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Adult

Coping:

Coping Together

When: Tuesdays @ 12:00 PM

Clinician: Katie Camann

Description: For adult men and women who want to improve their quality of life by learning skills to help change unwanted behaviors, emotions, and thoughts. The group will utilize CBT and DBT Skills that can help anyone having difficulty controlling and tolerating painful emotions, living in the present moment, and having meaningful and positive relationships.

Status: Open, Accepting Referrals

Duration: On-going

Living with Loss

When: TBD

Clinician: Rebecca Mascaro

Description: A group for ages 18-65 who are grieving the death of a family member, significant other, or a friend and are having difficulties with daily life. Group members will work on understanding their grief, healing their heart and integrating their loss into their daily life in a healthy way. Group members will reflect and process their loss through conversation and journaling, and will learn coping skills to help manage grief symptoms. Group members will gain support from others and offer support to others, while each individual is on their unique journey of healing.

Status: Open, Accepting Referrals

Duration: On-going

Depression:

Coping with Depression Group

When: Tuesdays @2:00 PM

Clinician: Michelle Gienau

Description: Will focus on what is happening in one's life right now and how to manage the symptoms of depression in a practical way that can be used in the present and future. Members will gain insight on how thoughts affect mood and behavior and learn coping skills.

Status: Open

Duration: On-going

Gambling:

Women in Recovery (Gambling) Group

When: Wednesdays @ 3:00 PM

Clinician: Matt Morris

Description: For women pathological gamblers who are working towards recovery from their addiction. This peer group is a supportive, safe environment for women to share their stories, increase their knowledge about gambling addiction, obtain skills to cope with cravings, and develop skills to maintain abstinence or reduce harm from gambling.

Status: Open, for Better Choice clients only

Duration: On-going

Medication Management:

Maintaining Wellness

When: 1st Monday of the month @ 10am & 3rd Monday of the month @ 3:00 PM

Clinician: Jaime Shaw

Description: For adults who have completed therapy but would like to continue at UCFS with their current medication prescriber. The group is a “check-in” type group, to update paperwork, assessments and treatment plan, and to monitor medication compliance and side effects.

Status: 3rd Monday-Open, accepting referrals. 1st Monday-Not currently running.

Duration: On-going

Maintaining Wellness

When: Last Tuesday of each month @ 2pm

Clinician: Christine Ortiz

Description: For adults who have completed therapy but would like to continue at UCFS with their current medication prescriber. The group is a “check-in” type group, to update paperwork, assessments and treatment plan, and to monitor medication compliance and side effects.

Status: Open, accepting referrals

Duration: On-going

Mindfulness:

Adult Mindfulness Group

When: Thursdays @ 2:00 PM

Clinician: Paul Clark

Description: For adults age 18 and older who want to learn how to slow down their hectic, stressful, and chaotic lives. The practice of Mindfulness teaches us how to increase self-awareness and has been shown to be effective in helping people who suffer from overwhelming stress, anxiety, irritability, and chronic illness. It works by helping people to let go of negative feelings, better control emotions, feel more calm and confident, and find greater fulfillment in relationships and in daily life.

Status: Accepting Referrals

Duration: 8 weeks

Parents:

Support for Single Parents

When: TBD

Clinician: Rebecca Mascaro

Description: A group for ages 18-65 who are the primary caregiver for a child under 18 years old who are seeking support as they parent or have partners who are often unavailable. This group is designed for parents who are struggling with parenting on their own or who have a partner who is disconnected, unavailable and/or long distance. Group members will gain support from other parents, as well as offer support to others. Group members will learn how to balance self-care while caring for a child. They will develop coping skills to reduce stress and tension, and they will learn about activities and resources in our community for parents, children and families.

Status: Accepting Referrals

Duration: -

Whole-Brained Child - A Group for Parents

When: Fridays @ 10AM

Clinician: Kelly McCabe

Description: This group is for parent of children ages 3-16 who are having a hard time connecting and communicating with their children. The group will help parent to: recognize the hardship and struggles they may encounter with an emotional child, learn to regulate their emotions prior to addressing a situation that may be overwhelming, learn to connect emotionally with their child and then help their child to problem solve in a supportive way. By the end of the group parents will see an increase in relationship satisfaction between themselves and their children, a decrease in defiant child behaviors, and an increase in ability to self-regulate in stressful situations.

