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Publisher Summary

The chapter explores the process of development of a system of intervention techniques derived specifically from the hope theory. The review of hope-related literature suggests that hope enhancing may be best achieved by integrating solution-focused, narrative, and cognitive-behavioral interventions, and hope reminding should incorporate abbreviated versions of these techniques. Thus, hope therapy is designed to help clients in conceptualizing clearer goals, producing numerous pathways to attainment, summoning mental energy to maintain goal pursuit, and reframing insurmountable obstacles as challenges to be overcome. A hopeful therapeutic relationship facilitates these hope components. The change in hope does not occur at the surface or behavioral level; rather, a person's deeper self-perceptions of being capable of agentic and goal-directed thought must be enhanced. Therapists typically have assumed that the reduction of negative symptoms leads to improved mental health and effective functioning. This assumption may not be entirely accurate. In emerging

research, for example, investigators are suggesting that the sole attention to the reduction of negative thinking does not necessarily lead to optimal functioning. Research programs, in recent years, have demonstrated the importance of positive thinking and hope in relation to improved physical and psychological well being.

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