## Boise VAMC's

# Guide to Behavioral Health Groups and Workshops

#### Mission:

The Behavioral Health Service's mission is to maintain and improve the health and well-being of Veterans through excellence in health care, social services, education, and research.

Veterans: This document can be located on the Boise VAMC website:

Mental Health Care | VA Boise Health Care | Veterans Affairs

VA Providers: This document can be located on the BH SharePoint, Shared Documents: S:\Mental Health\BH Group Guide

#### **Behavioral Health Levels-of-Care**

Each Veteran receiving care through the Behavioral Health Department is individually assessed to ensure the optimal level-of-care is provided for each unique situation. Treatment plans are tailored to each Veteran's needs, strengths, and resources. Our multidisciplinary team of professionals is comprised of psychiatrists, psychologists, licensed social workers, licensed mental health counselors, peer support specialist, nurse practitioners, nurses, pharmacists, and occupational therapists. Chaplaincy services are available upon request. As a training facility, we have multiple professional trainees, as listed above, participating in our programs that provide additional services with supervised care.

This guide has been created to provide Veterans and family members a comprehensive resource describing the many psychotherapeutic groups available at the Boise VAMC Behavioral Health Department. Psychotherapeutic groups offer many benefits in the treatment of mental health recovery and substance abuse recovery. Groups are often as efficacious as individual therapy. Groups offer the opportunity for peer support and interaction.

Please use this guide to better understand the groups offered so our Veterans can receive the best possible treatment for their mental health needs.

Please talk to your Behavioral Health provider if you're interested in being referred to the groups listed. In the event you do not have an assigned provider and you are interested in attending one of the groups listed, please contact:

Behavioral Health Service (208) 422-1108

Peer Support - (208) 422-1000 + Option 1 + extension

Cameron Rail ext: 7266 Steve Walker ext: 4543

#### A Recovery Model for You!

**Recovery** is a process of change through which individuals improve their health and wellness, live a self-directed life, and strive to reach their full potential. Recovery is about finding your way in the world:

The way that works best for you so you can live the best life possible. So, you can live in the community you choose and do the things that keep you healthy.

Recovery is about living well.

- · It is about moving beyond any label.
- · It is about deciding who you are. Not about how others decide who you are.
- · It is about creating a good life of your own choosing.

Change the focus from "What is the matter with you?" to: "What matters to you?"

In using this guide, please note that:

- Unless otherwise specified, all groups are in the Behavioral Health Building (114)
- GR = Group Room

#### **SUD Intensive Outpatient Group (IOP)**

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Julie Orozco Geoff Hall
M 10:30-11:30 am, MHICM Kitchen
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illness. The group consists of learning one skill
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consists of 3-4 steps that are practiced in a
series of role plays by each member. Referrals
are accepted yearly. Participants must learn
the 4 basic skills through individual sessions
prior to starting the group which usually begins
in February and lasts four to five weeks.

#### MHICM Recreation Group (MHICM ONLY)

Julie Orozco

M, 11:30-2:00pm. Bldg. 114

Veterans to engage in various recreational opportunities in the community. Activities include bowling, playing pool, going on walks and to the movies.

#### Freedom from Emotional Eating Group

Dr. Karlyne Morawe & Dr. Tanya Watford M, 1130-1300 VVC

This group is for veterans who engage in unhelpful eating behaviors as a way to address difficult or unwanted experiences. Skills taught in the group are adapted from DBT with the goal of reducing unhelpful eating behaviors used to regulate emotions. The group is held for 10 weeks on Mondays from 1130 until 1300 and is a closed cohort. The next cohort will meet May 15th. (Please send referrals to either Dr. Karlyne Morawe or Dr. Tanya Watford).

