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My research over the years has focused on family assessment and evaluation, and using assessment to guide and facilitate interventions with families. My colleague, W. Robert Beavers, M.D., and I have developed and utilized the Beavers Systems Model of family assessment, which uses both observational.

Journal of Family Therapy Hampson b Family competence and family style are the two main dimensions of the Beavers Systems Model of Family Functioning. The competence dimension ranges from optimal through adequate, midrange and borderline to severely dysfunctional. The style dimension ranges from centripetal to centrifugal. When the two dimensions are combined, they diagrammatically define nine distinct family groupings, three of which are relatively functional and six of which are thought to be sufficiently problematic to require clinical intervention. A family's status on the competence and style dimensions may be established with the Beavers interactional scales. The self-report family inventory may be used to evaluate family members' perceptions of their status on the competence dimension. The reliability and validity of the self-report instrument and observational rating scales have been documented in over thirty papers and books published by the Beavers research team since The model has proved useful in training, research and clinical work. Overview The Beavers Systems Model offers a cross-sectional perspective on family functioning. Family competence is conceptualized as falling along one dimension and family style is viewed as falling along a second orthogonal dimension. Figure 1 is a diagram of this model. The horizontal axis family competence relates to the structure, available information and adaptive flexibility of the system. In systems terms, this may be called a negentropic continuum, since the more negentropic flexible and adaptive a family, the more the family can negotiate, function and deal effectively with stressful situations. High competence requires both structure and the ability to change structures. Capable families intuitively have a systems approach to relationships, with an appreciation of the interchangeability of causes and effects and the circularity of systems phenomena. When a family is not bound to rigid behaviour patterns and responses, it has more freedom to evolve and differentiate. Bertalanffy wisely said, system sickness is system rigidity. With respect to healthy functioning, it is not a unidirectional continuum. Rather, it bears a curvilinear relationship to healthy functioning and ranges from centripetal to centrifugal. Centripetal families view most relationship satisfactions as coming from within the family rather than from the outside world. Conversely, centrifugal families see the outside world as holding the most promise of satisfaction and the family as holding the least. The arrow shape of the diagram is designed to illustrate that extremes of style either profoundly centrifugal or centripetal are associated with poor family functioning. As a family becomes more competent, excessive centripetal or centrifugal styles diminish. Competent families change and adapt in various ways in order to meet individual members' needs. For example, a family with small children is appropriately more centripetal. As the family matures and children reach late adolescence, a more centrifugal pattern is expected to be optimally adaptive. Nine family groupings may be defined on the basis of families' positionings along the dimensions of competence and style. The following description of the characteristics of the nine different family groupings specified in our model is based on both clinical observation and empirical research Beavers, , a, b, , , ; Beavers and Hampson, , ; Hampson and Beavers, a, b; Lewis et al. Optimal families Optimal families serve as our model for effective functioning. The family members have what can be described as a systems orientation. They realize that many causes interact to produce a given result, and that causes and effects are interchangeable e. Intimacy is sought and generally found. It is a function of frequent, equal-powered transactions along with mutual respect for differing family members' viewpoints. Individual choice and perceptions are respected, allowing for capable negotiation and excellent group problem-solving. Individuation of each person is highly evolved and boundaries are clear. There is conflict, but it is usually resolved quickly. Adequate families Adequate families are contrasted with optimal families in that the 4 Beavers Systems Model former are more control oriented and often attempt to resolve conflict by intimidation

