MENTAL HEALTH CONSULTATION

Caplan Model
Clinical Supervision
Behavioral Consultation
Coaching

Class #4

Community Counseling & Consultation

Conflict Resolution
Mediation

Process Consultation & Organization Change

Organizations

Consultation: What Is It?

Community Service Delivery Organizations

Personal / Professional Mission Statement

Social Justice Change Agent

Mental Health Consultation

Community Change Consultation & Advocacy

Consultation – Generic Model

Target of the Consulting
(Individual, Group, Family, Organization, Community)

Consultant

Consultee/Client

Consultant...a person in position to have some influence over an individual, a group, or an organization, but who has no direct power to make changes or implement programs.”

Peter Block, Flawless Consulting (2nd Ed.), 2000
Consultation Assumptions

1. Consultation is a Problem Solving & Educational process
2. Consultation is Triadic (Consultant, Consultee, Client)
3. Consultation is Voluntary – the Consultee asks for help
4. Consultation is Collaborative – Consultant/Consultee = Peers
5. Consultation is Temporary
6. Consultation is focused on Work-Related Problems (broadly defined)
7. Consultation seeks to help both Consultee and Client
8. The Consultant has no power over the Consultee’s actions
9. The Consultant may or may not have direct contact with the Client
10. The Consultant works with the entire person of the Consultee – primarily in terms of increasing effectiveness with the target Client.

Generic Model of Consultation

Stage One
• Entry
• Initial Meeting
• Define Desired Outcome
• Contracting
• Physical/Psychological Entry into the System

Stage Two
• Diagnosis
• Gathering Information
• Defining the Problem
• Setting Goals
• Generating Possible Interventions

Stage Three: Intervention
• Choosing the Right Intervention
• Formulate a Plan
• Implement the Plan
• Evaluate the Plan

Stage Four
• Disengagement
• Evaluating the Consultation Process
• Planning for Post-Consultation
• Reducing Involvement/Following-Up
• Termination

Consultation Model Chart

- Client-Centered Case Consultation
- Expert / 2nd Opinion Model
- Program-Centered Administrative Consultation
- Classic Expert Model
- Consultee-Centered Administrative Consultation
- Process/OD Consultant Model
- Caplan Consultation Model
- Consultee-Centered Case Consultation
- Supervision/Coaching Model (Mental Health Consultation)
Caplan Model - CONSULTATION

2nd Opinion Model

Client-Centered Case Consultation
(Expert / Specialist Consultation)
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- **Target**: Efforts are directed to the “Case” (client, student, child, parent, employee, etc.)

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Supervision or Coaching Model

Consultee-Centered Case Consultation
(Supervision/Coaching – Mental Health Consultation)
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  - Lack of Knowledge
  - Lack of Skill
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  - Lack of Objectivity
  - Theme Interference

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Classic Expert Model

Program-Centered Administrative Consultation
(Expert / Specialist Consultation)
Consultant is called in to study a problem and provide a set of recommendations for dealing with the problem.

- **Consultee**: CEO, Administrator, Manager, Supervisor, Team Leader, Etc.
- **Target**: Efforts are directed to the administrative functioning of the organization or to a larger systemic context (community consultation)
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Process/OD Consultant Model

Consultee-Centered Administrative Consultation
(Process/OD Consultant)

Goal is to improve the professional functioning of one or more members of an administrative, executive, or managerial staff/team. Consultant moves freely throughout the organization - takes active role in identifying organizational problems and recommending and/or initiating activities to address the problems.

- **Consultee:** Senior Leadership and/or Organization
- **Target:** Efforts are directed at improved organizational functioning through leadership competence improvements

Mental Health / Psychological Consultation

Consultee-Centered Case Consultation
(Supervision & Coaching Model)

Consultee-Centered Administrative Consultation
(Process/OD Consultant)

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CPY 560 Consultation / Dr. Burt Bertram
What is Mental Health Consultation?

**Mental Health Consultation** - A process of interaction between two professional persons – the consultant, who is a specialist, and the consultee, who invokes the consultant’s help in regard to a current work problem with which he (or she) is having difficulty and which he (or she) has decided is within the other’s area of specialized competence.


