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Complex Trauma Defined	
<ul> <li>"Children's experiences of multiple traumatic events that occur within the caregiving system" (Cook, et al., 2003, p.5).</li> <li>Complex trauma has had several labels over time: <ul> <li>Disorders of Extreme Distress, Not Otherwise Specified</li> <li>Complex PTSD</li> <li>Developmental Trauma Disorder</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
Cumulative Impact of Multiple Adverse Childhood Experiences	
Neglect	
Witness to Domestic Violence	
Parental Substance Abuse/Mental Illness	
These experiences are chronic and begin in early childhood	

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Complex Trauma: A necessary concept	
Current System	Complex Trauma
Frequent misdiagnosis	<ul> <li>Enhanced description of clinical presentation</li> <li>Assists clinicians with effective</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Unnecessary multiple diagnoses</li> </ul>	interventions
Never diagnosed	beyond DSM-IV PTSD diagnostic criterion
<ul> <li>Focusing on the behavior rather than the underlying problems that are causing the behavior</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Includes disruption in capacity for self- regulation and secure attachment</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Includes potential impact on individual's ability to self-regulate, self-organize, or draw upon relationships to regain self- integrity</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Focuses on new research &amp; importance of neurobiological differences of complex trauma</li> </ul>

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14.Motor Function



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