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and direct force. Therefore, greater overt power is sought by family members and the parental coalition is less emotionally rewarding, though usually effective. While still adequate, there is less intimacy and trust in these families, less joy and less spontaneity. Role stereotyping, particularly sex-role stereotyping, with conventional, powerful, unemotive males counterpointed by relatively less powerful, emotive and frequently depressed women, is usual. Groups 3, 4 and 5. Mid-range families The first three groups of dysfunctional families are termed midrange. These families usually contain functional but vulnerable children, and both parents and children are susceptible to psychological problems. Mid-range families are concerned with control and overt power differences. Power struggles and discipline without negotiation are usual. Members of mid-range families assume that people are basically antisocial and therefore their control efforts are believed to be essential. Family members do not have boundary problems. Although there are frequent projections, the family roles allow for rebuttal, and invasion of one member's inner space by another is resisted. Further, one often sees favourite children in mid-range families. These favourites may be different for each parent mother selects a son, father a daughter or they may team up and select an agreed-upon favourite and possibly a scapegoat. Ambivalence is frequently handled by denying one half of a pair of strong feelings and using repression or projection for the other. For example, I like to go out and you like to stay at home or You are too strict with the kids versus No, you are too lenient. There is a pervasive belief that people really have one feeling: He really loves me, though he is contemptuous or She really hates me though she tries to be nice. Three types or styles of mid-range families centripetal, centrifugal and mixed will be discussed below. Members of a mid-range centripetal family expect overt, authoritarian control to be successful. Parental manipulation or indirect control is minimal. The expression of hostility is not approved and is therefore covert. Expressions of caring are approved. There is only modest spontaneity and great concern for rules and authority. Sex stereotyping is at a maximum in this group. Childlike women and strong, silent males abound. Open hostility, blame and attack are frequent. Expressions of warmth and caring are anxiety-provoking. Easily unleashed negative feelings provide the energy for change in centrifugal families. Parents spend little time in the home, and children move out into the neighbourhoods and streets much earlier than the norm. The parental coalition is tenuous, with unresolved power issues openly displayed. Mid-range mixed families have enough alternating and competing centripetal and centrifugal behaviour to disqualify them from an extreme stylistic position and thus are in a mixed position within the mid-range. Groups 6 and 7. Individual family members have little skill in meeting emotional needs, either their own or those of others. The families are neither as dysfunctional as the severely disturbed group nor as effective in establishing control-oriented stability as the mid-range families. In borderline centripetal families the chaos is more verbal than behavioural, and control battles are intense but usually covert. Open rebellion or covertly expressed rage is not expected, that is, not within the family rules. Severely obsessional and anorectic patients may sometimes be found in these families. Borderline centrifugal families are much more open in the expression of anger. The parental coalition is notably poor, and stormy battles occur regularly. Children learn to manipulate the unstable but oscillating parental subsystem and sometimes receive a label of borderline personality disorder. Groups 8 and 9. Severely dysfunctional families The severely dysfunctional family's greatest deficit is in the domain of communication and its greatest need is for communicational coherence. Consequently, this group is most limited in negotiating and adaptive capacity. Family members have little ability to resolve ambivalence and to choose and pursue goals. There is a lack of a shared focus of attention in discussion and an emotional distancing 6 Beavers Systems Model that precludes satisfying encounters. Overt power is not clearly held by anyone in the family. Family functioning appears chaotic, since control is carried on by a variety of covert and indirect means. Severely disturbed centripetal families have a tough, nearly impermeable outer boundary, and the family may be seen by neighbours as unusual. Children may be delayed in their progression through normal sequences of emotional development. Severely disturbed centrifugal families have a tenuous boundary between the family and the community, with frequent member leave-taking, much open hostility, and great contempt for dependency, vulnerability, human tenderness and warmth. This contrasts with the severely

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disturbed centripetal family's characteristics, but the confused, incomplete transactions and severely disturbed level of adaptability are quite similar. Children from severely disturbed centrifugal families may be as limited in social-emotional development as those from severely disturbed centripetal families. Description of the self-report instruments and clinical rating scales A family may be classified into one of the nine categories or family groupings described in the previous section on the basis of their scores on the Beavers interactional scales Beavers and Hampson, A family's position along the competence dimension may be established with the self-report family inventory. A description of these two instruments will be given below. Beavers interactional scales There are two Beavers interactional scales: Both are designed for use by trained raters who have observed an episode of family interaction in which family members discuss the following question for ten minutes: What would you like to see changed in your family? Each interactional scale is made up of a number of five- or ten-point subscales, with very concrete descriptions of what type of families should be given particular ratings. The family competence scale is composed of the following thirteen subscales. Structure of the family: Overt power from chaotic to egalitarian Parental coalitions from parent child coalition to strong parental coalition Closeness from indistinct boundaries to distinct boundaries.