Client (Individual, Groups/Families, Organizations, Communities)

Consultant

Consultee

Mental Health Professional

Teacher

Child Care Worker

Human Service Professional

Mental Health / Psychological Consultation

• “Psychological consultation involves a broad helping approach in which qualified psychological consultants help consultees (1) resolve work-related issues pertaining to individuals, clients, or programs that they are responsible for, (2) become active agents in achieving solutions to problems, or (3) strengthen consultees’ work-related competencies to address similar issues in the future.”


Mental Health Consultation

**Brown, Pryzwansky and Schulte** (2001, p.4)

Updated Caplan’s definition of mental health consultation. Their definition is a reasonable attempt to be inclusive of the diversity of opinions within the field. Definition includes:

- Consultation is initiated by either the consultee or the consultant.
- Relationship characterized by authentic communication.
- Consultees may be professionals or non-professionals.
- Provides direct services to consultees; it assists them to develop coping skills that ultimately make them independent of the consultant.
- Is triadic in that it provides indirect services to third parties (clients).
- Types of problems considered are work related when the concept of work is broadly conceived.
- Consultant’s role varies with consultee’s needs.
- Locus of consultant may be internal or external.
- All communication between consultant and consultee is confidential.
Clinical Supervision

An intervention provided by a more senior member of a profession to a more junior member or members of that same profession. This relationship is evaluative, extends over time, and has the simultaneous purposes of enhancing the professional function of the more junior person(s), monitoring the quality of professional services offered to the clients) she, he, or they see(s), and serving as a gatekeeper of those who are to enter the particular profession. (p. 6)

An intensive, interpersonally focused, one-to-one relationship in which one person is designated to facilitate the development of therapeutic competence in the other person. Also referred to as the "master-apprentice" approach and one in which the relationship is central. (p. 4)
Clinical Supervision

Florida Statute Chapter 491
Rules 64B4-2.002 Definition of Supervision

"Supervision is the relationship between the qualified supervisor and intern that promotes the development of responsibility, skills, knowledge, attitudes and adherence to ethical, legal and regulatory standards in the practice of clinical social work, marriage and family therapy and mental health counseling. Supervision is face-to-face contact between an intern and a supervisor during which the intern apprises the supervisor of the diagnosis and treatment of each client, client cases are discussed, the supervisor provides the intern with oversight and guidance in diagnosing, treating and dealing with clients, and the supervisor evaluates the intern's performance."

Clinical Supervision – Initial Session Checklist

Adapted from Haworth Press Article

(To be used by both Supervisor and Supervisee during initial supervision session)

1. Education, Training and Clinical Experience
   Inquire about the following characteristics of the supervisee/supervisor:
   - Educational background
   - Training experiences
   - Setting(s) number of years
   - Theoretical orientation(s)
   - Clinical competence with various issues (e.g., ethnicity, gender, substance abuse, alternative lifestyles, abortion, populations, problems, and family forms)
   - Sense of mission/purpose in the field of counseling
   - Educational plans and professional goals of the supervisee

Clinical Supervision – Initial Session Checklist

- **Philosophy of Supervision**
  Explore supervisor’s philosophy of the supervision process, including:
  - Philosophy of therapy/ change
  - Purpose of supervision

- **Previous Supervision Experiences**
  In order to assess the range of the supervisee’s competence, discuss the following points:
  - Previous supervision experiences (e.g. format, setting)
  - Strengths and weaknesses as therapist/supervisor (as indicators of developmental level)
  - Supervisor’s competence with stages of therapy process: initial call, intake, joining, middle phase, termination, referral
  - Level of development in terms of case planning, notes, collateral support and networking
  - Supervisory competence with various issues (e.g. ethnicity, gender, substance abuse, alternative lifestyles, abortion, populations, problems, and family forms)
  - Methods for managing supervisee-supervisor differences
2. **Supervision Goals**
   In order to establish and evaluate goals of supervision, address the following:
   - Goals (personal and professional)
   - Process of goal evaluation and time frame (e.g., weekly)
   - Requirements for which supervisee is seeking supervision (e.g., licensure or certification)
   - Requirements met by supervisor's supervision.

3. **Supervision Style & Techniques**
   An optimum fit in terms of supervisory style may be facilitated by addressing:
   - Specific expectation regarding roles, hierarchy, etc.
   - Types of supervision which will facilitate clinical growth of the supervisee.
   - Preferred style (e.g., didactic, therapeutic, experiential, collegial).
   - Similarities/Differences between therapy and supervision models.
   - Focus (e.g., therapist’s development, cases, or both).
   - If case-focused, in what manner (e.g., few cases explored in-depth, crisis mgmt).
   - Modality, (e.g., audio, video, verbal, co-therapy with supervisor, live supervision).