#### SUD Continuing Care

M 1:00-2:00 pm, VVC "**INVITE ONLY**"

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#### **Trauma Symptom Management**

Morgan Robinson, LMSW Mondays from 2:30 to 3:30 via VVC Open cohort

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#### **Vietnam Support Group**

Joshua Echeverria, LCSW
Tu, 10:00 a.m.-11 am, Bldg. 114 GR 1, 2
This group is for Vietnam COMBAT veterans.
This group is populated with totally disabled,
PTSD/depression/now sober combat veterans.
This group provides socialization and
supportive psychotherapy. It provides an
opportunity to talk about current issues related
to relationships, gaining, chronic illness, and to
re-examine traumatic experiences (if that is
what is needed). To refer a veteran, please first
verify that they did deploy to Vietnam and then
contact Josh Echeverria to refer.

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#### **SUD Access To Recovery**

T/TH 10:00-11:00 am, In-Person Building 114 This is a drop-in, awaiting placement group for Veterans who are questioning their substance use disorder, ambivalent about sobriety, or in the process of recovery.

#### DBT Tuesday/Thursday (Dialectical Behavioral Therapy) Skills Group

Josh Bode

Tu & Th 10:00-11:30am, VVC

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#### <u>Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender</u> <u>Questioning + (LGBTQ+) Support Group</u>

Susie Klepacki

Tu, 12pm-1pm, Hybrid VVC & in-person This support group offers LGBTQ+ Veterans with peer support in a safe, supportive, educational environment.

#### **Bereavement Group**

Lucinda Scott, PhD and Hilary Jacobs, LMSW T 1230-1400, In-Person Building 114 Veterans who are not currently a BHIP patient will need a BHIP consult and can be screened following intake. Contraindications for group participation include the experience of traumatic death (e.g., grieving the loss of a young child, sudden deaths from accidents, suicide, murder, etc.), complex/complicated grief, severe and untreated mental health concerns, acute mental health crisis, or active thoughts or feelings of suicide.

#### **Housing-Up Group**

John Randall

Tu, 2:00 pm-3:00 pm, River St. Conference Room

Ongoing, weekly group for veterans with HUD VASH Vouchers seeking housing. Veterans will develop skills and opportunities to decrease barriers to housing.

#### <u>Foundations of Behavioral and Recreational</u> Pain Management ("Boot Camp")

Rebekah Kintzing, PsyD and Ann Wildman, RT Tu, 1300 – 1430, VVC

Pain Management "Boot Camp" is a four-week introduction to active pain management skills. Co-led by Psychology and Recreational Therapy, veterans will receive an overview of a variety of cognitive, behavioral, and movement-based tools to cope with and manage chronic pain. This group is more psychoeducational in nature, and an excellent starting place for veterans with limited to no exposure to behavioral pain management.

#### Taking Charge of My Life and Health

Lucinda Scott and Janice Lung
Tuesday, 2:30 – 4:00 pm, VVC
This class is an opportunity to empower
Veterans to reflect on what really matters to
them and what they want their health for. This
group is helpful for those Veterans who are
"stuck" and looking for ways to Take Charge of
their direction in life. Veterans are encouraged
to choose an area of their lives that they want
to enhance and develop a plan for carrying out
goals and actions. These 7-week courses
begin every other month and are available via
VVC or in person. Contact Janice Lung or
Lucinda Scott if you have an interested
veteran.

#### **MHICM (Family Group)**

Chalice Silflow Every Tuesday 3:00pm-4:00pm GR 2 Must be in MHICM Program

#### **TUESDAY**

#### **Coping with Difficult Emotions**

Ashley Jorgensen, LCSW Tuesdays, 1630-1730, VVC

The group consists of skills adapted from DBT, ACT, and CBT. It is an open-enrollment group for Veterans who are looking for a place to fine-tune their skills. The content covered will include mindfulness, understanding emotions, barriers to emotion regulation, coping with difficult and/or extreme emotions, and accumulating positive emotions. Contact Ashley Jorgensen for referrals/ questions.