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5: The Beavers Systems Model of Family Functioning. Robert Beavers a and Robert B. Hampson b - PDF

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They include family parenting style, communication, attitudes, and beliefs Beavers and Hampson, ; Powell, ; early childhood program participation and program characteristics Howes, ; adequate nutrition, health care, and immunizations Shonkoff, ; and school engagement, including appropriate attendance, completion of homework, and interest in school Karweit, Moderators Moderating factors affect the relationship between inputs and outputs; they are also known as interacting factors and define subgroups for separate analyses. For example, the relationship or process may differ between boys and girls, blacks and whites, and older and younger children Mott and Menaghan, The process may vary depending on individual parent characteristics such as warmth, on family characteristics and resources, on child temperament, on

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family and kin support, and on neighborhood and school characteristics. Some subgroups in which there is special interest are children cared for by foster parents or other nonparent relatives, children with disabilities, and children of non-English-speaking parents. The latter are especially important given the debate over Chapter I funding for schools with disadvantaged students Fix and Zimmerman, and the new requirement for schools to serve children with special needs. Do these funds make a difference? What are the appropriate ways to serve such children? Another important group consists of children not living with a natural or adoptive parent—those either in foster care or in the care of other family members. Again, this is an important group for policies such as Family Preservation and Support. Is it better to keep families together or remove them from dysfunctional homes? There are three important questions: What interventions should be tried? This type of question is directly linked to the scientific questions raised earlier. Research shows a relationship between early behavior problems and later school problems and antisocial activity. The conclusion is that early aggressive behavior is associated with later school problems; therefore, develop programs to reduce aggressive behavior Kellam, How effective are they? This type of question is rarely addressed. The Perry Preschool Project is one of the few to measure effectiveness in dollar terms Schweinhart et al. This permits a comparison of the returns from other types of investments. Thus the final question: For example, what is the relative payoff of: Increasing direct monetary investments in children, such as immunizations and Head Start, b. Increasing direct time investments in children, through tutoring and mentoring, c. Increasing indirect monetary investment in children through schools and services, d. Changing parent behavior, such as education, social services, family planning, and f. Changing teacher behavior, through promoting developmentally appropriate activities? The only way to address these issues is through scientific analyses that compare the relative effects of these different factors in one model.

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6: Robert "Buck" Hampson - Dedman College - SMU

This study utilized observational ratings of family interactions using the Beavers Interactional Scales, comparing interactional qualities of 89 White, 79 Black, and 18 Mexican-American families.

Origins was published in , after many years. Death Cult and Dog Star This talk starts with the prevalence of long poems in the s. I made a list of 50 significant long poems published and written in that decade, see Long poems. A lot of them came out as A4 stapled photocopies - the long poem strained the capacity of a trade adjusted to magazines, anthologies, and short books. The current which swept poets away from the market, and into these uncharted waters, must have been strong. The long poem is a vote against the common stock of knowledge. It allows the poet to seize the context. It allows the construction of a whole new space, with its own rules. We are curious whether the modern and newly permitted poetic material was about intellectual ideas, or about personal myth. If it has to do with ideas, necessarily unfamiliar if new, then we can see it as the tip of a kind of cone; few people read it because it belongs in an area of high uncertainty, and the writing helps to acquire this new territory for the common stock of knowledge. One can explicate such poetry by clear exposition of the uncommon, print-mediated, ideas which they draw on. But if the precious wares of poetry are personal myth, the atmosphere is much less austere, the benefits more subjective, and the small size of the audience has to do with the fission of a possessive individualist society, and the aftermath of the collapse of a set of shared myths. This variant does not oblige poets and readers of poetry to be intellectuals - the price of entry is something different. The formula for the s was, crudely, to imagine the surface of society to be blasted away, the top thousand metres or so broken off to shows something deeper, which was the raw material for a New Society. The interest was not in the deep past for its own sake, but in the nature of the raw material out of which the new society was to be constructed. Richard Aldington published a major poem in , which is a pioneering effort to bring archaeology and anthropology within the boundaries of poetry and so provides a starting-point for thinking about the s. We should start by mentioning something forgotten, the school of cultural diffusionism. This was an object based group of scholars who collected objects, arranged them in series, and then hypothesized that the idea for the objects started at a centre, a Great Culture, and then radiated out to areas of lower culture. The attenuation of the ideas as they travelled accounted for the variation of cultures. Because the culture came in packages, single objects were seen as evidence of the transmission of entire cultural systems, which did not need to be demonstrated. This favoured acts of recognition by connoisseurs, which were the point scoring moments: The method saw a process like radio waves diffusing out from a broadcasting tower, and liked to use maps of Europe and the Mediterranean lands on which the waves could be tracked. The idea of the poem, Life Quest, is like this: The Life Quest is a phrase from Grafton Elliot Smith, whose idea was that "Though the sacred literature of every country The principle of imitation is built into this: Beyond that is the self-aggrandizement of the patrons of the original projects. Aldington is saying the Life Quest failed, it saved no soul. After 28, years, the Palaeolithic skeleton was covered in six feet of debris, rubble and drift and ashes, but was still there, as deposited. The Ka never comes back to the body. Aldington therefore wants to re-orient culture towards Life: Sharp-lined and glinting The traffic clots go curdling Through the dark veins of the town In sharp mechanistic spasms Like the fierce bleeding of a great machine, Breaking the rhythm of our blood Until the soft swirl and lapse of Thames Alone seem unreal. If you delete the original imperative to imitate, the 2nd imperative to aggrandize the mighty egotist, you have a Pristine Blank in which you can start culture afresh. This is a life raft project. Aldington came out of the trenches of the Great War as a revolutionary, someone who wanted to overthrow and re-found Western culture. The poem goes immediately on to mention the obelisk of Thuthmoses, erected on the bank of the Thames, as a link to Egypt; he is attacking the whole Death Cult of inherited wealth, inherited cultural imperatives, as it has thrived since Thuthmoses. For Smith, the tombs are also part of the Life Quest "and the "death cults" were also the great creative cultures. He identifies the founding of culture by the powerful in

