

## Motivational Interviewing

Principles of Supervision & Coaching MIA-STEP
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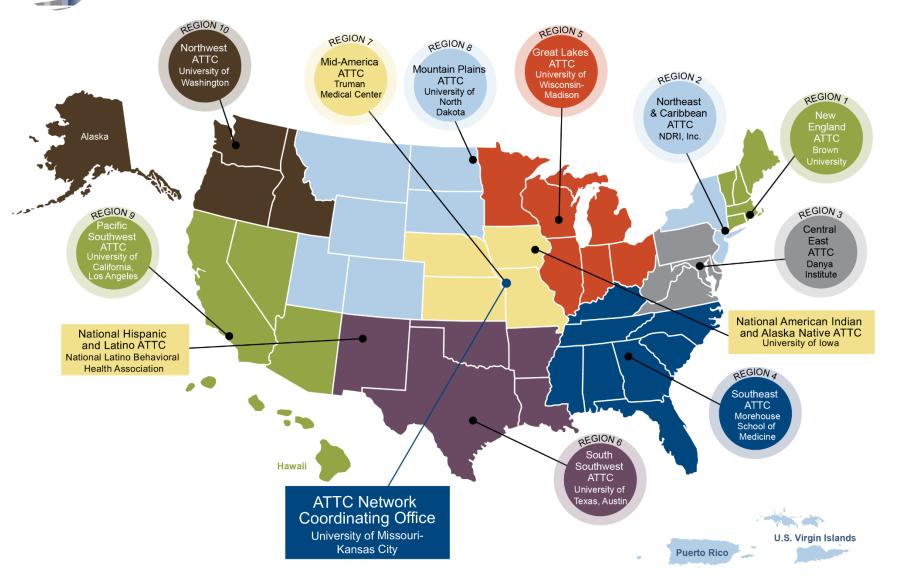
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"If there is one thing you would like to learn today which would be helpful in your daily practice of coaching/supervision, what would it be?"

## Biography



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Beneath all diversities
lies only one unity,
in which the lover
and the beloved
both lose their individuality,
and only love exists.

~ Swami Rama

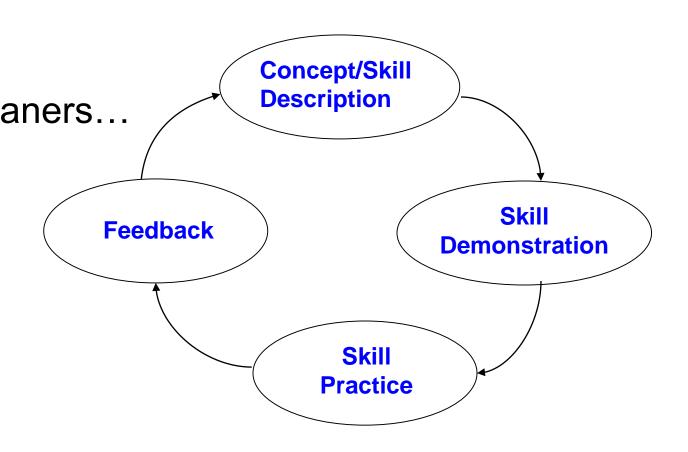
## Before we start... do, tell, show...

House keeping,
 Iollipops... pipe cleaners...

Breaks.. Time

Cell phones...

Thank you...



## Guidelines for the Training

- Ask lots of questions.. make this relevant to your "difficult" work. I am so honored to be asked to be here today.
- Watch Me... I make every effort to use Motivational Interviewing (MI) in the training...
- I am aware that we have different race, cultures...please help me...
- I use a 20 minute sit rule...

#### Attitudes:

- "What the Heck!!"Jump into the experience...I'll be coaching
- Make Mistakes, "OOPS!" I will not call upon you or make you role play.
- Confidentiality, make the training your experience.
  - Real play instead of Role play
- Please resist the "fixing" impulse...
  - "Compassionate righting reflex"



## Introductions

Your name, listener repeat name

A sentence about your work/life...

 One thing most people don't know about you...

Try to meet everyone in the room
 10 minutes...



## Purpose

- To create an opportunity to use Motivational Interviewing in coaching while teaching/coaching ...
- Make sure that the welfare of the people we serve is being met...the intervention is the focus...
- To teach/coach spirit, structure & skills of Motivational Interviewing...
- Clinical growth an evidence based practice... growth is essential for retention of staff...

