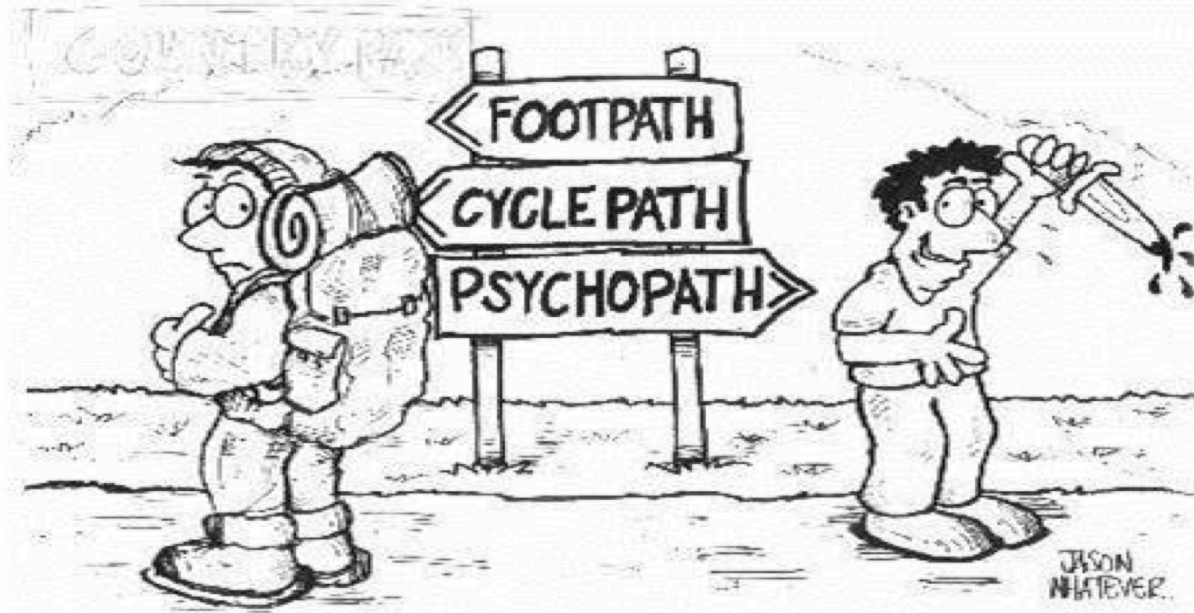


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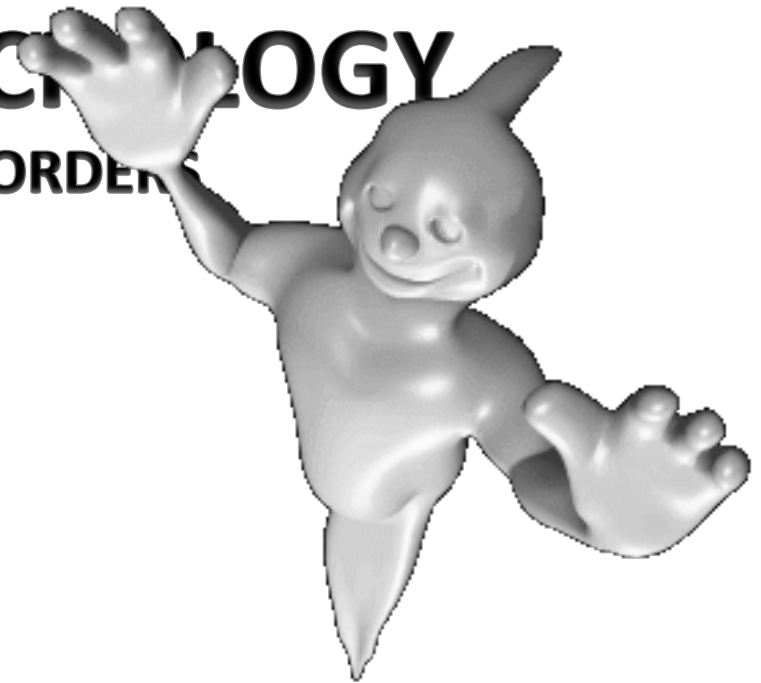
PSYCHOLOGICAL DISORDERS



A behavior which is judged to be deviant (atypical), distressful, and dysfunctional. Could also be maladaptive and unjustifiable.