4. **Theoretical Orientation**
   Recognizing that a good theoretical fit is important to the supervisory process, address:
   - Models or specific schools trained in for therapy and/or supervision.
   - Extent to which these models have been used clinically.
   - Populations, problems, or family forms with which models have been most effective.
   - Interest in learning new approaches.
   - Integration of theoretical models.

5. **Legal/Ethical Considerations**
   Define the legal and ethical parameters of supervision:
   - Responsibility for clients discussed in supervision in different contexts (e.g., licensed vs. unlicensed therapist, private practice vs. academic setting).
   - Number of cases for which the supervisee will be responsible.
   - Emergency and backup procedures available (e.g., supervisor accessibility).
   - Awareness of and adherence to professional ethical codes.
   - Confidentiality regarding supervision discussions.
   - Confidentiality issues when more than one supervisee is involved.
   - Specific issues related to dual roles (e.g., professor-student or colleague-colleague supervisory relationships).
   - Process for dealing with issues such as burnout and transference/counter-transference.

6. **Use of Self / Personal Issues**
   Supervision may include a focus on “use of self” or other personal issues:
   - Utility of “use of self” in supervision.
   - Supervisor’s current family and other relationships.
   - Issues related to supervisee’s and supervisor’s race, gender, and ethnicity.
   - Discussion of techniques (e.g., genograms, supervisor’s differentiation process).
   - Conflicts between personal values and beliefs and goals for supervision.
   - Significant life events or contexts shaping supervisee’s clinical work.

7. **Supervisee’s Workplace**
   These organizational considerations are important:
   - Supervisor’s place of employment/practice.
   - “Agency” dynamics (administrative control, theoretical conflicts).
   - “Agency” structure (other supervisors involved in cases, responsibility/liability).
   - Referral system (e.g., court ordered, self-referred, etc.).
   - Supervisor’s support system.
8. Practical Issues
The supervision process is a contractual one in which the supervisor provides a service to the supervisee/consumer. The following practical considerations should be addressed:
- Fee and arrangements for payment
- Location, schedule, and duration of meetings
- Duration of supervision (e.g., semester, monthly, yearly, etc.)
- How will time and fees be split among supervisees
- Format (video, audio, or case presentation: Individual vs. Group Supervision)
- Modality (e.g., experimental techniques, live observation, etc.)
- The role of other supervisees (e.g., opetator, co-supervisor, co-supervision)
- Supervision session guidelines (e.g., smoking, punctuality, cueing of tapes ahead)
- Process for handling conflicts between members of the supervision group
- Process and responsibility for documenting supervision (e.g., forms, verification)
- Exchange of regular and emergency phone numbers

BEHAVIORAL CONSULTATION

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Target Client
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### Client-Centered Case Consultation

**2nd Opinion Expert**
- Assessment of Target Client
- Review of clinical data
- Clinical Observation
- Opinion given to primary care professional and/or
- Care given to Target Client

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### Supervision, Consultation or Coaching

- Focus on the efforts of the primary care giver
- Sometimes access to clinical information (data, records, or observation)
- Opinion given to primary care professional rarely is care provided to the Target Client by the consultant
- Behavioral Consultation is approach often utilized

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Behavioral Consultation

1. Accept the Consultee
   Determine consultee’s state of mind – deal with emotion

2. Define Collaborative Relationship
   Describe collaborative approach that is basis of consultation

3. Invite Consultee to Describe the Issue / Problem
   Solicit – description of target client (physically, temperamentally, socially, intellectually, etc.)
   Solicit – specific description of troubling behavior

4. Invite Consultee to Describe Background / History of the Problem
   When did the problem begin?
   What was occurring in the system (family, classroom, workgroup, community) when the problem began?

5. Past Attempts to Solve Problem
   Exactly, what did the Consultee do/say?
   Specifically, how did the Client react/respond?
   Exactly, what did the Consultee do/say in response?

