

CBT for psychosis training

Hybrid format of online, on demand plus three **live webinars September 8th, 15th & 29th 2025**

5pm-830pm EDT Via Zoom Webinar

Online material goes live August 11th 2025

(registration closes August 25th 2025)

Course Instructor: Roshane Wright, PhD

We have transitioned all our CBT for psychosis trainings to a new hybrid format. They will now consist of material to work through online, on-demand, plus three live 3-hour webinars to consolidate this material with experiential exercises. This will help maximize learning and minimize zoom fatigue.

We are excited to announce the return of our popular series of open enrollment workshops for Fall & Winter 2025/6. First up is our CBT for Psychosis training. This is a simplified version of our Full CBTp workshop, for clinicians working with psychosis in any type of setting. CBT for psychosis (CBTp) is an evidence-based treatment, commonly available in Europe, and recommended by best practice guidelines in both the US and the UK in the early intervention for psychosis.

Who can attend: licensed mental health professionals, those with a limited permit, or students currently enrolled in a licensure qualifying graduate program who work with psychosis. Participants must have some experience of working with people with psychosis. Some knowledge of the principles of CBT is also necessary (ideally competence – basic CBT principles will not be covered in this training).

Pricing: \$1149

New Early Bird Pricing:

*early bird special **\$1049 for first 5 registrations** with coupon code **earlybirdfirst5cbtp2025***

*early bird special **\$1099 for next 5 registrations** with coupon code **earlybirdsecond5cbtp2025***

Training format:

Online, on demand material to work through, **plus** three live interactive 3-hour **Zoom webinars** (15 hours of material total)

System requirements for webinar:

- Zoom app for phone or desktop
- An internet connection – broadband wired or wireless (3G or 4G/LTE) minimum speeds 800kbps/1.0Mbps (up/down) for high quality video
- Speaker and a microphone – built-in or USB plug-in or wireless Bluetooth

- A webcam or HD webcam – built-in or USB plug-in
- **Headphones** – plug-in or wireless Bluetooth

Daily Workshop Schedule:

EST 4:30pm – 5:pm: Registration and technological troubleshooting window

EST 5:pm – 6:pm: Workshop

EST 6 – 6:15pm: Break

EST 6:15pm – 7:15pm: Workshop

EST 7:15 – 7:30pm: Break

EST 7:30pm – 8:30pm: Workshop

Learning Objectives:

By the end of the two-day workshop participants will be able to:

1. Describe what is psychosis, listing typical symptoms and possible diagnoses that include these
2. Summarize the evidence base for CBT for psychosis, including key critiques
3. Summarize the ABC model of CBT
4. Explain the concepts of delusions and voice hearing as part of the spectrum of normal human experience
5. Demonstrate increased empathy for psychosis by applying at least one empathy generating exercises
6. Describe the concept of “working within a delusional belief system” and be able to recite both one reason why we do it and one technique how we do it
7. Demonstrate the concept of normalizing
8. Set operationalized, patient-centered goals to track progress over time and utilize empirically supported measures to track change
9. List at least five examples of ‘curious questions’
10. Demonstrate how to pull relevant information together into a CBT formulation
11. Summarize the concept of coping skills enhancement
12. List two different skills to be developed for clients who hear voices
13. Differentiate between delusions that are amenable to reality testing and those that are not
14. List three ways of generating alternative explanations for delusions
15. Describe the role of homework or action plans in cognitive behavioral skills building

This workshop provides 15 hours towards your 40 didactic hours required for future CBTp accreditation (<https://www.nacbtp.org/resources>)

Ongoing consultation:

After completing this training, licensed clinicians have the **option** of ongoing weekly clinical coaching (for an additional fee), with monthly review of audio or video session recordings using the CTS-R (James, Blackburn & Reichelt, 2001). Follow-up consultation with tape review is required to gain competence as a CBTp therapist as per the North American CBT for psychosis Network (NACBTpN) CBTp Competence Standards <https://www.nacbtp.org/cbtp-competence-standards> **However it does not convey any continuing education credits.**

About Your Instructors:

Dr Sally E. Riggs, DClínPsy is a licensed psychologist and expert in Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Psychosis with 20+ years of experience working in this field in both London, UK and the US. She earned her Doctorate in clinical psychology at Royal Holloway, University of London, UK in 2005, where she was trained in CBTp. She completed her Postdoctoral Research Fellowship at the Aaron T. Beck Psychopathology Research Unit, University of Pennsylvania, during which she designed and facilitated a program to train Masters, Bachelors and Peer-level therapists working in a city community agency in CBT informed interventions for the psychosis milieu. From 2011 to 2015, at Kings County Hospital Center, Brooklyn, she spearheaded a CBT for psychosis treatment track in the Adult Outpatient Department, trained the Early Psychosis Inpatient unit in CBT informed interventions for the psychosis milieu, and trained and supervised clinical staff throughout the hospital in Full CBTp. She founded NYC CBTp in March 2016 to provide evidence-based psychotherapy for psychosis to people throughout the city, and to widen the availability of her training programs to clinicians throughout the tri-state area.

Dr Roshane Wright, PhD is a licensed psychologist with 10 years of experience working with individuals who experience psychosis. She completed Cognitive Behavior Therapy for Psychosis training under Dr. Sally Riggs and has been utilizing CBTp with clients for the past 5 years. She received her doctorate from Howard University in Washington DC in 2013 and completed a Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Serious & Chronic Mental Illness at the Oklahoma City VA through the University of Oklahoma Fellowship program in 2014. Since then she has worked primarily in public health settings including inpatient and outpatient state and forensic psychiatric facilities, providing treatment to individuals with psychosis and other complex psychiatric presentations. Currently she works at a city hospital in NYC on the acute inpatient psychiatric unit.

Recommended Readings (in advance of workshop):

- Cognitive Therapy for Psychosis, A formulation based approach – Morrison, A.P., Renton, J.C., Dunn, H., Williams, S. & Bentall, R. P.
- Promoting Recovery in Early Psychosis, A practice manual – French, P., Smith, J., Shiers, D., Reed, M. & Rayne, M.
- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Severe Mental Illness – Wright, J. H., Kingdon, D. G., Turkington, D. and Ramirez-Basco, M.

Cancellation policy:

Registration can be cancelled or transferred to an alternative date up to 14 days prior to the first live workshop. Less than 14 days prior to the first live workshop no refunds will be given. Emails received must be time stamped no less than 14 days prior to the event.

Continuing education:

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