

12 Communication Roadblocks
(Thomas Gordon)

1. Ordering, directing

- 2. Warning, threatening
- 3. Giving advice, making suggestions, providing solutions
- Persuading with logic, arguing, lecturing
- 5. Moralizing, preaching
- 6. Judging, criticizing, blaming

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12 Communication Roadblocks

(Thomas Gordon)

- 7. Agreeing, approving, praising
- 8. Shaming, ridiculing, name calling
- 9. Interpreting, analyzing
- 10. Reasoning, sympathizing
- 11. Questioning, probing
- 12. Withdrawing, distracting, humoring, changing the subject

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Motivational Interviewing

Primary Goals of MI:

- Reduce/Minimize resistance
- · Resolve ambivalence
- Elicit "change talk" and move towards goals/values/behavior change

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Types of Talk & Outcomes

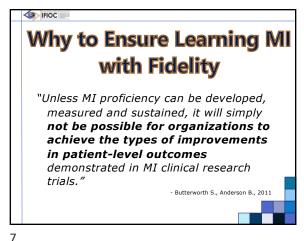
MI is Goal-Oriented...

 Person-centered, Directional method of communication for enhancing intrinsic motivation by exploring and resolving ambivalence about change¹ 300+ Studies on MI Effectiveness

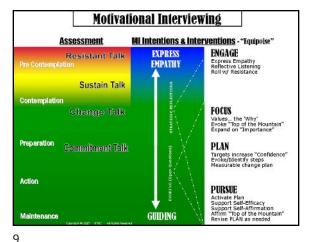
A systematic review that included 72 studies found that motivational interviewing outperformed traditional advice giving in 80% of studies.

"Providers who know how to effectively deal with resistance and ambivalence have adherence rates 5x higher than information giving."

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Gathering Information · Motivational interviewing is a highly effective technique for gathering accurate and comprehensive information that is supportive of and additive to the assessment phase of the case management process. Using motivational interviewing, case managers can more readily uncover health and lifestyle needs of their clients.28



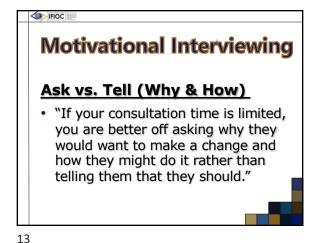
Patient's Reasons to Change "Patient MUST be involved in setting" goals, if it doesn't match to something important to their life, they won't do it." Bruce Berger, PhD, R.Ph ❖It is the patient's own reasons for change—NOT OURS—that are most likely to facilitate behavior change

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(IFIOC **Motivational Interviewing** Patient's Reasons for a Change: "...if it [Plan] doesn't match to something important to their life, they won't do it."

A provider's interaction can evoke Counterchange Talk or resistance from the patient 52 Higher patient resistance led to increase in confrontational behaviors in health professionals 53 Pushing against resistance tends to focus on and amplify it 54 Resistance is a predictor of poor clinical outcomes 35 Credit: Susan Butterworth, PhD, Q-Consult LLC

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Asking for & Highlighting Motives Rule of 3 Why's... 1. Why? 2. Why else is that important to you? 3. What would it be like for you if ...?



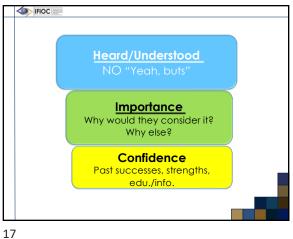
MI Intentions & Interventions ENGAGE How they Feel... Them Heard and Understood **FOCUS** What they want better... Why... Values Importance **PLAN**

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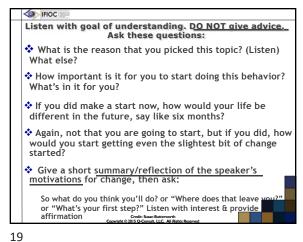
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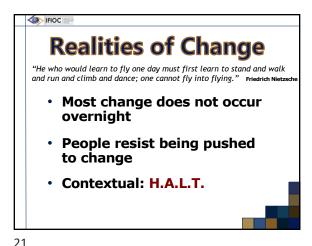
How will you move forward?



