The Mandt System®
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Are you responding to the needs of individuals whose behaviors pose complex challenges to your system of supports and services?

This workshop is for you!

Supporting people, not just their behavior

This one day interactive workshop presents information regarding trauma and its’ affects on the neurodevelopment of children into adulthood. Using case examples, the presenter will demonstrate how people use behavior to cope with their traumatic experiences and how these coping mechanisms become the behavioral challenges demonstrated throughout the lifespan. The presented neurodevelopmental model was developed by Bruce Perry, MD, Ph.D., and is used with his permission.

The presenter will guide small groups through the process of applying the concepts presented in the workshop to one individual served by attendees. This will empower attendees to integrate the concepts into Positive Behavior Support plans through the use of structural assessments.

The training is appropriate for all staff at all levels of organizations, including schools, serving people affected by developmental disabilities, mental health disorders or related disabilities and who display behaviors that challenge themselves and staff. A background in psychology or medicine is not required! It is highly recommended that organizations send as many people as possible to this workshop in order to work together in groups to transfer theory into practice using their own specific case examples.
Since 1975 we have partnered with organizations worldwide to create healthy relationships

Utilizing a research-based, continuous learning and development approach

Unrivalled global experts in preventing workplace and relational violence

“Wow!!! Finally, a comprehensive and in-depth look at what treatment and support planning should REALLY be all about... I learned more in this training about the effects of trauma, with specific regard to the neurodevelopment of persons with developmental disabilities, than I learned in more than 9 years of college and graduate studies. ....everyone, everywhere that writes treatment/support plans for persons with a history of trauma must attend this training!”

Terrence J. Holloway, BA, MSB
Psychology Dept/Eastern Maine Community College
What people say....

"Without having any knowledge of The Mandt System, I was able to come into the training and not only learn new strategies but a new way to think about our individuals with complex behaviors. The learning was practical and immediately applicable."

Tamara Armitage
Wetaskiwin & District Association for Community Service Alberta, Canada

"As faculty at Holland College, it was my pleasure to work with The Mandt System®, and Bob Bowen to bring this workshop to our region. This workshop is invaluable for anyone wanting to learn how to respond more effectively to complex behaviors. The workshop offers information about the effects of trauma on neurodevelopment and ways to deal with challenging behaviors. Bob Bowen’s interactive approach, coupled with his personal stories, wisdom and experience brings the theoretical components of this workshop to life. It is refreshing to leave a workshop with theoretical knowledge, in addition to practical skills. I would strongly recommend this workshop to anyone working in the Human Services field. The content and delivery of any training I have participated in with the Mandt System® has been highly professional and extremely beneficial. I look forward to continued professional development by engaging in training offered by the Mandt System®. Holland College is pleased to offer certification in The Mandt System®, as part of the curriculum in the two-year Human Services program. This decision was based on positive feedback about The Mandt System®, from representatives from the field of Human Services in our region. Teaching The Mandt System® has helped prepare our graduates for employment the Human Services field."

Jill Wakelin, MSW, RSW
Holland College, Prince Edward Island, Canada

"For teams of teachers developing Functional Behavior Assessments and Behavior Intervention Plans, this training provides an invaluable research based approach that will enhance planning, assessment, and outcomes for students with challenging behavior. Bob Bowen presents the information in a way that is accessible to those of us with backgrounds in education. I left the training with tools I can use and teach to my colleagues. This training is enlightening both professionally and personally. It is a must for teams serving students with challenging behavior."

Lori Pratt Buckingham; Spotsylvania County Schools, Behavior Specialist
At the end of the workshop participants will:

1. To establish a common understanding of neurodevelopment and neurosequential pathways  
2. To build an understanding of the role of escape and acquisition as primary functions of behavior  
3. To review structural assessment methodology and whole person behavior assessment  
4. To review trauma and the crisis cycle and establish the appropriate filters to apply when auditing and planning behavior interventions  
5. To apply the above concepts in cases brought to the class by the participants  
6. Receive .6 CEUs

Relationship is the most important therapeutic intervention to lower the frequency, duration, and intensity of threats of violence and the need for restraint”

(Breggin, 1999)

Cost...

$180.00 per person. Space is limited so check our website and act now to register for the training event near you!

Cost to purchase a complete class for a maximum of 40 participants is $4460. Contact Tim Geels at tim@mandtsystem.com for more information.
Mandt System Faculty

Bob Bowen – Faculty, The Mandt System®

Bob Bowen was first certified as a Mandt System® instructor in 1980, and became a member of the Faculty of The Mandt System, Inc. in 2000. Bob has experience in supporting people affected by disabilities through administration of residential and vocational programs in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Oklahoma, Colorado, and New Mexico. He has worked in diverse settings ranging from neonatal intensive care services as a social worker to community based geriatric services, juvenile justice, mental health, autism, and intellectual disabilities programs.

Bob graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Social Work degree from the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls, Iowa. He has also done graduate work at Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminaries in Elkhart, Indiana, Kent State University, and the University of Phoenix. He has served as a social work field instructor through Malone College in Canton, Ohio and currently is an Adjunct Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Rochester Medical Center, School of Medicine and Dentistry, in Rochester, NY.

In addition to his work as a member of the Faculty, Bob serves as the Senior Vice President for Product Development. Bob is an internationally known speaker, and has presented at conferences throughout the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, Ireland, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, the Czech Republic, Hong Kong, and Australia. He has published over 20 papers and articles and contributed chapters to three books on workplace violence and the reduction of the use of restraint.