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Egypt with the failure of leadership by the governments and aristocracy of Europe in to , and demands the start of a new culture: You are building up the world with prisons For yourselves and your children, You are rotten with death-worship. He is launching an attack on authority and on all the ossified imperatives of authority, in order to lead life as a carrying-out of innate and vital imperatives: This is what is happening in Life Quest. Smith says that Egyptians used malachite as eye makeup because of the life symbolism of its green colour. Then, they discovered that you could smelt it, and began making copper chisels- just in time, as they needed them to make wooden coffins, the forerunners of sarcophagi. The concrete detail is genuinely Holmesian, though the whole chain of deduction which follows is nonsense. The idea that metallurgy is an offshoot of cosmetics is precious. Another source I read says that the malachite killed insects and so protected your eyes - so this could be primary, with the cosmetic effect secondary. Smith started from anatomy, which has a basic conservatism due to the stability of the gestation process: Culture is not governed by genetics, and the whole 19th century efficiency of darwinism does not apply there. It just gave too many moments of glory: Too many Sherlock Holmes moments. Of course diffusionism continued as a marginal and amateur stream, preparing the way for the Pseudohistory of the s and later. The other main school of diffusionism was in Germany, and both Germany and Britain were very interested in the imperial idea at that time. Diffusionism shows one culture transmitting itself across the world, and transforming the lives of peoples who were living in a backward and conservative state until then. It is hard not to see this as a kind of projection of the British Empire. I read a book on ethnography published in Germany in , which was not a peak year for intellectual endeavour in central Europe. However, Dr Bernatzik did manage to demolish the diffusionist school, what was known as Kulturkreislehre, pointing out that they were museum directors or, like Frobenius, plunderers of objects to ship home and stuff in museums. They did absolutely no fieldwork. Smith, depressingly, talks about how culture is transmitted through language, not heredity, but tells us that culture is wholly conservative. Innovation is impossible - thus he saves diffusionism. To revive the psychological structure of diffusionism would be to revive imperialism. Having got that out of the way, we can admit that it would be worth looking for traces of Egyptian influence in cultures of the Upper Nile, at the relevant period, or also for traits spreading west across North Africa and into Spain, and from there into Atlantic Britain. Great cultures do radiate and ships do cross the seas. Anubis weighs the death upon his scales. He supervises the measurement. The hands of the practitioner are his, as they slice up the dead shape. They are scribes of the book of the city, which remains unread. The word has special connections with a custom in Egypt, Greek Egypt by now, of incubatio, sleeping in a shrine so as to gain insight into an illness and how it could be healed. Richard Reitzenstein wrote about this. Massingham started from a similar position of radical politics, in relation to the war, to Aldington. He rejected the Celts as militaristic barbarians, going back emotionally to the non-metal using Neolithic cultures, in an obvious reaction to war trauma. His idea of the Neolithics as very wise, peaceful, rich, harmonious, etc. He also says that the Neolithics, i. He says that the long barrows are imitations of mastabas, a kind of Egyptian tomb. When seekers after lost knowledge set out in the s, they carried a baggage of romantic diffusionist ideas. Massingham made the key link between megalithic tombs and Pyramids; it was only necessary to add to this another stream of pathological Egyptology, the one starting with John Taylor in which saw the secrets of the cosmos as encoded in the dimensions of the Great Pyramid, to produce the ley-hunters, who saw the megaliths as beacons for flying saucers. The attribution of special virtue to the geometry of buildings is a legacy of diffusionism. It builds one story for the species and so drops someone standing by an English megalith right into the middle of early Egyptian history. They extended the analysis to churches - bringing us back to Hawkesmoor. Diffusionism is the ancestor of sacred geometry. In Lud Heat, the Egyptian motifs in Hawkesmoor churches in the East End are used as the anchor points of a weird geometrical transform, turning parts of London into a re-enactment of the Nile as the highway of the dead and the Isle of Dogs into the lair of Anubis: And this goes back, once more, to Egypt It is the essential shape of a peculiar kind of fear. Hathor, the Moon goddess, whose horns hold up the moon disk Our rapid spirits trace out a moving cage of paths and tracks around the pyramid The church is a mummified bee surrounded by water. The diagrams of sacred