(IFIOC **Change Balloon Importance Balloon** Client's WHY *Inflate balloon FULLY by evoking & elaborating on CHANGE TALK (desires, IMPORTANCE reasons, needs, etc.) for change **Confidence Cables** Strengths, skills, abilities, PAST <u>SUCCESS</u> *What would be helpful to get CONFIDENCE you to that goal? **Behavior Change Basket** *One thing sure you can do Steps and Plan for Change *Commitment Talk

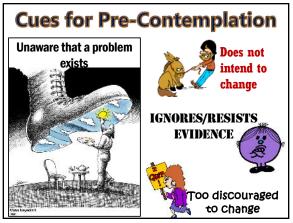


Motivational Interviewing Assessment MI Intentions & Interventions - "Equipoise" Resistant Talk **ENGAGE EMPATHY** Sustain Talk **FOCUS** Change Talk Commitment Talk PURSUE GUIDING



Stages Maintaining a Good Thing Change Relapses or sliding backwards occasionally s not unusual Pre-Contemplation... Preparation Action Thinking about it

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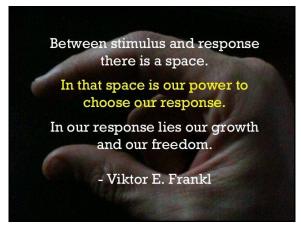


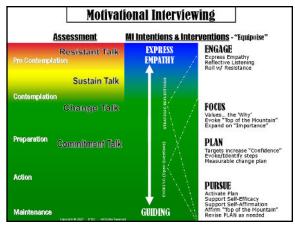
Pre-Contemplation CHARACTERISTICS Appear to be hesitant, argumentative, hopeless or in "denial." Natural tendency is to try to "convince" them or push into action

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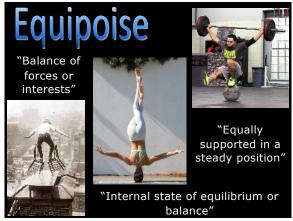








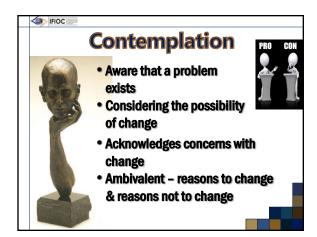
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Preparation

Plan for change relatively soon (aiming within a month)

Examining strengths & resources

Setting goals and making commitments

Commitment strengthen

Action

• Actively modifying...

• Behaviors

• Emotions

• Surroundings

...in specific ways

• Working on the actual target behavior

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Maintenance
(takes minimum 6 mo Action – up to 2 yrs Action)

"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, therefore, is not an act, but a habit."

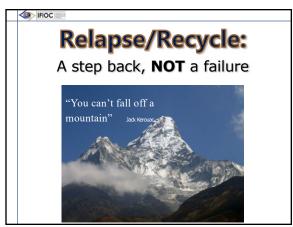
Achieved goal and sustaining the gains

Continuing healthy strategies

Maintaining focus

Pursuing new goals

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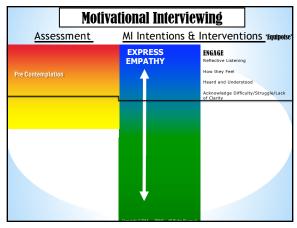
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- Total behavior change in the beginning is rare
- People backslide, even those serious about behavior change
- Triggers exist for all of us (HALT)
- Intensity of this stage is MAJOR indicator of who's most invested

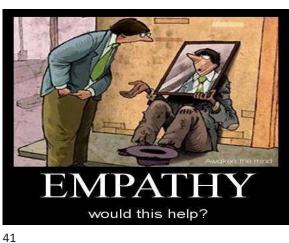
Stages of Change Model Normal to move back and forth through stages Time in any stage may be transient (lasting for moments, minutes, days, weeks...)

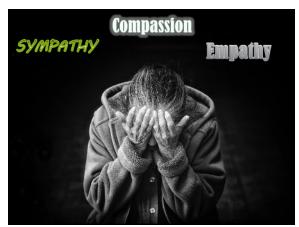
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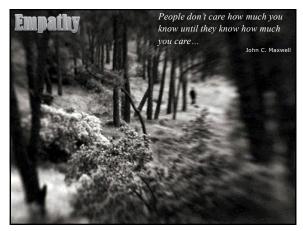


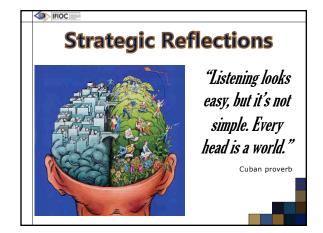
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Carl Roger's Paradox People are often more persuaded by what they hear themselves say than by what other people tell them.

Strategic Reflections

- Verbalizing who they are and what they are about
 - "You..." "It's..." "So..."