Status: Starting 5/25, Accepting Referrals

Duration: 8 Weeks

Womens:

TARGET (Trauma Affect Regulation: Guide for Education & Therapy)

When: Thursdays @ 1:00 PM

Clinician: LeeAnn Page

Description: Group for Mothers of Young Children who are Survivors of Trauma. TARGET provides a sequence of 7 skills inspired by the seven letters in a word that expresses the goal of all trauma survivors: FREEDOM. Each step activates the Thinking and Filing Centers, and re-sets the Alarm, enabling the brain and body to shift out of survival mode and prevent or recover from Trauma.

Status: On-Hold, Accepting Referrals

Duration: 10 weeks

Healing From Trauma

When: Thursdays @ 12:00 PM

Clinician: Cami Ferguson

Description: For women with past or current emotional, verbal, physical, relational, or sexual abuse. This group is open to adult women who have been hurt by past abuse and want to become stronger and more forward in life. The group will provide a safe, supportive environment where women can learn more about how past trauma affects their current behaviors and gain skills to deal with current life problems more successfully.

Status: Open, Accepting Referrals

Duration: -

Child/Adolescents

Adolescents

TARGET (Trauma Affect Regulation: Guide for Education & Therapy), Boys only Group

When: Tuesdays @ 4:00 PM

Clinician: LeeAnn Page

Description: TARGET provides a sequence of 7 skills inspired by the seven letters in a word that expresses the goal of all trauma survivors: FREEDOM. Each step activates the Thinking and Filing Centers, and re-sets the Alarm, enabling the brain and body to shift out of survival mode and prevent or recover from Trauma.

Status: On-Hold, Accepting Referrals

Duration: 10 weeks

LGBTQ Youth Support Group

When: Mondays @ 3:00 PM

Clinician: Megan Cameron

Description: This group will allow for a safe and confidential environment for LGBTQ youth ages 13-17, to discuss and explore relationships, sexuality, gender identity, safety, and coping skills, and much more.

Questioning youth are welcome!

Status: On-Hold, Accepting Referrals

Duration: On-going

Social Learning

Flexible Friends! (4-6 years old , Pre-K-1st Grade)

When: Thursdays @ 4 PM

Clinicians: Megan Cameron and Gabrielle Drugan

Description: This small group is specifically aimed at learning the foundational skills needed for success in navigating basic peer relationships. With both structured and unstructured activities, the group is designed to simulate the variety of environments children need to master.

Status: Closed

Duration: On-going

Perspective Detectives (7-8 years old, 2nd-3rd Grade)

When: Mondays @ 5 PM

Clinician: Christine Ortiz

Description: This is a group for children ages 7-8, usually 2nd-3rd graders, involving social awareness skills like sharing, listening, using educational and play approaches

Status: Open, Accepting Referrals

Duration: On-going

Super Socializers (9-10 years old, 4th-5th Grade)

When: Tuesdays @ 5 PM

Clinician: Christine Ortiz

Description: This small group is designed to help children identify and modify thoughts and behaviors that hinder social success.

Status: Accepting Referrals

Duration: On-going

Middle School Social Learning Group

When: Mondays @ 4 PM

Clinician: Hillary Kranc

Description: This group helps middle school students develop the skills necessary to navigate social situations, communicate effectively with others, and increase overall social awareness. Group provides a safe and supportive atmosphere with discussion, activities, and games designed to help kids strengthen and build on social relationships..

Status: Accepting Referrals

Duration: On-going

Teen Social Learning Group (13-18 years old, High School)

When: Thursdays @ 5 PM

Clinicians: Megan Cameron

Description: This is a co-ed group specifically aimed at building Social Thinking® strategies to successfully navigate peer interactions in a safe, therapeutic environment for teens who struggle with engaging with others, making friends, keep friends, anxiety, ADHD, disruptive behaviors, and/or Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Status: Open

Duration: On-going