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geometry, with their curving lines of force, bear a odd resemblance to the radial ripples of diffusionist maps. Philip Jenkins, too, wrote about water and Egypt, and both works have themes in common with Life Quest. Book 1 of Cairo was published by X Press, which published another extreme, elaborate, mythical-psychoanalytical long poem - The Accident Adventure by Paul Gogarty, This was a marginal operation even among 70s underground presses. Cairo is based on a stripping-down of the self to its ancient irreducible parts. Egypt features as the origin of farming, the source of European myth, kingship, of the peasant social order. The primal is seen as a visual order which recedes before reason but is always there as the basis of rational sight: Egyptian art has very different rules for organising visual space than what we are familiar with, showing the arbitrary nature of rules in visual recording. Their rules seemed normal to them. Eric Mottram says in his book Local Movement: The habit of super-vivid isolated images came from Imagism, which is where Aldington started as a poet; the transition to long forms produced the montage effect quite naturally. This really was based on Heliopolis in Egypt, because of his sources in Hermetic writings, as explained by Frances Yates in her work on Giordano Bruno and Renaissance magic. This is where the harmonia mundi comes from. Hermes Trismegistus is, however, one Egyptian too many for us. So, various 70s poets were preoccupied with Egypt, and use its role as the origin of civilisation as a jumping-off point to explore the origins of personal identity.

