



DESCRIPTION

Dialectical Behavior Therapy is a cognitive behavioral treatment teaching self-management of emotions and distress. This program is specifically for individuals who engage in self-directed violence, such as self-cutting, suicidal thoughts, urges, and suicide attempts. The types of skills discussed and practiced include, but are not limited to, mindfulness skills, distress tolerance skills, emotion regulation skills, and interpersonal effectiveness skills.

Employees should consult with the program material for length and duration of the class. Program materials and updated SENTRY codes are located under the FSA Programs link on the Reentry Services Division Sallyport page.

LOCATIONS

Available at all BOP institutions.

NEEDS

Cognitions, Mental Health, and Trauma

PROGRAM DELIVERY

To ensure program fidelity and proper credit, **Dialectical Behavior Therapy** must be delivered by Psychology Services.