

# Countertransference With Personality Disordered Patients

Recent research suggests that the therapeutic alliance and the ability to heal ruptures in the therapeutic relationship are key elements of successful treatment for individuals with personality disorders. Yet, these patients tend to stimulate strong countertransference reactions that can derail the treatment. This seminar elucidates common countertransference reactions to each of the personality disorders. There is also discussion about how to manage these reactions and to use them to better understand the patient and thus, provide better care

## Target Audience

Psychologist      Social Workers      Counselors  
Teachers          Therapists          Case Managers  
Nurses      Addiction Counselors  
Course Level: Intermediate

## Learning Objectives

At the end of this seminar, participants will be able to:

1. Define countertransference
2. Define projective identification
3. Identify common countertransference reactions to each of the personality disorders
4. Identify guidelines for disclosing countertransference.
5. Define the process of coercive bondage in Borderline Personality Disorder.

## Seminar Schedule

10 AM-12 PM ET

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## Outline

Begin 10 AM ET

History of countertransference

Common countertransference reactions

Empirical studies of countertransference

Projective Identification

Countertransference with the Personality Disorders

Self-Disclosure

End 12 PM ET

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## The Presenter

Keith Hannan, Ph.D. earned his Ph.D. in clinical psychology from Auburn University in 1989. He spent the early years of his career working in a state hospital where he directed an APA-accredited pre-doctoral internship and co-led a psychotherapy seminar for psychology interns with Clarence Schulz, M.D.. In the second half of his career, he has worked with adolescents in a variety of settings including inpatient psychiatric units, community mental health centers, private practice, and juvenile services facilities for both boys and girls. He served as the Director of Behavioral Health Services for a juvenile services facility for girls. In this capacity, he provided clinical supervision for mental health staff, designed behavior management systems, and consulted with administrative staff. He is currently conducting post-adjudicatory evaluations with adolescent offenders for the courts in Maryland. He has conducted over 2000 such evaluations. He has participated in the training of many psychologists. In addition, he has assisted in training direct care staff in numerous facilities for juvenile offenders.

