

The hidden dynamics of addiction

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Alcoholism and drug addiction is a disease that impacts the physical, spiritual, and psychological aspects of its victims. This presentation, entitled The Hidden Dynamics of Addiction, takes a unique approach in helping others understand the psychological aspects of addiction. The audience will learn about the hidden dynamics behind the alcoholic's perception of self, how they impact his/her "window to the world", and how they influence continued drinking or drug use.

This presentation will provide valuable insight into the common thoughts and feelings of most alcoholics and addicts. Not only can these insights lead to more effective treatment planning, but they will provide information that can assist family members to better understand the alcoholic's obsession to continue drinking, understand addiction as a disease, and understand the importance of seeking treatment.

These Hidden Dynamics have proven to be uniquely effective with the teenage population. Young substance abusers are complex. They are experiencing developmental issues, searching for an identity, and they are challenged by peer pressure on a consistent basis. The Hidden Dynamics have proven to be effective in helping young substance abusers gain insight and accept the importance of embracing the 12-step philosophy.

Attendees who are new to the field of addiction treatment can greatly benefit from The Hidden Dynamics of Addiction. Audience members who are experienced in the field of addiction treatment can gain a new perspective on how to help others better understand addiction.

Biography

Johnny Patout, LCSW is the CEO of New Beginnings Recovery Center in the state of Louisiana in the United States. He has over 32 years of sobriety and 30 years of experience in the field of addiction treatment.

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