## Motivational Interviewing intentions...

 No longer engage in power struggles with the client... To the "right" position is to let go of the working alliance...

Give no unsolicited advice, direction and feedback...

 "The individual is like a garden to be tended, not a machine to be repaired"....

## What is it like? (7 minutes)

- What are/or will be the challenges of implementation of an evidence based practice (EBP) into the work with the supervises?
- What might be some of your emotions/thoughts you have working with these "struggles"...?
- One idea you have to manage the implementation of EBP into the culture...?
- What might be some WOW moments in this process of implementation?

Listener: Open ?, Reflect, Reflect....

## Summarize... 20 seconds... Be brief...



- Psychotherapy/counseling
- Stages of change model
- Decisional balance (pros and cons)
  - Reflective Listening
- For every patient/person in every situation
- With practice its easy to attain competence

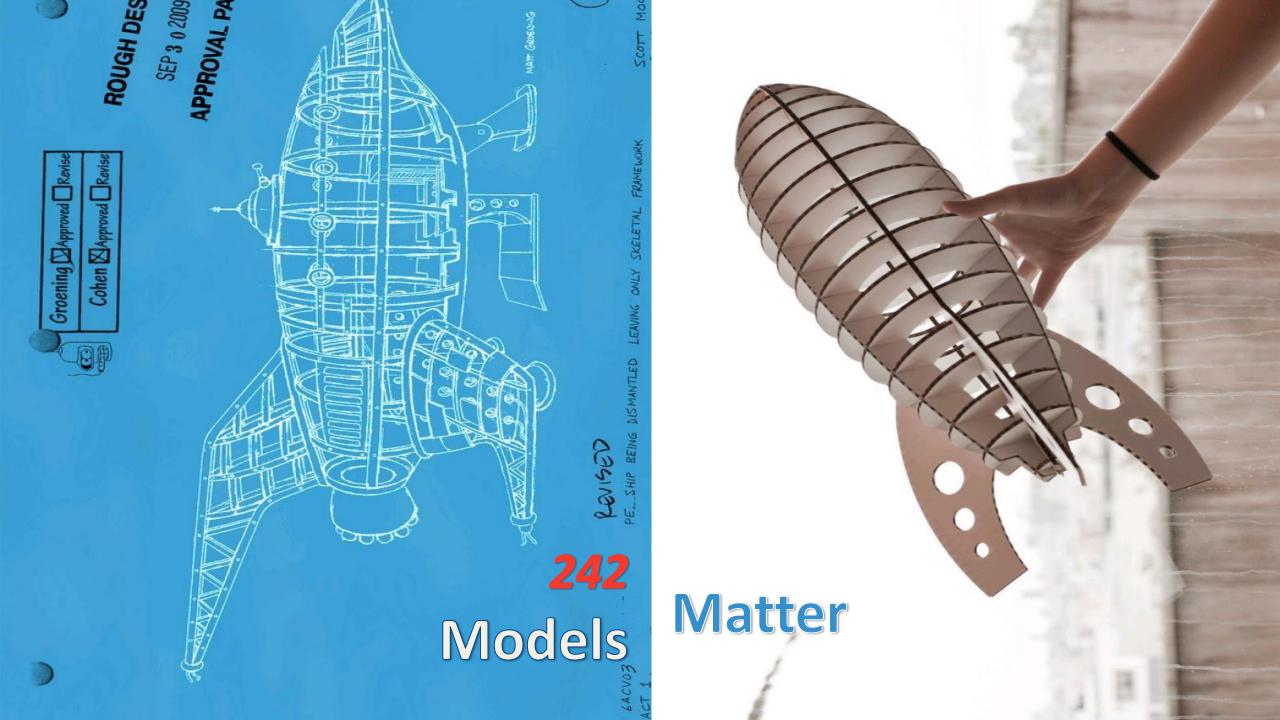
# Working Definition of Motivational Interviewing

Motivational Interviewing is a collaborative, goal-oriented style
of communication with particular attention to the language of
change. It is designed to strengthen personal motivation for and
commitment to a specific goal by eliciting and exploring the
person's own reasons for change within an atmosphere of
acceptance and compassion.

