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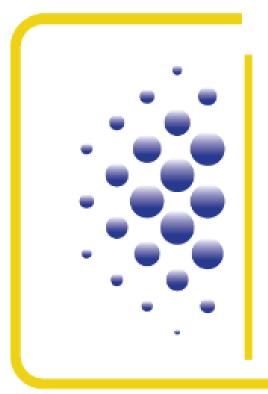
Neurobiology of Addiction – Beyond the Basics

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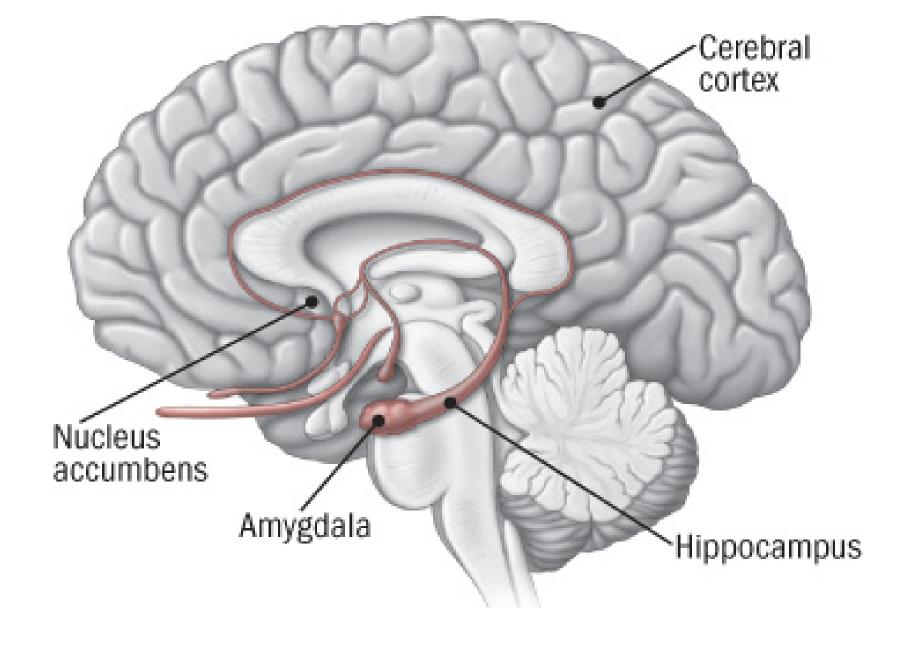
- Provide a deeper understanding of decision-making related to treatment of addiction
- Develop a deeper familiarity with the steps to building skills for long-term relapse prevention
- ✓ Implement strategies to effectively facilitate long-term behavior change out of a pattern of addiction.

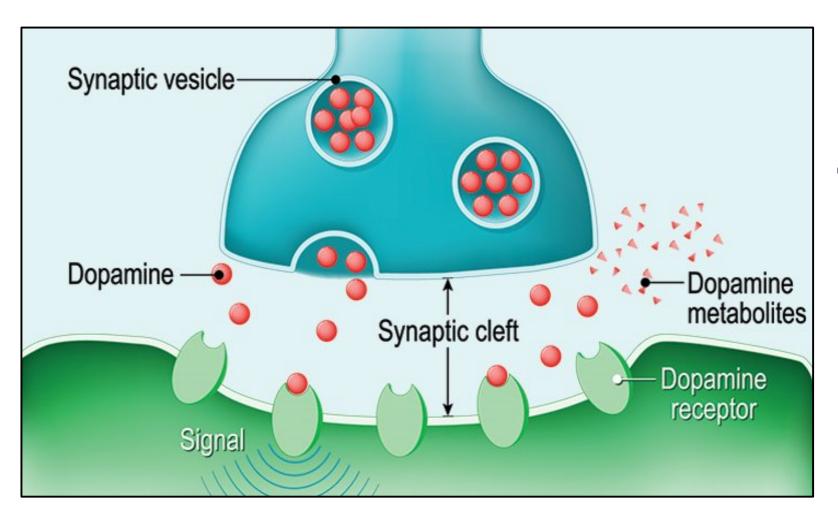




What is Addiction?

