

The Family in Substance Abuse
REHB 6320

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Course Requirements

1. Mid-Term (100 pts.)
2. Final (100 pts.)
3. Paper (100 pts.) Paper will be explained in class

Syllabus

- I. Brief History of Family Therapy
- II. The Impact of Substance Abuse on the Family
- III. Developments in Substance Abuse Family Treatments
 - a. Total family involvement
 - b. Therapeutic goals
 - c. General systems theory
 - d. Current Status
Chapters 1 & 2 (Edwards)
- IV. General Guidelines, Chapters 7 & 8 (Edwards)
- V. Family Assessment & Treatment Goals, Chapters 1, 7, 8 (Edwards)
- VI. Tools & Techniques: Mapping, Chapter 3, (Edwards)
- VII. Tools & Techniques
 - a. Joining
 - b. Assigning tasks
 - c. Creating enactments
 - d. Chapter 4 (Edwards)
- VIII. Tools & Techniques
 - a. Segmenting
 - b. Other strategies
 - c. Chapters 4 & 5 (Edwards)
- IX. Traps & Tips, Chapter 6 (Edwards)
- X. Family Care Philosophy and the Real World of Treatment
- XI. Other Issues