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Co-Owner/Therapist, A Collaborative Approach
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Co-Owner/Dietitian, A Collaborative Approach

Topic

Don't Tell My Dietitian, But...: The Ten Commandments of Collaboration

Abstract

Treating clients with eating disorders on an outpatient basis is much more than 1 hour a week. Effective collaboration involves frequent communication, being on the same page, and supporting the client and family all with the intention of moving toward recovery. A collaborative approach in the treatment of eating disorders can no doubt be daunting. Obstacles arise in working to respect other provider's opinions while not stepping on toes, avoiding client splitting, and navigating scheduling challenges to provide effective communication. "Thou shalt" takes on a whole new meaning as we explore The Ten Commandments of Collaboration.

Learning Objectives

- 1) Participants will be able to explain how patient care can be compromised without effective collaboration among treatment team professionals.
- 2) Participants will be able to identify practice and creative strategies to implement increased collaboration regardless of level of care setting.
- 3) Participants will be able to utilize effective and practical strategies for education to other treatment team professionals, clients, families and other providers indicating the importance of collaboration in best patient care.

Schedule

August 18, 2017
4:30-5:45 pm Presentation

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