# Diagnosis and Treatment of Depression Using Behavioral Activation



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 Many tips, tools, and resources that will empower clinicians to implement Behavioral Activation strategies

Friday, July 19, 2024 | 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM ET

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#### **PRESENTED BY:**



**Diane Bigler, LCSW, LSCSW** Owner of Diane Bigler Therapy Services, Inc.

### Diane Bigler, LCSW, LSCSW

Diane Bigler is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in Missouri and Kansas. She has over 20 years of experience in the social services field. Diane has held positions as a therapist (in-home and outpatient), private practice owner, trainer/facilitator, clinical supervisor, and Professor of Social Work. She also has experience in corporate wellness training and coaching. Diane is most passionate about providing quality educational training to professionals. She enjoys spoiling her four Dachshunds and anything 80's related.

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AGENDA	
8:45 AM ET - 9:00 AM ET:	Log In and Virtual Networking
9:00 AM ET- 12:00 PM ET:	Diagnosis and Treatment of Depression Using Behavioral Activation <b>Diane Bigler, LCSW, LSCSW</b> , Owner of Diane Bigler Therapy Services, Inc. (includes 10 minute break)
12:00 РМ ЕТ - 12:40 РМ ЕТ:	Lunch Break and Sponsor Spotlight
12:40 РМ ЕТ – 4:00 РМ ЕТ:	Diagnosis and Treatment of Depression Using Behavioral Activation  Diane Bigler, LCSW, LSCSW  (includes 10 minute break)
4:00 PM ET:	Closing/Evaluations

Psychologists have found that there is a close relationship between our activity and our mood. People who are depressed tend to do less overall, and so they have fewer opportunities to feel pleasure, mastery, and connection. This workshop will present an overview of the DSM-5 diagnostic criteria for Major Depressive Disorder and discuss relevant assessment tools. Participants will be introduced to the tenets of behavioral activation as one of the most evidenced-based approaches for depression. Behavioral activation strategies such as activity scheduling, ACE, pacing yourself, and credits lists will be explored. Case studies and video demonstrations will highlight these core strategies. Participants will be empowered to employ behavioral activation strategies with their clients in a systematic and effective manner.

#### BY THE END OF THE SESSION, THE PARTICIPANT WILL BE ABLE TO:

- 1. Identify and classify the DSM-5 diagnostic criteria for Major Depressive Disorder.
- 2. Demonstrate ability to engage in differential diagnosis of depressive disorders.
- 3. Explain the philosophical tenets of behavioral activation and its primary goals.
- 4. Describe a clinical rationale for behavioral activation as a preferred treatment approach for depression.
- 5. Name at least five behavioral activation interventions and strategies.
- 6. Apply behavioral activation strategies with clients to treat depression.

Course Interaction and Technical Requirements: This live webinar is fully interactive. Attendees may ask and answer questions throughout the presentation and participate in instructor-led discussions. A computer or mobile device is required. Zoom account is not required. You will receive an email approximately 24 hours prior to the start of the class with a link to the webinar.

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Target audience: Social workers, case managers, discharge planners, nurses, counselors, and other healthcare professionals.

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