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She was married to Jewish stockbroker Valdemar Isidor Salomonsen, but had been estranged from him for several months at the time Erik was conceived. On discovering her pregnancy, Karla fled to Frankfurt am Main in Germany where Erik was born on 15 June and was given the surname Salomonsen. As an older adult, he wrote about his adolescent "identity confusion" in his European days. Due to these mixed identities, he was a target of bigotry by both Jewish and Scandinavian children. At temple school, his peers teased him for being Nordic ; while at grammar school, he was teased for being Jewish. Uncertain about his vocation and his fit in society, Erikson began a lengthy period of roaming about Germany and Italy as a wandering artist with his childhood friend Peter Blos and others. For children from prominent German families taking a "wandering year" was not uncommon. During his travels he often sold or traded his sketches to people he met. Eventually, Erik realized he would never become a full-time artist and returned to Karlsruhe and became an art teacher. It is through this time at his teaching job that Erik was hired by an heiress to sketch and eventually tutor her children. Erik worked very well with these children and was eventually hired by many other families that were close to Anna and Sigmund Freud. He specialized in child analysis and underwent a training analysis with Anna Freud. Helene Deutsch and Edward Bibring supervised his initial treatment of an adult. In , Erikson left Harvard and joined the staff at Yale University , where he worked at the Institute of Social Relations and taught at the medical school. Erikson continued to deepen his interest in areas beyond psychoanalysis and to explore connections between psychology and anthropology. In , he left Yale to study the Sioux tribe in South Dakota on their reservation. After his studies in South Dakota he traveled to California to study the Yurok tribe. Erikson discovered differences between the children of the Sioux and Yurok tribe. In addition, in San Francisco he opened a private practice in child psychoanalysis. While in California he was able to make his second study of American Indian children when he joined anthropologist Alfred Kroeber on a field trip to Northern California to study the Yurok. According to Erikson, the environment in which a child lived was crucial to providing growth, adjustment, a source of self-awareness and identity. Please help improve this article by adding citations to reliable sources. Unsourced material may be challenged and removed. Only when both extremes in a life-stage challenge are understood and accepted as both required and useful, can the optimal virtue for that stage surface. The Erikson life-stage virtues, in order of the eight stages in which they may be acquired, are: Hope, Basic trust vs. Whether the baby develops basic trust or basic mistrust is not merely a matter of nurture. It is multi-faceted and has strong social components. It depends on the quality of the maternal relationship. The mother carries out and reflects their inner perceptions of trustworthiness, a sense of personal meaning, etc. An important part of this stage is providing stable and constant care of the infant. This helps the child develop trust that can transition into relationships other than parental. Additionally, they develop trust in others to support them. Shameâ€”Covers early childhood around 1â€”3 years old. Introduces the concept of autonomy vs. During this stage the child is usually trying to master toilet training. Additionally, the child discovers their talents or abilities, and it is important to ensure the child is able to explore those activities. Erikson states it is essential to allow the children freedom in exploration but also create an environment welcoming of failures. Therefore, the parent should not punish or reprimand the child for failing at the task. Shame and doubt occurs when the child feels incompetent in ability to complete task and survive. Will is achieved with success of the stage. Children successful in this stage will have "self-control without a loss of self-esteem. Does the child have the ability to do things on their own, such as dress him or herself? Children in this stage are interacting with peers, and creating their own games and activities. If allowed to make these decisions, the child will develop confidence in their ability to lead others. If the child is

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not allowed to make certain decisions the sense of guilt develops. Guilt in this stage is characterized by a sense of being a burden to others, and will therefore usually present themselves as a follower. Additionally, the child is asking many questions to build knowledge of the world. If the questions earn responses of critic the child will also develop feelings of guilt. Success in this stage leads to the virtue of purpose, which is the normal balance between the two extremes. Child comparing self-worth to others such as in a classroom environment. Child can recognize major disparities in personal abilities relative to other children. Erikson places some emphasis on the teacher, who should ensure that children do not feel inferior. Often during this stage the child will try to prove competency with things rewarded in society, and also develop satisfaction with their abilities. Encouraging the child increases feelings of adequacy and competency in ability to reach goals. Restriction from teachers or parents leads to doubt, questioning, and reluctance in abilities and therefore may not reach full capabilities. Competence, the virtue of this stage, is developed when a healthy balance between the two extremes is reached. Who am I, how do I fit in? Where am I going in life? The adolescent is exploring and seeking for their own unique identity. This is done by looking at personal beliefs, goals, and values. The morality of the individual is also explored and developed. The teen is also looking towards the future in terms of employment, relationships, and families. Learning the roles they provide in society is essential since the teen begins the desire to fit in to society. Fidelity is characterized by the ability to commit to others and acceptance of others even with differences. Identity crisis is the result of role confusion and can cause the adolescent to try out different lifestyles. This development usually happens during young adulthood, which is between the ages of 18 to 24. Dating, marriage, family and friendships are important during the stage in their life. This is due to the increase in the growth of intimate relationships with others. They also feel safety, care, and commitment in these relationships. During this time people are normally settled in their life and know what is important to them. A person is either making progress in their career or treading lightly in their career and unsure if this is what they want to do for the rest of their working lives. Also during this time, a person is enjoying raising their children and participating in activities, that gives them a sense of purpose. This is one way of contributing to society along with productivity at work and involvement in community activities and organizations. Wisdom, Ego integrity vs. Ego-integrity. During this time an individual has reached the last chapter in their life and retirement is approaching or has already taken place. Ego-integrity means the acceptance of life in its fullness: Wisdom is the result of successfully accomplishing this final developmental task. Wisdom is defined as "informed and detached concern for life itself in the face of death itself. Achieving the virtue of the stage involves the feeling of living a successful life. Personal life[edit] Erikson married Canadian-born American psychologist Joan Erikson in and they remained together until his death. Their daughter, Sue Erikson Bloland, "an integrative psychotherapist and psychoanalyst", [36] described her father as plagued by "lifelong feelings of personal inadequacy".