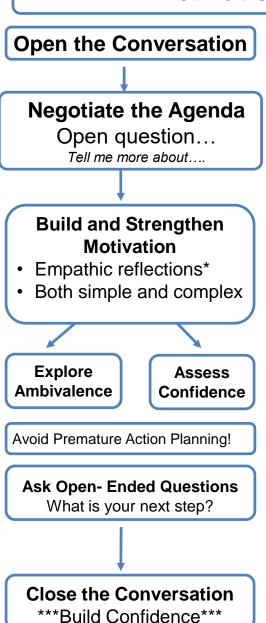
Stephen Rollnick and William R. Miller, Sheffield, UK Oct 2011



- You would rather be less frustrated and more effective in helping patients/people you serve to change...
- Write at the top of the page: "I am less frustrated and more effective when I am able to..."
- With a pen and unlined paper write down whatever comes...
   (2 minutes)
- Please do not edit as you go...do not worry to find "the answer"...
- Just see what happens when you let your heart write across the page...



#### **Motivational Interviewing Roadmap**



#### **Affirm**

**Share Information Ask – Offer – Ask** 

- Education
- Advice
- Feedback
- Skills
- Referral

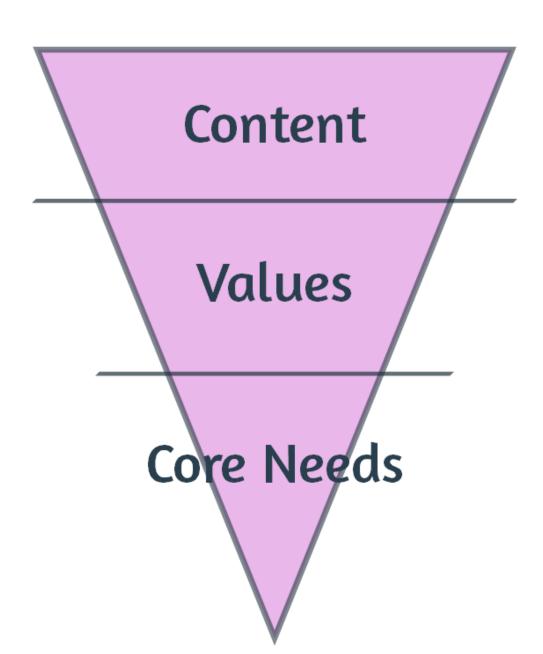
Elicit, Reinforce and Strengthen Change Talk



## Presence ...LISTEN deeply... 3 min.

- Undivided Attention...
- Listen with "soft" eyes, "warm" ears & "open" heart..
- Radical Acceptance...
- Silence... "We do not meet people where they are at...we meet people where they dream."

## Depth of Reflection



## Deep *Interest* in...(4 min.)

- Friendly & congruent body language
- Heard & Believed...

Empathic Reflection...

- It is a process of:
  - Hearing what the speaker said
  - Making a guess at what s/he meant
  - Stating it back to them...."YOU..."

## Summarize... 20 seconds... Be brief...



## Ask Permission: May I share with you some of my thoughts on what I experienced?

Tell what did they do well!

Think of ... Spirit, and Skill...

What do you think about that feedback?

ASK...OFFER...ASK...



"Yes, I think I have good people skills. What kind of idiot question is that?"



# Compassion: the ability to sit with suffering

 Have compassion for everyone you meet, even if they do not want it ... what seems like conceit, bad manners, sarcasm or cynicism is always a sign of things no ears have heard, no eyes have seen....for you do not know what wars are going on down there where the spirit meets the bone...

Miller Williams

## Complex Empathic Reflection

- Words and tone indicate clearly you take the relationship seriously... (assertive)
- Awareness of what the person values, core needs & is thinking now
- Make reflections that fit with person's culture...
- Awareness of their direction towards resolving...

## Self-Reflection (6 min.)

• Worker: OQ, Rc, Rc, ...



## Summarize... 30 seconds... Be brief...



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# What did you HEAR? Spirit of Motivational Interviewing...

- Collaboration come alongside
- Evocation Elicit vs Impart
- Autonomy ability to chose (power with not power over)
- Acceptance & Compassion Empathy
- More then just...Listening Guiding...