#### Written Exposure Therapy Group.

Danielle "Naomi" Johnson or Amy Rigenhagen T, 4:30pm-5:30pm, VVC

Written Exposure Therapy (WE Therapy) is a type of cognitive behavioral treatment that focuses on decreasing symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). It is a short-term, group therapy that addresses trauma memories in a safe and supportive environment. This is an open-enrollment group for Veterans diagnosed with PTSD. Any Veteran who wishes to attend the group will need to be screened by the PTSD Clinic. Contact Naomi Johnson for referrals/questions.

#### **Trauma Symptom Management**

Hilary Jacobs, LMSW Tuesdays from 4:30 to 5:30 via VVC Open cohort

This group is for veterans who have experienced significant trauma during their life. A PTSD diagnosis is not required for this group. People on the anxiety spectrum may find this group useful. Trauma symptom management group teaches veterans how to better manage common signs and symptoms associated with exposure to traumatic events. Examples of signs and symptoms include, but are not limited to avoidance, hyperarousal, intrusive experiences, emotion regulation, and sleep disturbances. Specific traumatic events experienced by participants are not discussed in group. The group is held for 10 weeks on Tuesdays from 4:30 to 5:30pm.

#### **TUESDAY**

#### **SUD Women's Group**

Tuesdays from 1700-1830 in building 114
Lynda Hall and Mimi Fetzer
This group is for veterans who identify as
female and have a SUD-related diagnosis.
Veterans will be guided through a 10-week
series where they will learn about boundaries,
recovery skills, mental health, and the
importance of self-care. Materials have been
compiled from various evidence-based
guidebooks and resources, resulting in a
meaningful interactive group.
please contact Lynda Hall or Mimi Fetzer for
referrals

#### **WEDNESDAY**

#### **MOVE/Weight Program**

Mina Mustafic

Wednesday's Cohort #1 from 9-10AM VVC Cohort#2 from 2-3PM VVC

This group is for veterans wishing to work on goal of weight loss.

This group takes a holistic approach to weight loss and healthy lifestyle changes, focusing on behavioral health, diet, and exercise. The groups are held for 16 weeks on Wednesday mornings and afternoons and is a closed cohort. The next cohort will start May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024. (Please ask your Primary Care Provider for referral to learn more).

#### **SUD Intensive Outpatient Group (IOP)**

Nichole Herold

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#### **SUD Recovery Process Group**

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#### **ACT** group

Dr. Watford

W, 1000-1130 VVC

Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT, pronounced "act") focuses on learning ways to accept emotions and thoughts and commit to a quality life. You will not be asked to think differently; instead, you will learn to "see" your thoughts in such a way that they don't continue to guide your behavior. We also will not try to change emotions; rather, we'll focus on acceptance of emotion. Not in a "just give up" fashion! We will do this to reduce struggle with experiences beyond our control and carry emotion compassionately so you can live the life you want to live. This group is not a good fit for someone acutely suicidal or experiencing behaviors consistent with personality disorder diagnoses. This group is a good fit for people wanting to increase adaptive responses to thoughts and emotions, increase valuesconsistent behavior, improve quality of life and increase meaningful living, and learn skills that support progress toward therapy goals.

## <u>Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Chronic Pain</u>

Rebekah Kintzing

W, 10:30-12:00pm, VVC

This is an 8-week group that covers Cognitive Behavioral Therapy interventions for managing and coping with chronic pain. This group is a great follow up to "Boot Camp" as it takes a "deeper dive" into the skills introduced in those four weeks, but also is a good fit for veterans who have engaged in CBT interventions before or would like a group setting with more support and interaction with other veterans.

#### **WEDNESDAY**

#### **MHICM Lunch Bunch**

MHICM Staff

W, 11:00-1:00pm, bldg. 114 Kitchen This group is for veterans in the MHICM program.

This group encourages healthy social and interpersonal skills.

