Trauma Stages of Recovery

Recovery Syndromes

Hysteria (Janet 1889)

Stage One

 Stabilization, Symptom-oriented treatment

Stage Two

Exploration of traumatic memories

Stage Three

Personality reintegration, rehabilitation

Combat Trauma (Scurfield 1985)

- Stage One
 - Trust, stress-management, education
- Stage Two
 - Re-experiencing trauma
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 - Integration of trauma

Complicated Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (Brown & Fromm 1986)

- Stage One
 - Stabilization
- Stage Two
 - Integration of memories
- Stage Three
 - Development of self, drive integration

Multiple Personality Disorder (Putnam 1989)

Stage One

 Diagnosis, stabilization, communication, cooperation

Stage Two

Metabolism of trauma

Stage Three

 Resolution, integration, development of post-resolution coping skills

Traumatic disorders (Herman 1992)

- Stage One
 - Safety
- Stage Two
 - Metabolism of trauma
- Stage Three
 - Reconnection

Trauma Three Group Models

Stages of Recovery

Therapeutic Task

- One
 - Safety
- Two
 - Remembrance
- Three
 - Reconnecting and mourning

Time Orientation

- One
 - Present
- Two
 - Past
- Three
 - Present, future

Focus

- One
 - Self-Care
- Two
 - Trauma
- Three
 - Interpersonal relationships

Membership

- One
 - Homogeneous
- Two
 - Homogenous
- Three
 - Heterogeneous

Boundaries

- One
 - Flexible, Inclusive
- Two
 - Closed
- Three
 - Stable, slow turnover

Cohesion

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 - Moderate
- Two
 - Very high
- Three
 - High

Conflict Tolerance

- One
 - Low
- Two
 - Low
- Three
 - High

Time Limit

- One
 - Open-ended or repeating
- Two
 - Fixed limit
- Three
 - Open-ended

Structure

- One
 - Didactic
- Two
 - Goal-directed
- Three
 - Unstructured

Example

- One
 - Twelve-step program
- Two
 - Survivor group
- Three

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