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# The Different Types of Counseling

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Did you know that our emotions control our physical well-being, our decision-making power and even the way we talk to others? That's right! Our emotions hold a lot of power, which is why it is highly important that we learn how to manage our feelings and behavior. However, at times we may feel overwhelmed by our emotions and be unable to control them. There are many reasons as to why we might be reacting this way, and it is important to determine them in order to be healthier and happier.

One way of determining the causes behind your behavior is through psychotherapy. There are different types of psychotherapy treatments, and you can learn more about them here: https://www.betterhelp.com/advice/therapy/what-are-the-different-types-of-psychotherapy/

Counseling is another type of treatment that can help us becoming better acquainted with our emotions. Counselors or therapists are trained professionals who conduct counseling sessions and help individuals who are struggling with their mental health. There are various types of counseling sessions:

## • Rehab Counseling

At times, doctors may feel the need to isolate patients from their family and friends, and treat them in a mental healthcare facility. In such scenarios the individual is referred to a rehab facility where they live in a controlled and supervised environment. In these healthcare facilities, they attend frequently conducted counseling sessions in which they are guided on how to overcome their problems.

#### • Marriage Counseling

To some of us marriage might seem like a fairytale but it is actually a bumpy road which has its ups and downs. Many people struggle in their married life! Some might have an abusive marriage while others might feel neglected, leading to constant fighting and screaming. Such unhealthy relationships make it hard to live with one another. A marriage counselor helps partners to overcome these problems and helps them come up with solutions through which they can easily communicate with each other, and improve their married life.

#### • Education Counseling

Many high school students cannot wait to graduate and study what they truly love. However, it

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might come as a surprise that many students are actually clueless as to what they want to study. Many students initially choose their field of study, but end up changing their mind during the early years of college. To help such students, education counseling is recommended. Education counselors help students in determining their area of interest which later on assists them in choosing a suitable career path.

## • Drug Addiction Counseling

Many people find themselves involved in drinking, smoking, and doing drugs as a coping mechanism for their problems. Such habits can be harmful for both the body and the brain. Substance abuse counselors help those people to leave such habits by advising them with strategies through which they can control their addition.

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