"...you are responsible for the intervention not the outcome"

## HRQ...Coding & Feedback... (5 minutes)

- **RC** = Complex reflection = 5
- **S** = Summary... = 4/5
- **RS** = Simple reflection=4
- Affirmation = 4
- 4 Open question = 3
- **C** = Closed question = 2
- NMI = *Unsolicited* advice, direction, or feedback... = 1

## Coach Summarize... 30 seconds... Be brief...



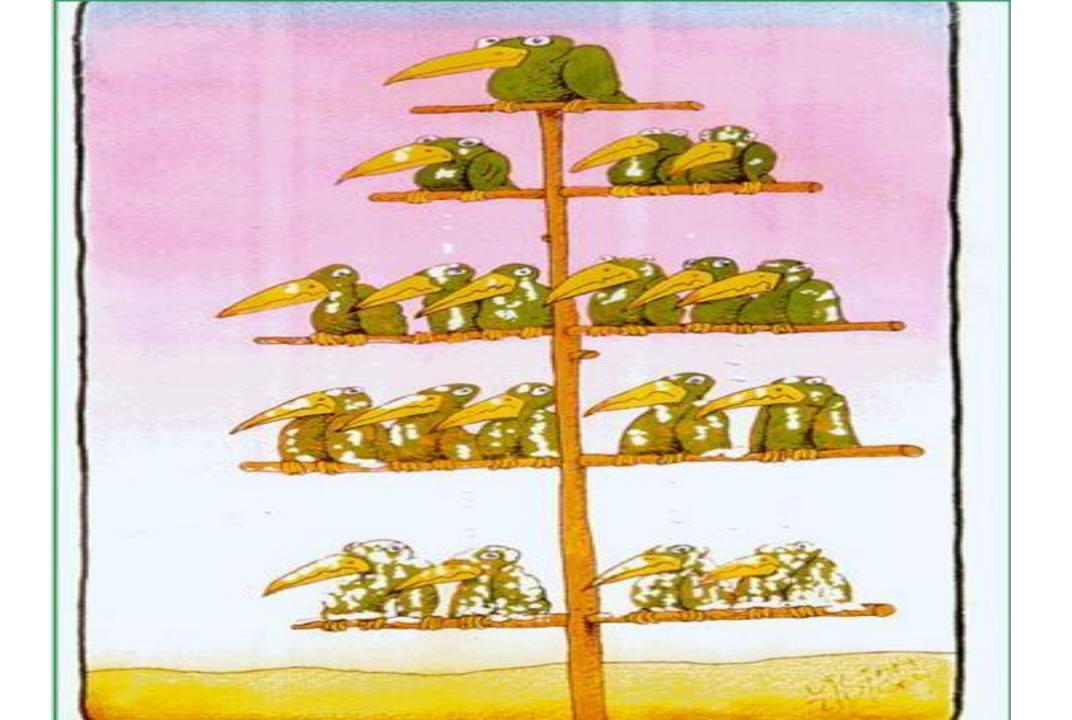
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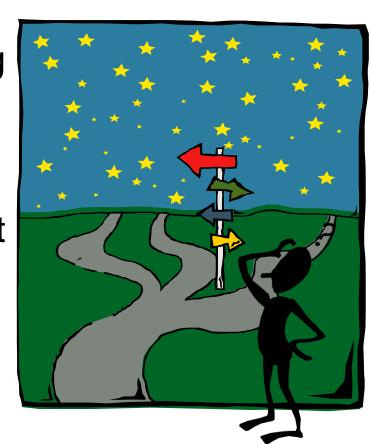


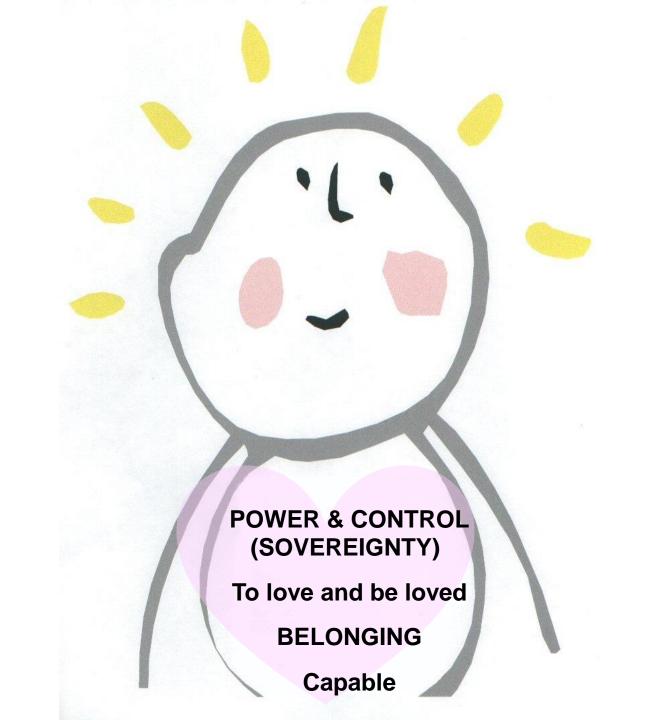
# A 'proficient' conversation: "understand another before your need to be understood.."

