



## **16.5 PERSONALITY DISORDERS AND DRUG ADDICTION**

# WHAT ARE PERSONALITY DISORDERS?

- Unable to establish meaningful relationships
- Unable to assume responsibility
- Unable to adapt to social enviro



# ANTISOCIAL PERSONALITY DISORDER

- Persistent disregard for and violations of other's rights.
- People are treated as objects
- Intolerant of everyday frustrations
- Thrill seeking
- Lack of shame and guilt
- Punishment does not “rattle” them
- Intelligent, cunning, charming, entertaining and can fake emotions they don't feel.



# DEPENDENT PERSONALITY DISORDER

- Difficulty separating from people in relationships
- Discomfort being alone
- Subordination of needs to keep others around
- Indecisiveness



# HISTRIONIC PERSONALITY DISORDER

- Self-dramatization
- Over concern with appearance
- Irritable
- Throw temper tantrums if attention is not received



# OBSESSIVE-COMPULSIVE PERSONALITY DISORDER

- Excessive concern with order, rules, and trivial details
- Perfectionistic
- Lack of expressiveness and warmth
- Difficulty relaxing and having fun



# PARANOID PERSONALITY DISORDER

- Suspiciousness and mistrust of others
- Tendency to see self as blameless
- On guard for perceived attacks



# SCHIZOTYPAL PERSONALITY DISORDER

- Peculiar thought patterns
- oddities of perception and speech that interfere with communication and social interaction





# NARCISSISTIC PERSONALITY DISORDER

- Sense of grandiosity
- Preoccupation with receiving attention
- Self-promoting
- Lack empathy



# BORDERLINE PERSONALITY DISORDER

- Impulsive
- Inappropriate anger
- Drastic mood shifts
- Chronic feelings of boredom
- Attempts at self-mutilation and suicide
- Sees the world in black and white as all good or all bad
- Becomes very angry when what was “good” turns out to be “bad”.



# OTHER PERSONALITY DISORDERS

- Schizoid Personality Disorder
- Avoidant Personality Disorder
- Passive-Aggressive Personality Disorder
- Depressive Personality Disorder



# ADDICTION

- Covered in DSM-IV
- Psychological addiction—depend on good feeling from drug
- Physiological addiction—normal functioning requires chemical
- Develop tolerance—need more of the drug to obtain same “high”.
  - Tolerance is state-dependent. A majority of overdoses happen in hotel rooms.
- Withdrawal—physical and psychological upset in absence of drug