6. Desired Solution/Outcome
   What will things look like if this problem is fixed?
   (This will help identify Target Outcome Behaviors)

7. Feedback Loop – Check Communication
   All along the way, summarize/feedback to ensure accuracy

8. Collaborative Definition of Problem & Target Behaviors
   Together with the Consultee, agree on the definition of the problem and the target behaviors

9. Identify Possible Intervention
   Identify additional data needed
   Brainstorm possible strategies
   Evaluate strategies
   Decide on intervention

10. Set Responsibilities, Time Tables, Resources, Check Points
    11. Support / Coach Consultee During Implementation of Intervention
        Identify external resources: books, tapes, videos, etc.

12. Evaluate Effectiveness of Intervention
    Adjust as necessary

13. Terminate or Identify Additional Interventions

Client Centered Case - Behavioral Consultation
Mental Health Professionals, Teachers, Medical Professionals, Parents, Adult Children, Clergy, Other Care Givers

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<td>Design: Treatment strategies to change sequential behaviors</td>
<td>Discuss: Continuation, modification or termination</td>
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COACHING

Life Coach
Business Coach
Leadership Coach
Management Coach
Parent Coach
XXXXX Coach

Coaching is a process over time... in which the Coach, utilizing a set of helping values, knowledge and skills, assists the Coachee to identify and achieve desired goals. Coaching is based on the belief that given the right circumstances, every person can learn, grow, change and expand his/her personal and/or performance capabilities.

Broadly considered, Coaching focuses on:
• Knowledge / Skill Transfer
• Performance Improvement or Performance Correction
• Career Advancement
• Personal and/or Professional Growth and Development
• Personal and/or Professional Transformation

Professional Coaching is an ongoing professional relationship that helps people produce extraordinary results in their lives, careers, businesses or organizations. Through the process of coaching, clients deepen their learning, improve their performance, and enhance their quality of life. In each meeting, the client chooses the focus of conversation, while the coach listens and contributes observations and questions. This interaction creates clarity and moves the client into action. Coaching accelerates the client's progress by providing greater focus and awareness of choice. Coaching concentrates on where clients are now and what they are willing to do to get where they want to be in the future. ICF member coaches recognize that results are a matter of the client's intentions, choices and actions, supported by the coach's efforts and application of the coaching process.

http://www.coachfederation.org/
The International Coach Federation is the professional association of personal and business coaches that seeks to preserve the integrity of coaching around the globe.

ICF helps people find the coach most suitable for their needs. It supports and fosters development of the coaching profession; has programs to maintain and upgrade the standards of the profession; conducts a certification program that is the gold standard for coaches worldwide; and conducts the world’s premier conference and other educational events for coaches.

ICF is the largest non-profit professional association worldwide of personal and business coaches with more than 40000 members and over 145 chapters in 30 countries. We exist to...

Build, Support, and Preserve the Integrity of the Coaching Profession.

We help to Build by educating and promoting the coaching profession. Our Coach Referral Service and the PR plan are integral parts of this process.

We Support by fostering the community aspect among members. Our annual conference plus regular communications as well as the local chapters are our primary tools in this regard.

To Preserve the integrity of the coaching profession, we are actively involved in researching and developing programs in the legal, regulatory, and credentialing areas that will serve coaches and their clients.

It is the immediate goal of the ICF to take our organization to the next level and become a strong (and unified) voice for the coaching profession and provide ever increasing value for its members.

http://www.coachfederation.org/

Coaching Process & Competencies

SET A THE FOUNDATION
- Meeting Ethical Guidelines and Professional Standards
- Establishing the Coaching Agreement

CO-CREATE THE RELATIONSHIP
- Establishing Trust and Intimacy with the Client
- Coaching Presence

COMMUNICATE EFFECTIVELY
- Active Listening
- Ask Powerful Questions
- Direct Communication

FACILITATE LEARNING & BEHAVIORAL RESULTS
- Creating Awareness
- Designing Actions
- Planning and Goal Setting
- Managing Progress and Accountability

The Power of Coaching

Coaching vs. Training vs. Education
All forms of transmitting learning are important – Coaching brings it all together:
- EDUCATION focuses on acquiring information and concepts – it is the most theoretical.
- TRAINING builds on Education by providing simulated application of the information and concepts.
- COACHING puts it all together...information, concepts, and simulation are applied and supported in the real world, one-on-one with the learner.

Results of Research: Thirty-one managers from a public sector municipal agency underwent a conventional managerial training program. The training was then followed by 8 weeks of one-on-one executive coaching.

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Public Personnel Management, Winter, 1997
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