- Your most common response to what the person says should be a empathic reflection. (reflect two/three times for each question you ask).
- When you use a empathic reflection, use complex reflections more than simple (paraphrasing).
  - (Use metaphors, feelings tap into their values, their core needs to hear what is not being said).
- When you do ask questions, ask more open questions than closed.
- Avoid unsolicited advise, direction, suggestion, feedback.

#### Quiz Show: Ambivalence is normal!

- Beth/Bob already knows the risk s/he is taking by smoking dope....
- S/he knows too much is an unhealthy behavior...
- However, if s/he quits s/he is concerned about his/her anxiety.
- S/he is also concerned how her/his quitting may affect her/his relationships...
- It is part of her/his daily ritual to use.
- Importance 8 confidence 2



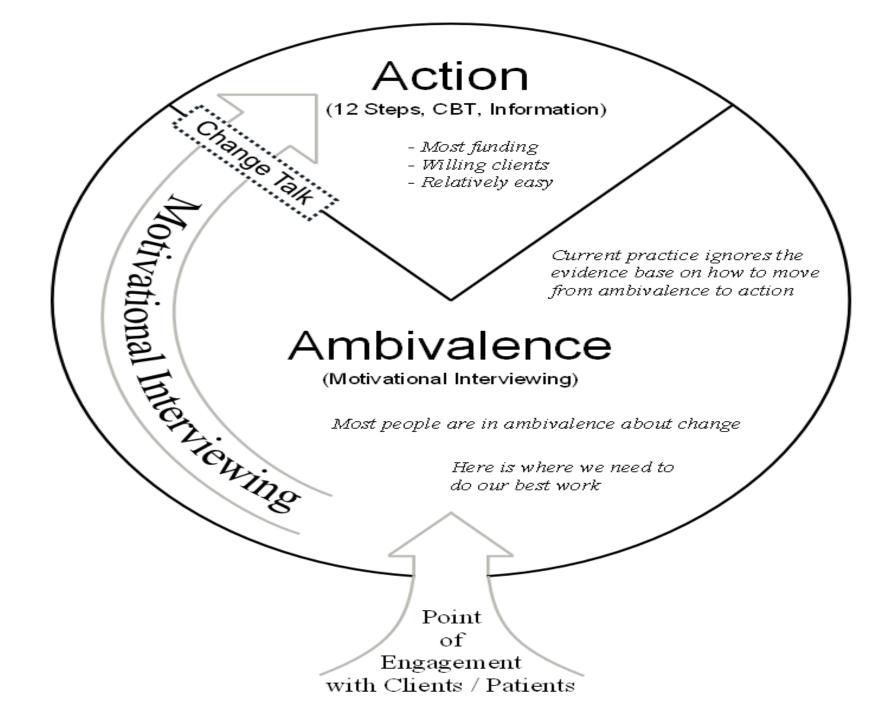


### Quiz show components

- O = Open question
- C = Closed question
- A = Affirmation
- RS = Simple reflection
- RC = Complex reflection
- S = Summary...



"I'M SORRY. I DID EVERYTHING YOU COULD AFFORD."



# Eight *TASKS* in Learning Motivational Interviewing..

- 1. The spirit of Motivational Interviewing...
- 2. OARS person-centered skills...
- 3. Recognizing, reinforcing change talk...
- 4. Eliciting, strengthening change talk...
- 5. Rolling with sustain talk "resistance"...
- 6 Developing a change plan...
- 7. Consolidating commitment language...
- 8. Shifting flexibly between Motivational Interviewing and other evidence based practices /methods... (CBT, EMDR, DBT, Group Work, Information, Medication, Psycho-education, 12 Steps...)

