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Keynote Presentation

Special Population- The Female Sex and Love Addict

This presentation will help you begin to understand how motivations for female love and sex addicts differ from their male counterparts. It will also help you understand presenting issues of the female sex and love addict while showing case studies and best practices for treatment.

Bio

My E. Avery Rowles, LPC, CSAT-C is currently the Director of Outpatient Services for Santé Center for Healing, She leads a dynamic, multi-disciplinary team that work hands on with chemical dependency, process addictions and co-occurring mental disorders. After spending the majority of career in addiction treatment, both as direct care provider and building teams in her role as director, she understands that treatment lies in utilizing the most up-to-date research and best practices to combat this deadly disease.

Avery specializes in sex and love issues in women as they relate to chemical dependency. Under the direct supervision of Rob Weiss, LCSW, CSAT-S she aided in implementing his curriculum in a managed care setting allowing access to a level of treatment previously cost prohibitive for some women. The curriculum was a trauma informed approach specifically focused on the intersection of women substance abuse and intimacy issues.

Her training includes Certified Sex Addiction Therapist- Candidate, intensive 2 year training in DBT through the Linehan Institute, Certified Daring Way Provider through Brene Brown and EMDR. Avery has been featured in Dallas Child Magazine, A&E Intervention and Family Matters magazine. Avery holds a BA in Literature, BA in Psychology, graduating both with high honors, and a MA in Counseling Psychology.