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EARLY THEORIES

Abnormal behavior was evil spirits trying to get out

Trephining was often used – a surgical intervention in which a hole is drilled, incised or scraped into the skull using simple surgical tools



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EARLY THEORIES

Another way to deal with demons was to make the body extremely uncomfortable



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HISTORY OF MENTAL DISORDERS

In the 1800s, disturbed people were no longer thought of as madmen, but as mentally ill

They were first put into mental hospitals



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EARLY MENTAL HOSPITALS

They were nothing more than barbaric prisons

The patients were chained up and locked away

Some hospitals even charged admissions for the public to see the “crazy people,” just like a zoo!



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PHILIPPE PINEL

French doctor worked to eliminate the institutional mentality

Declared all mental patients to be “sick,” with the need for a cure an utmost priority



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MEDICAL MODEL

Late 1800s...it was believed that mental illness had a physical (organic) cause

No effective treatment

Did not emphasize environmental explanations like stress or upbringing

BIOPSYCHOSOCIAL APPROACH

Today's psychologists say all behavior arises from the interaction of nature and nurture

Nature – depression and schizophrenia

Nurture – eating disorders, phobias

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DSM-V

**Diagnostic Statistical
Manual of Mental
Disorders – the “big
book” of disorders**

**Classifies disorders and
describes the symptoms**

**Will not explain the
causes or possible cures**

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DSM-V - CHANGES

Autism now a condition called “autism spectrum disorder” – includes Asperger’s and all forms of autism

ADHD no longer just a childhood disorder

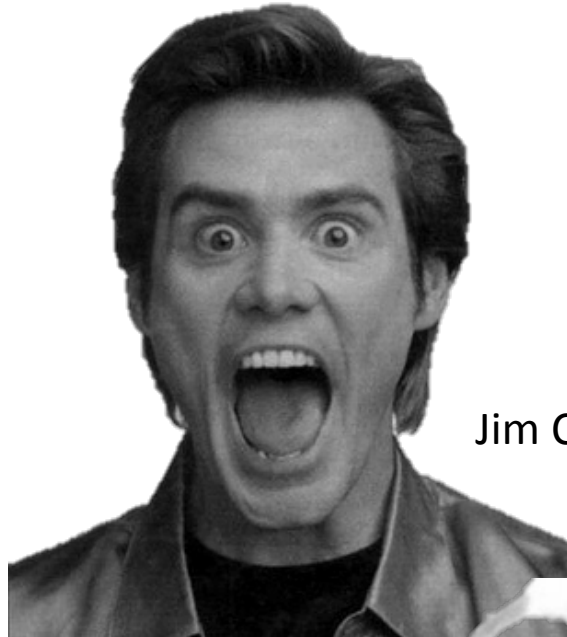
Childhood bipolar disorder now known as Disruptive Mood Disregulation Disorder

Premenstrual dysphoric disorder (PMDD) and binge eating now disorders

Hoarding now a disorder, not a form of OCD

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Jim Carrey

John Wayne Gacy



DSM CLASSIFICATIONS

NEUROTIC DISORDERS

Distressing but one can still function in society and act rationally

PSYCHOTIC DISORDERS

Person loses contact with reality, experiences distorted perceptions

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DANGERS OF DIAGNOSTIC LABELS

Rosenhan's study – his associates were faking symptoms of hearing voices

All admitted for schizophrenia

None exposed as impostors

All diagnosed with schizophrenia in remission

Study showed the biasing power of diagnostic labels



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ANXIETY DISORDERS

A group of conditions in which the primary symptoms are anxiety or defenses against anxiety

The patient fears something awful will happen to them

They are in a state of apprehension or nervousness



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ADHD



**Attention-Deficit
Hyperactivity Disorder**

**11% of 4-to-17-year-
olds**

2.5% of adults

**Marked by inattention,
hyperactivity,
impulsivity**

**Diagnosed more in boys
than girls**