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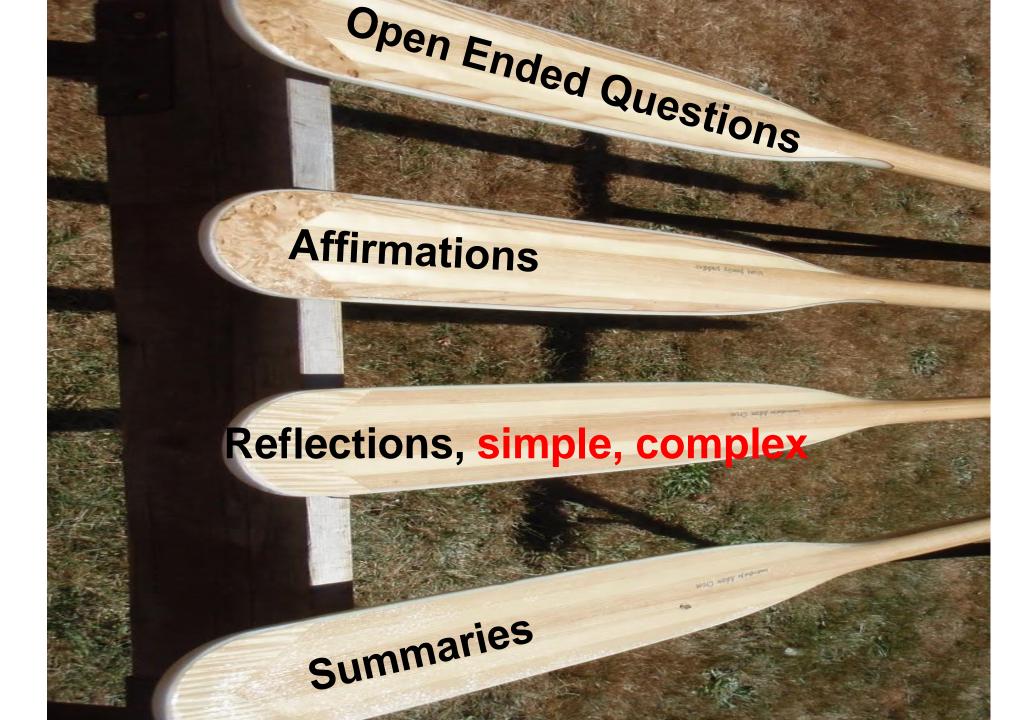
### What do you think?

One of the hardest things we must do sometimes is to be present to another person's pain without trying to fix it, to simply stand respectfully at the edge of that persons mystery and misery.

Standing there we feel useless and powerless, which is exactly how the person feels (internal reflection) – and then our own unconscious need is to reassure ourselves that we are not like the soul before us.

"shy soul" Parker Palmer





## Summarize... Finding the Ambivalence... 30 seconds... Be brief...



# Coaching (4 minutes): May I give you some feedback?

- Strengths... Tell them what they did well... MI spirit, open to closed questions, refection to question ratio, complex to simple, amplifying ambivalence,
   MI adherent / non MI adherent...
- Skills to Develop... ASK: Tell me where you could improve this using Motivational Interviewing? Complex reflections, open-ended questions, recognizing change talk, pacing, elicit commitment language, resist the compassionate right reflex...

(ask the worker)

• Plan... Next Step? How is the worker going to learn the skills? reading, watching DVDs, tape review, direct observation... Please be thoughtful and the 8 tasks of learning Motivational Interviewing...



"You're fired, Jack. The lab results just came back, and you tested positive for Coke."

### Types of Conversation & Coding

#### **Corridor Conversation**

( 2-5 minutes)
MI consistent or non-MI)

