

Management of personality disorder associated with addiction in the context of milieu therapy

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This paper is an attempt to approach the problems of management in the milieu context. Personality disorder is conceptualized in structural terms emphasizing the enduring nature of defensive personality malorganization that falls short from allowing normal unfolding. Addiction could not be considered in isolation from character pathology, but it is either associated with or underlying this pathology. Management aimed at breaking through this defensive behavior. The diverse activities performed in the context of milieu therapy during the therapeutic process help to uncover and undermine such consolidated handicapping patterns. This approach emphasized the great importance of time factor or dimension, however, this should be a dynamic variable rather than a static one