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Dual diagnosis

This Presentation will discuss the connection between mental health disorders and addictions. Large numbers of patients are impacted by both chemical dependency and mental health. Traditionally these disorders have been treated separately, but there is mounting evidence to suggest that patients are should be treated with an integrated approach. The presentation utilizes clinical examples to reinforce the areas outlined. The presentation will make recommendations regarding effective treatment of both disorders. The presentation will discuss cultural issues emerging from current research. It will conclude with identifying future areas of study.

Biography

Kevin Coffey has a master's degree in Social Work and a doctorate in Counseling in Human Development. He has 28 years of working in behavioral health. He currently runs the day to day operations of a mental health center and supervises 30 clinicians. He is an assistant professor of Psychiatry at the University of Rochester Medical Center. He teaches in the University of Rochester Counseling Program and at Empire State College.

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