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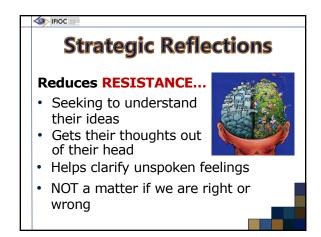
- **Inferences** and implications regarding what he/she feels, wants, and seeks for goals
- Step inside their reality

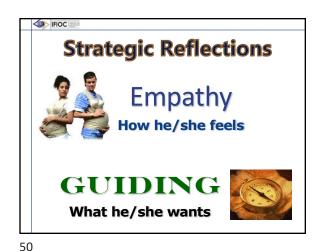
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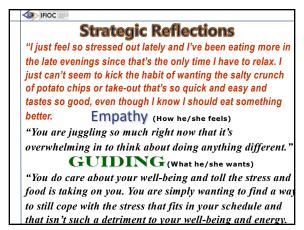




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Strategic Reflections
"I just feel so stressed and depressed and no medication seems to help. I don't know how much more I can take."

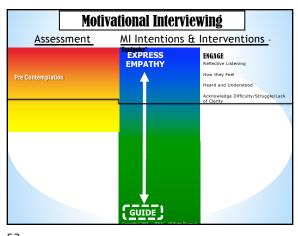
Empathy (How he/she feels)

"Your situation is really taking its toll on you."

GUIDING (What he/she wants)

"You want to find a solution that will provide some relief."

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Assessment
Resistant Talk
Pre Contemplation
Sustain Talk
Contemplation
Change Talk
Preparation
Commitment Talk

Preparation

Action

Maintenance

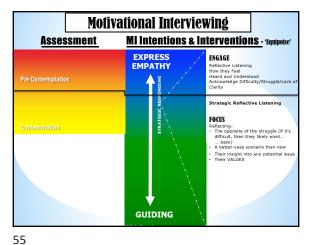
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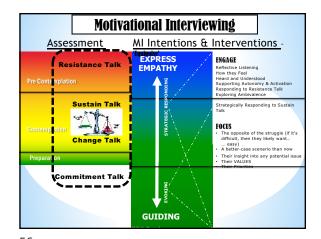
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MI Intentions a Interventions - "Equipoise"
ENGAGE
Express Empathy
Reflective Listening
Roll w/ Resistance

POCUS
Values. the "Why"
Expand on "Importance"
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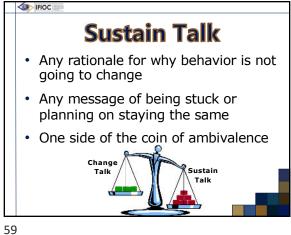






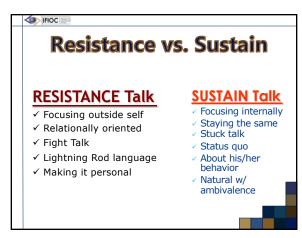
IFIOC ... **Resistance Talk** Focusing attention outside of self · Any message that someone or something else is the problem Making it personal towards you 'Fight' or 'Blame' talk

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Resistance vs. Sustain

RESISTANCE Talk

- √ Focusing outside self
- ✓ Relationally oriented
- √ Fight Talk
- ✓ Lightning Rod language
- ✓ Making it personal

RESPONSE:

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Empathic Reflection "You feel..."

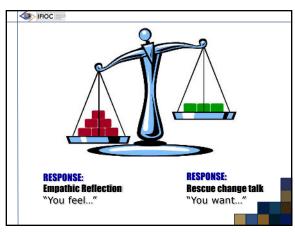
SUSTAIN Talk

- Focusing internally
- Staying the same Stuck talk
- Status quo
- About his/her behavior
- Natural w/ ambivalence

RESPONSE:

Rescue change talk "You want..."

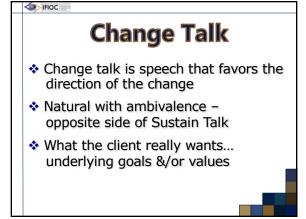
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IFIOC ... Sustain Talk Change

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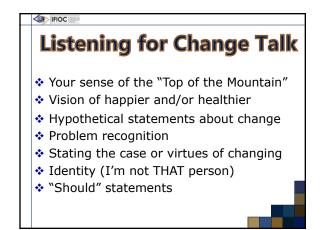
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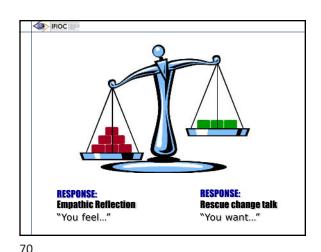
Listening for Change Talk DESIRE: want, wish, like ABILITY: how could, might, can REASONS: should, because NEED: have to, need, important