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#### Social Skills Group (MHICM ONLY)

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#### **Healthy Teaching Kitchen**

Madison Keller

Wednesday afternoons (times vary), in person Come join us to learn about cooking and preparing meals, reading recipes and shopping smart. We demonstrate some simple, healthy recipes for your go-to meals. To join this class, contact your Primary Care Provider.

#### **SUD Continuing Care**

Kirk Stadelmeyer M/W/F 10:00-11:00 am, In-Person Building 114 "INVITE ONLY"

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#### **Co-Piloting Chronic Pain**

Dr. Alison Radcliffe W, 1300-1430, VVC

"Co-Piloting" is a six-week introduction to active pain management skills for Veterans and a support person. Members will receive education about pain that includes an overview of a variety of cognitive, behavioral, and movement-based tools to cope with and manage chronic pain. It will also focus on tools to help support open and healthy communication about pain and its management. This group is primarily psychoeducational in nature and is designed to give members the tools to support one another as they live with chronic pain.

### Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction (MBSR)

Adam Brotman W, 2pm-4:30pm, VVC or in-person 8 Week Program

This is a clinically proven program of meditation and mindful movement practices for alleviating stress, anxiety, PTSD, depression, and other conditions. This powerful approach shows you how to develop present moment attention in order to permanently change the way you deal with stress. You will learn how to replace stress-promoting habits with mindful ones – skills that will last a lifetime! This is an 8-week program.

Please Contact Adam for Referrals

#### WEDNESDAY

#### **Beyond Service (Post 9/11 Support Group)**

Colleen Fletcher, LMSW
Amy Rigenhagen, LMSW
Wednesdays, 1630-1730, In-Person
This group aims to provide community,
connection, and counseling through building
supportive relationships during this period of
transition from military service. This group is a
hybrid of Topic Focused and Open Forum,
topics can be rotated based upon interests of
the group members and will be related to
common challenges during re-adjustment to
civilian life. Please contact Colleen Fletcher or
Amy Rigenhagen for referrals or questions.

#### **Anger Management**

Thomas Madden W, 5:30-6:30pm, GR 1, B114
This group is for veterans who are self-referred, clinician-referred, or court-ordered to anger management. Managing Anger is a psycho-educational and therapeutic process group that meets each Wednesday's from 5:30 to 6:30 pm for eight consecutive weeks. The group focuses on cognitive, verbal/behavioral coping skills to manage anger using the SAMHSA program. New referrals are welcome!

#### **Thursday**

#### **WRAP® Wellness Recovery Action Plan**

Steve Walker, Cameron Rail 9am-4pm, Bldg. 23 Room #105, Thursday <u>and</u> Friday Offered –7-8 Mar, 9-10 May, 18-19 July, and 12-13 Sept 2024

This Peer Support-lead, two-day workshop explores and develops a Copeland Center approved & versatile strategy for working. through recovery to wellness using a Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP®). It employs the concepts of Hope, Self-Responsibility, Education, Self-Advocacy, and Support. This workshop is for people. who experience mental health and other challenges and who want to take control of their lives.

#### <u>DBT Tuesday/Thursday</u> (<u>Dialectical Behavioral Therapy</u>) Skills Group

Josh Bode

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### <u>Trauma Symptom Management (PTSD)</u> Group

Destinee Stoeger Th,11:00-12:00 VVC

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#### **SUD Diversity Group**

TH 11:00 am-12:00 pm, VVC "INVITE ONLY"

The goal of this SUD IOP Diversity group is to provide equity and inclusion for all Veterans who have felt marginalized because of their race, identity, etc. The SUD IOP Diversity Group's purpose is to help veterans develop trust and establish a safe place to process the negative experiences that minority groups encounter in the U.S. Military.

#### Mindfulness/Meditation

Wendy Cary

Th, 12:00-1:00pm, B114, GR4
This weekly experiential group is for all veterans who feel they might benefit from becoming more mindful and aware as they move through their daily life allowing them to make better choices that positively support their health and well-being. Participants will also have the opportunity to explore and practice a variety of meditation techniques to help with issues such as insomnia, pain, and stress.