### Brief Negotiation SBIRT

( 5-15 minutes)
OARS beginning proficiency, BECCI

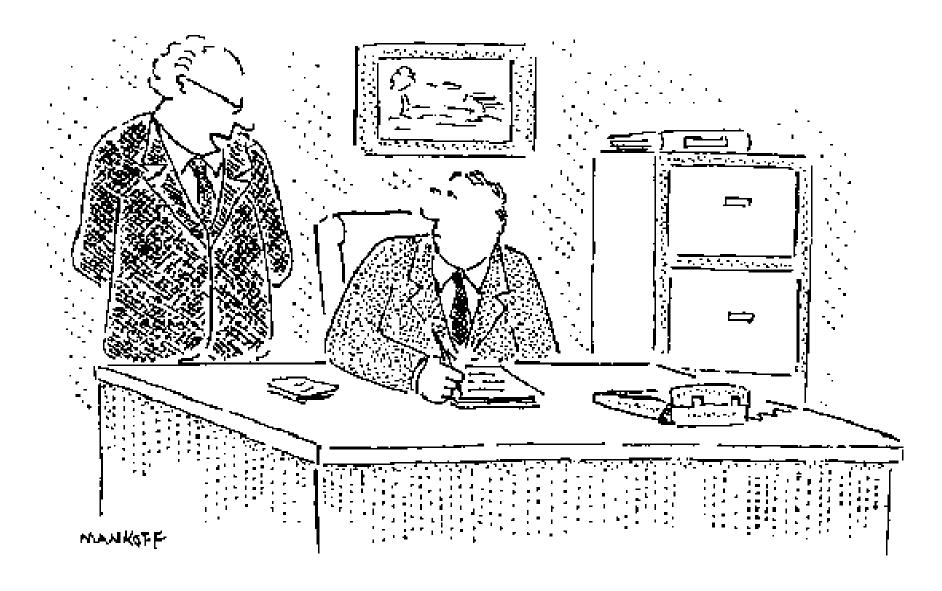
#### **Case Management**

(15-45 minutes)
MITI beginning competency
OARS and Global Ratings

#### Counseling individual, group work

(30 – 90 minutes)

MIA-STEP and/or MITI 4.2.2 proficiency

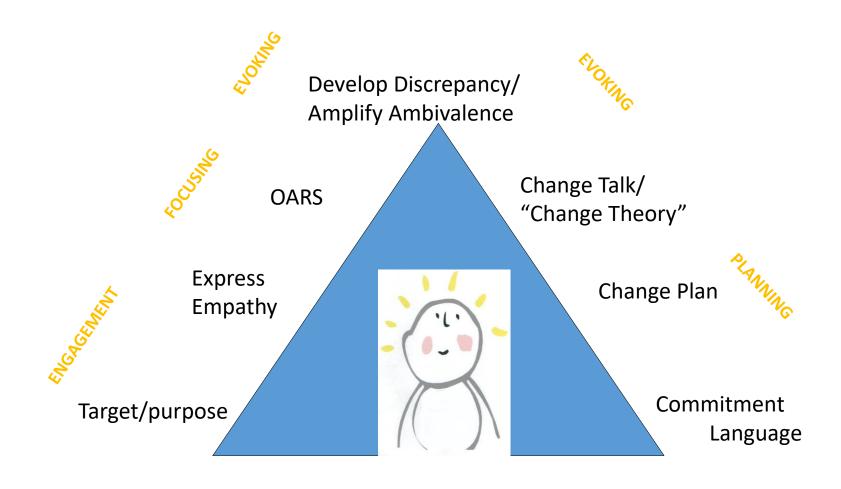


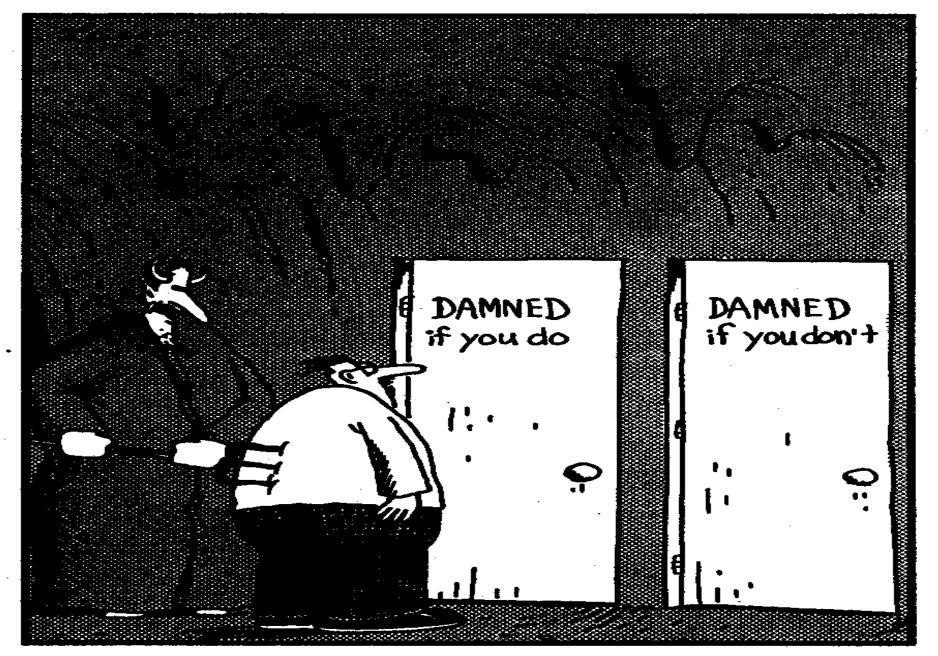
"Pendleton, as of noon today your services will no longer be required. Meanwhile, keep up the good work."