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Strategically Responding... *What would it take for you to reconnect with mental health services?" SUSTAIN TALK *And there is part of you that really wants to get back on your meds." "I haven't taken my meds for three months because mental health excluded me for some stupid reason." "How have you thought about following up on CHANGE TALK 5 You are working to hold up your end of the deal." I aot sick and rescheduled my med appointment which is what they told me to do." "So why didn't you follow-up after that?" "You got sick, that's why you cancelled." CHANGE TALK & SUSTAIN TALK "Getting away from it is still important to you." 5 "I would love to stop smoking weed, but for some reason I just can't get away from it." 'So why won't you just give it another shot? "It feels almost impossible to not have it in your



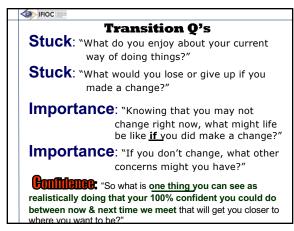
(IFIOC **Tipping the Balance** Get a sense of what type of language you are asking or reflecting Make a list of values that the other person has in their life (AKA competing priorities)

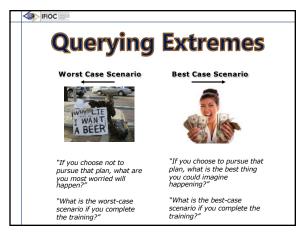
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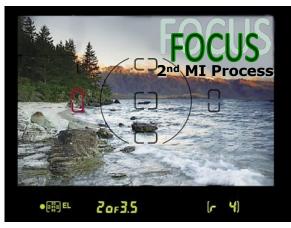
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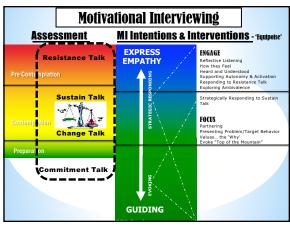
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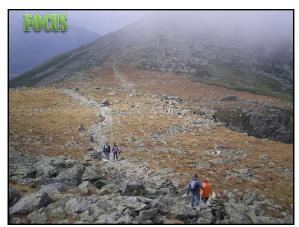


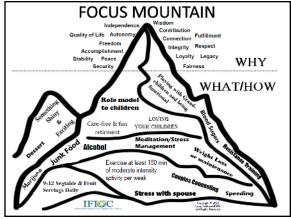




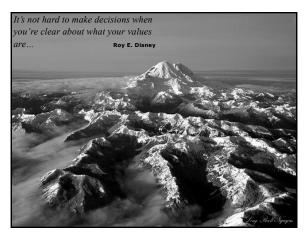


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FOCUS MOUNTAIN

Independence
Quality of Life Autonomy
Freedom
Accomplishment
Stability Peace
Security

Role model
to children

Carefree & fun
Your Children

Loving
Meditation/Stress
Management

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Tower to Values: Part 1

<u>Find a NEW Partner to interview and have your:</u>

- · Tower of Values
- · List of Strengths
- · Focus Mountain

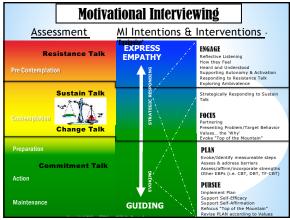
Ask about 'foundational strengths':

- · "What's an example..."
- "How can you tell/how has it served you..."
- "Why is that a strength for you/how have you used it in different situations?"

Ask about 'desired strengths':

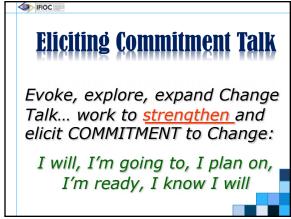
- "What about that is so important..."
- "What does that value look like in your life?"

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Preparation

Plan for change relatively soon (aiming within a month)

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Commitment strengthen

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Importance/Confidence Ruler

IMPORTANCE SCALE:

How important is it for you right now to...? On a scale from 0 - 10... what number would you give yourself?

CONFIDENCE SCALE:

If you did decide to change, how confident are you that you would succeed? On a scale from 0 -10... what number would you give yourself?

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Importance/Confidence Ruler

CONFIDENCE SCALE:

"You are at a six? What would it take for you to move from a six to a seven?"

PLAN:

The answer is the new TARGET as part of the overall PLAN

CONTINUE... "What else would move it..."

