Here’s what we’ve heard from recent program participants and their families:

“I was very pleased to be able to be a part of a wonderful clinic like this!”

“I’ve been super happy with the services here. It’s the best place for therapy that I’ve been to. I appreciate ALL the staff here.”
**DBT COMPONENTS**

**Individual therapy**
Clients participate in weekly individual therapy with a DBT trained therapist where the focus is on addressing self-defeating behaviors. Clients must be willing to transfer to a DBT therapist if they already have an established individual therapist.

**Skills training**
Clients attend weekly skills training sessions aimed at teaching skills in the following areas: core mindfulness, interpersonal effectiveness, emotional regulation, and distress tolerance.

**Telephone consultation**
DBT skills phone coaching is provided to all clients as needed.

**Consultation group**
Each individual DBT therapist and skills trainer participates in a weekly consultation group in order for them to provide optimal treatment.

**STAFF**
Our team includes Licensed Mental Health Professionals and Practitioners who have pursued training in the DBT model. Several members of the team have been intensively trained through Behavioral Tech, LLC and have participated in the Practice Improvement Project through the Minnesota Department of Human Services to achieve program certification for DBT services.

**Fees**
Our clinic accepts and are in-network with most insurance companies, including Medical Assistance and Medicare. Private Pay and contractual agreements with counties are also accepted.

**REQUESTING SERVICES**
The first step is to schedule an intake assessment. Contact our intake coordinator to request services. 763-225-4052 voamnwi.org/mh

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**DIALECTICAL BEHAVIOR THERAPY**
DBT is an evidence-based, cognitive-behavioral treatment developed by Marsha Linehan, Ph.D. DBT is specifically designed to treat individuals with patterns of emotional dysregulation, suicidal urges, and/or self-harming behaviors. Clients often will meet criteria for diagnoses such as: major depression, anxiety disorders, post-traumatic stress disorder, bipolar disorder, and/or exhibit personality disorder traits.

**TREATMENT PROGRAMS**
We offer coordinated individual therapy and skills training services that provide an intensive long-term intervention with an average length of six-months to one-year or longer. Our programming is adherent to the researched DBT model and offers all four DBT components. Clients participate in weekly individual therapy as well as weekly skills training sessions which are provided through family therapy sessions for ages 11-18 and through a second weekly individual therapy session for those 18+.

This unique skills training method allows the therapist and skills trainer to customize the skills training to the pace and developmental level of the client and family. It also allows for designing individualized practice to maximize the application of skills.

**HOW WE HELP**
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