- Treatable brain disease
- Chronic, recurring, relapsing illness
- Craving and seeking
- Persists in spite of negative consequences
- Behavior is harmful
- Diagnosable





Understanding the Impact

- Exogenous versus endogenous Dopamine
- Relative Craving

What is MAT?

Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) is using a combination of medication and counseling to treat a substance use disorder.

MAT is more successful at treating opiate addiction than using counseling or behavioral therapies alone.

MATs

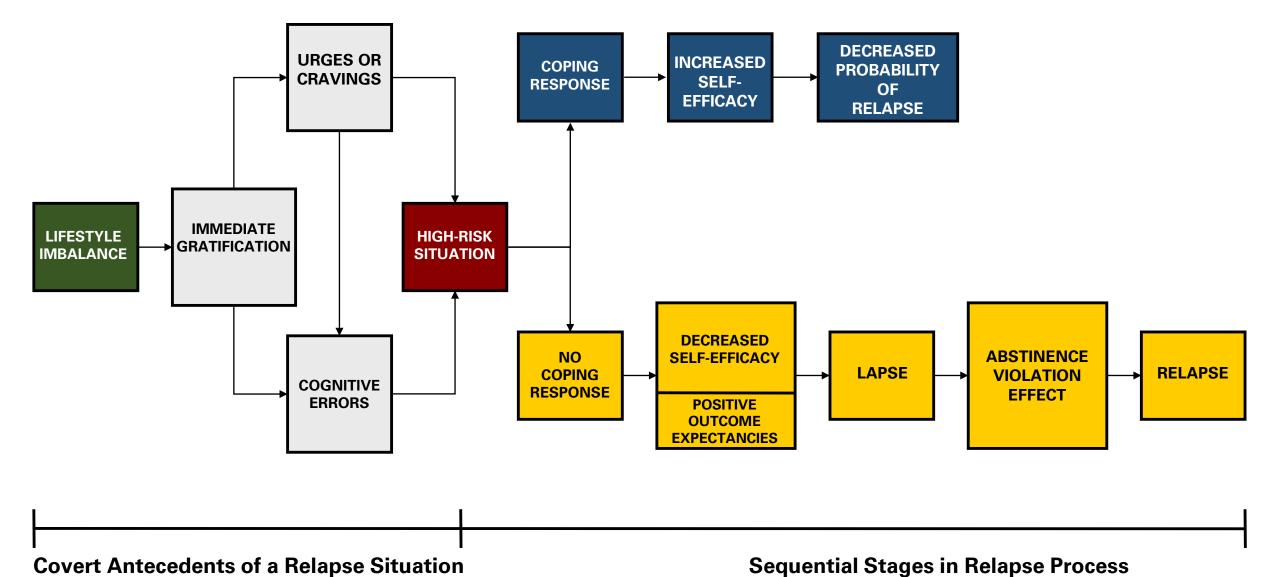
MATs are Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved for alcohol use disorder and opioid use disorder.

FDA approved MATs for alcohol use disorder: acamprosate, disulfiram, and naltrexone

FDA approved MATs for opioid use disorder: buprenorphine, methadone, and naltrexone



Cognitive-Behavioral Model of the Relapse Process





Restructuring Thinking

- 1. Identify thoughts
- 2. Thoughts vs. feelings
- 3. Thought stopping
- 4. Challenging
- 5. Replacing
- 6. Emotional tolerance

Techniques for Emotional Management

- ✓ Emotional awareness
- ✓ Naming emotions
- ✓ Tolerating emotions (distress tolerance)
- ✓ How does the emotion inform my action
- ✓ Self-regulating techniques





Social Skills

Relational Awareness

- Cognitive empathy
- Affective empathy

Relational Management

- Conversation skills
- Conflict resolution
- Giving and receiving feedback
- Assertiveness
- Boundaries



Building Motivation

- Identify the target
- Develop productive discomfort
- Explore ambivalence
- Utilize friction
- Get client to argue for change
- Use rewards
- Celebrate successes

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