#### **Thursday**

#### **Transforming Group**

Josh Bode

Th, 1:00-2:00pm, (In Person Only)

This group is for all veterans who struggle with maladaptive coping mechanisms, (addiction of any sorts, eating disorder, emotion regulation, boundaries, and much more) This group meets weekly to provide mutual support and insight. Provider helps veterans by using a variety of therapeutic modalities including CBT, Motivational Interviewing and Group Support.

#### **CBT-D** group

Jessie Brown, LCSW and Amanda Pentland, LCSW

Th, 1:00-2:30 VVC

The overall goal of CBT-D is to improve symptoms of depression by helping the Veteran to develop strategies to help balanced unhelpful thoughts, emotions and by helping them spend more time engaging in pleasurable or productive activities. The group will learn to apply real-life skills to cope with problems that come, even after therapy has ended. The group will be open to new participants every four weeks. If you have patients who would be a good fit for CBT-D, please cosign us onto a note.

#### **STAIR Group**

Melissa Kremer / Naomi Johnson Th, 2:00 – 3:00, VVC or BLG 114 (Hybrid) STAIR: This group will focus on developing emotional awareness, the ability to regulate emotions, and skills for navigating relationships. This group will help you understand the unhealthy patterns you have developed in relationships and learn ways to increase assertiveness, flexibility, and closeness with those you care about. This is a 12-week group 60 min group.

#### Taking Charge of My Life and Health

Lucinda Scott and Janice Lung
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## SUD Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP) Elements

Dan Chapman

F 9:00-11:00, In-Person Building 114
An evidence-based process to help Veterans improve the quality of their lives by incorporating wellness strategies. Veterans will participate in the process aimed at restoring feelings of control by leveraging adaptive, positive skills, abilities, and experiences that have enabled Veterans to get to where they are today.

#### **Friday**

#### **Diabetes Basics Group**

Margaret Grosvenor F, 1:00-2:30, In-Person, Building 54 Rooms 1-2 7 Weeks

Our Diabetes team will teach you about healthy eating, Mediterranean diet, medications, foot care, exercise, and taking care of your whole health to grab the reins on your diabetes. Contact your Primary Care Provider or your mental health provider to get started.

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#### PRINCIPLES OF RECOVERY

Advocate for Veterons & their

strengths in each Veteran

 Commit to your own wellness Advocate for yourself & fellow

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Support recovery through unique

## VA Store

- · Rocus on abilities, not disabilities

. Believe recovery is real

## VA Staff

- Offer meaningful choices of care
- Protect Veterans' rights & dignity

Accept & commit to change

Respect the courage it takes for change to happen

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- . Learn from your success

- . Believe recovery can & does happen

# Respond to Veterans' needs & preferences

Assist Veterans with their own goals

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- Be an active participant in your

. Work with Veterans wherever they

are in the change process

Recognize recovery is on individualized process

VA Staff:

 Explore new possibilities OWIL TECOPETY

## HOPE

RESPECT

## DRIVEN PERSON

Learn & practice new ways of coping

through setbacks

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# **RECOVERY**

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& mental bealth

person in your recovery journey

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## & ALLIES

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- Encourage support among Veterans
- Develop community partnership

## Veteran:

Share your experiences with other

Veterans in recovery

Seek help from your providers



in the 21st Century EXCELLENCE

- Look into your cultural values & beliefs for
- Seek support from your communities
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Develop your community of trust

Speak about what works for you &

what doesn't

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Provide a welcoming and safe

CULTURAL

RELATIONAL

 Maintain confidentiality environment of care

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· Honor Veteruns' values,

traditions, & beliefs

VA Staff

Empower Veterans

Involve Veterans' loved ones

whenever possible

Recognize & challenge your

own stigmas

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## Westerum:

- Involve families & friends in your care
- Give back to your community