EMPATHY

Empathy

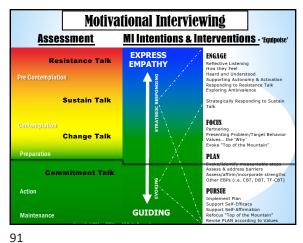
Structural open-ended question start...
Empathy... demonstrating understanding of how they feel
Primarily Empathic Reflections
Acknowledge Barriers/Excuses
Rescue Change Talk of what they want

Focus (Importance/find behavior)
Decisional Balance Exploration
Target desired change, VALUES therein, Why...

Importance of top priorities
Tioping the Balance
Assist their confidence, strength, and abilities for aligning behavior with top priorities

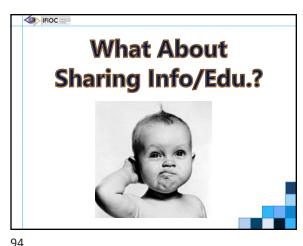
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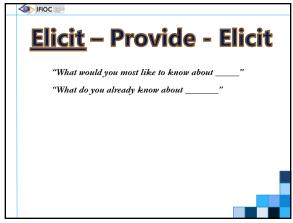


IFIOC ... **Support Choice** "You can choose to do anything you want to do" "Ultimately, this all your life and your choice" "No one can make you do anything you don't want to do and change is really up to you if it's worth it or not"

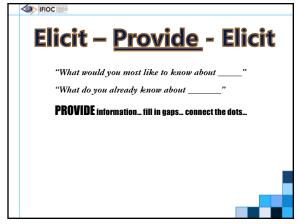




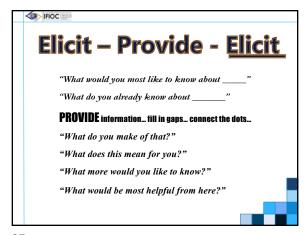
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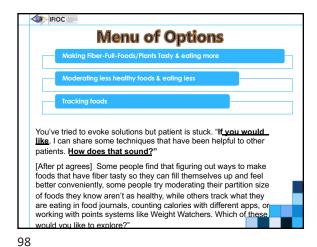


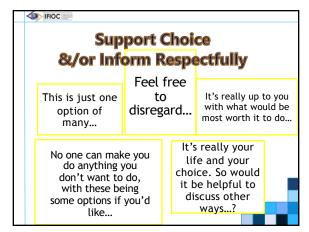
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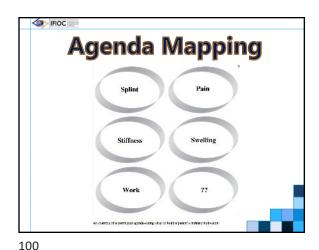


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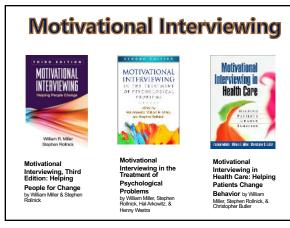


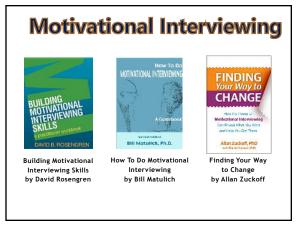
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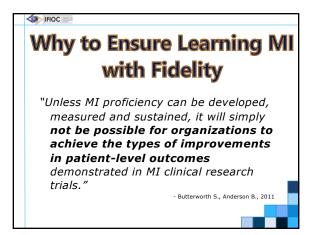








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Learning MI

❖ One workshop or training by webinar, video or books is insufficient to chane one's skill set

❖ Instead, proficiency typically requires an immersion experience, such as a two-day worship first, followed by regular practice with feedback coaching over time

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Learning MI Misunderstandings

...We are invited sometimes to teach MI during a 2-hour "workshop" or even during lunch while a pharmaceutical firm provides the pizza. Think of a similar invitation to teach the viola, or tennis, or for that matter psychoanalysis, over lunch!...

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Learning MI Misunderstandings

...MI is not a trick or a technique that is easily learned and mastered. It involves the conscious and disciplined use of specific communication principles and strategies to evoke the person's own motivations for change...

Learning MI Misunderstandings

...Training research indicates that **proficiency in**MI is not readily developed through self-study
or by attending a workshop, but typically
requires practice with feedback and coaching
over time

(Miller, Yahne, Moyers, Martinez and Pirritano, 2004), which appears to be true more generally of complex evidence-based treatments (Miller, Sorensen, Selzer and Brigham, 2006)."

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