### "to hold the right position is to let go of the relationship..."

- Don't argue or disagree with the person...
- Explore instead... Be reflective...
- It is the coach/superisor's job to keep worker resistance levels low... Role model Motivational Interviewing...
- "Be responsible for the intervention not the outcome..."
- Avoid labeling the trainee/staff...
- "Be where people dream not where you think they are at.."

# Process of an Motivational Conversation "Structure"





"C'mon, c'mon—it's either one or the other."

## Rolling with Resistance and/or sustain "talk"

- Break in to groups of 4
- Generate list of 10 staff (resistance) discord/sustain "talk" statements
- Take turns empathic reflecting staff statements... do different type of reflection each time

Group Summarize (what did you notice?) 30 seconds...Be brief...



# Why use the MITI 4.2.2\* coding in supervision and training?

 Shows us fidelity, whether the worker is utilizing Motivational Interviewing spirit, structure, skills.

 Allows us to provide feedback that is structured and meant to "shape" Empathy, Autonomy, Directive, Evocation, and Collaboration, as well as the micro skills. (OARS)

\*Motivational Interviewing Treatment Integrity Scale.

"Tell me, what is it you plan to do with your one wild and precious life?" Mary Oliver

Summarize Listen for "change talk/theory" 20-30 seconds...Be brief....





#### Ask-Offer-Ask...



 Ask permission, what do they already know, or to give information?



 Offer a menu of options or the information or advice, be concise...



 Ask what they think of that information/advise?

#### You're on the right track when...

- You employ a full range of coaching/ supervisory methods
- Master class & analysis with practice of MI
- Skill rehearsal and role play
- Co-facilitation
- Direct observation
- Indirect observation through taping
- Skill assessment and structural feedback

#### To Intervene or Not



- Urgency What if I don't intervene?
- Might supervisor make the intervention?
- Will it be successful?
- Undue dependence?

### Shhhh!

Change Talk:

DARN: desire, ability, reason, need...

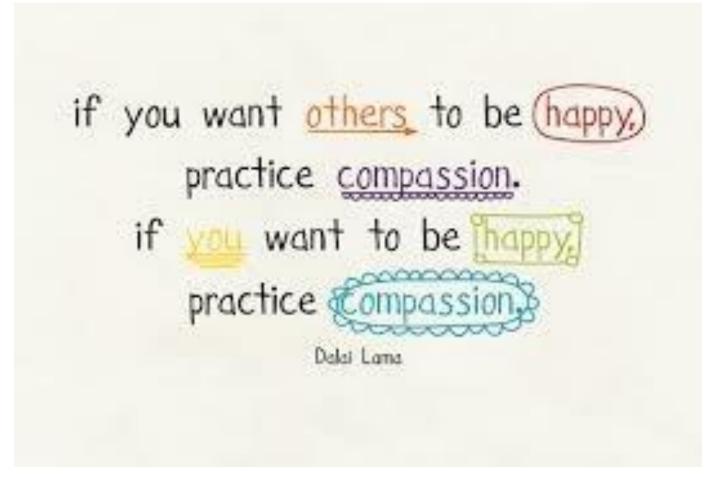
**ACT** 

Action, Commitment, Taking Steps...

Change talk Quiz.

### What's next in your practice?

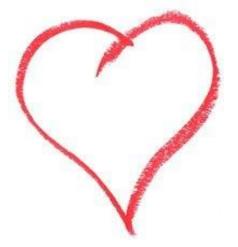
 Masters circle, advancing the practice, coding/coaching, TNT, advance certification...MINT



### Key Learnings.. 5 Take aways...



- One thing you liked...
- One thing you learned...
- One thing you relearned...
- One thing you are willing to try...



#### Thank You!



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