotherapy

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**Engaging the Non-Attending Spouse in Marital Therapy through the Use of Therapist-Initiated Written Communication.**

Wilcoxon, Allen; Fenell, David

Journal of Marital and Family Therapy, v9 n2 p199-203 Apr 1983

Available from: Reprint: UMI

Language: English

Document Type: JOURNAL ARTICLE (080); PROJECT DESCRIPTION (141)

Discusses treatment issues in conjoint marital therapy, currently accepted as the preferred format for treating marital difficulties. Describes the use of linear or paradoxical letters to the nonattending spouse, providing research data regarding potential hazards of one-spouse therapy. Sample letters are included. (JAC)

Descriptors: \*Counseling Techniques; Counselor Role; \*Interpersonal Communication; \*Letters (Correspondence); \*Marital Instability; \*Marriage Counseling; Paradox; \*Participation; Program Descriptions; Spouses

EJ282493 CG524455

**Structured Marital Separation as a Marital Treatment Method.**

Granvold, Donald K.; Tarrant, Roxanne

Journal of Marital and Family Therapy, v9 n2 p189-98 Apr 1983

Available from: Reprint: UMI

Language: English

Document Type: JOURNAL ARTICLE (080); PROJECT DESCRIPTION (141)

Describes therapist-structured marital separation for distressed couples during their critical period of deciding whether to divorce or remain married. Discusses characteristics of marital distress appropriate for structured marital separation, potential benefits, and design of the separation contract. Issues addressed include duration, frequency of contact, and dating. (Author/JAC)

Descriptors: \*Conflict Resolution; \*Counseling Techniques; Crisis Intervention; \*Interpersonal Relationship; \*Marital Instability; \*Marriage Counseling; Personal Autonomy; Program Descriptions; Spouses

Identifiers: \*Marital Separation

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**Sex Role Considerations and Behavioral Marital Therapy: Equal Does Not Mean Identical.**

Margolin, Gayla; And Others

Journal of Marital and Family Therapy, v9 n2 p13-15 Apr 1983

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Document Type: JOURNAL ARTICLE (080); REVIEW LITERATURE (070)

Explores advantages and disadvantages of behavioral marital

therapy. Features of behavioral marital therapy implicated as important in the consideration of sex role issues include underlying assumptions of egalitarianism, external causality, and orientation toward action as well as specific procedures such as goal setting, behavioral exchange and training in communication. (Author/JAC)

Descriptors: \*Behavior Modification; Communication Skills; Counseling Objectives; \*Counseling Techniques; \*Marriage Counseling; \*Sex Differences; \*Sex Role; Sex Stereotypes; Spouses; State of the Art Reviews

Identifiers: \*Egalitarianism

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**The Reproduction of Families: The Social Role of Family Therapy?**

James, Kerrie; McIntyre, Deborah

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Document Type: JOURNAL ARTICLE (080); REVIEW LITERATURE (070)

Argues that family therapy, while highlighting the significance of family functioning for individual experience, has failed to respond to the critical analyses of the family that have recently been offered by the women's movement. Consequently, it cannot investigate the possibility that "dysfunction" in families is actually socially created. (Author/JAC)

Descriptors: \*Family Counseling; \*Family Problems; Family Relationship; \*Feminism; Foreign Countries; \*Sex Role; Social Change; State of the Art Reviews; \*Systems Approach

Identifiers: \*Australia