

Treating Marital Stress: Support-Based Approaches (Haworth Marriage and the Family)

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Help your marital therapy clients become more supportive of their partners!

As a therapist, you see many unhappy couples who long for the loving support that used to be the touchstone of their relationship. Treating Marital Stress: Support-Based Approaches helps you restore that support, beginning with detailed descriptions of the five major patterns of marital distress and continuing with a comprehensive training manual that includes figures, case studies, and samples of possible dialogues between clients and therapists. Step-by-step discussion of the first five sessions with a hypothetical couple provide you with the tools you'll need to help your clients learn to work together as a team, manage their anger, and communicate effectively with each other.

Treating Marital Stress shows you the best ways to:

- work with a reluctant spouse
- use empathic probing to make a connection with each client
- design homework assignments so spouses can work on individual improvements
- point out problematic behaviors within sessions through 'here and now' interventions
- reframe conflicts to reduce defensiveness
- help clients accept responsibility for themselves and avoid placing blame

Author Robert Rugel, PhD writes: "A spouse who is on the receiving end of support will feel loved and valued by the partner. That spouse will also know that the partner can be counted on to be there when help is needed. As a result, security and trust develop in the relationship." You can be there to help spouses look at each other differently and learn to trust and support each other once more.

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People live in this new moment of lifestyle always try and and must have the time or they will get lots of stress from both day to day life and work. So, once we ask do people have extra time, we will say absolutely indeed. People is human not really a robot. Then we inquire again, what kind of activity have you got when the spare time coming to you actually of course your answer will unlimited right. Then do you try this one, reading publications. It can be your alternative in spending your spare time, often the book you have read will be Treating Marital Stress: Support-Based Approaches (Haworth Marriage and the Family).

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