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8: Erik Erikson - Wikipedia

Journal of Family Therapy () *The Beavers Systems Model of Family Functioning Robert Beavers a and Robert B. Hampson b Family competence and family style are the two main dimensions of the Beavers Systems Model of Family Functioning.*

Previous studies have found that family behaviors. Integrating family variables that improve variables, including cohesion and nurturance, have been family functioning into traditional weight-loss programs associated with childhood overweight, therefore, in- can provide health-related benefits. The current study incorporating family variables into traditional weight-loss evaluated a family-based psychoeducational and behav- programs could provide additional health-related bene- ioral skill-building weight-loss program for adolescent fits. Family variables, based on Family Systems Theory, girls that integrated Family Systems and Social Cogni- refer to aspects of family functioning, including cohesion, tive Theories. Body mass index, energy intake, and satisfaction 9, and inversely related to negative weight- family measures were assessed at baseline and posttreat- control behaviors 9. In addition, a survey of girls found ment. Adolescents in the psychoeducation-only group lower levels of parental nurturance in overweight com- demonstrated a greater decrease in energy intake com- pared to normal-weight girls 5. Positive changes in family bers 10, was found in a large survey to be lower in nurturance were associated with lower levels of adoles- overweight girls 4. No significant effects were which is an indicator of global family competence and found for body mass index. Results provide preliminary incorporates nurturance, cohesion, conflict resolution, support for a psychoeducational program that integrates and shared decision making 11, was a mediator of ado- family variables to reduce energy intake in overweight lescent weight loss Although these studies point to adolescent girls. Results indicate that nurturance can be the importance of family variables, few weight-loss pro- an important family variable to target in future adoles- grams have included family variables. It is evident from the current literature that key family J Am Diet Assoc. In the current study, a multifamily therapy group was uti- lized as a novel approach to parental involvement with the potential for improving family variables. These groups have been implemented in other adolescent health H. Kitzman-Ulrich is a research assistant professor and behaviors, have demonstrated improvements in family D. Wilson is a professor, Department of Psychology, variables, and provide opportunities for families to learn University of South Carolina, Columbia. Hampson is an associate professor, K. Presnell is assistant professor, and gain support from each other Brown is a professor, and M. Heather Kitzman-UI- ily variables family competence, nurturance, conflict res- rich, PhD, Department of Psychology, University of olution, and cohesion. This study also assessed the effi- South Carolina, Washington St, 9th floor, Co- cacy of a multifamily therapy group. In addition, this lumbia, SC Families were able to the control group, with strongest effects in the multifam- discuss implementing the psychoeducational curriculum ily therapy plus psychoeducation group. To be consistent with intervention atten- Participants and family members were recruited through tion, participants in the psychoeducation-only group pediatrician offices and promotional materials. Only fe- played interactive games related to health behaviors dur- male adolescents were recruited because of the prelimi- ing this time. Participants completed satisfaction surveys at differences in weight-related behaviors by sex. Adoles- the end of each session. Average attendance was All measures were collected by trained staff 66 eligible families, 44 families volunteered for the study. BMI z The study was a prospective, week, randomized trial score was calculated with EpiInfo version 3. The study was conducted in Diet Measure. Dietary intake in adolescent participants two cohorts between December and June and was measured with the hour diet recall administered was approved by the Institutional Review Board of The by a registered and licensed dietitian and two trained Cooper Institute and Southern Methodist University. In- dietetics graduate students. The registered dietitian pro- formed consent and assent were collected and partici- vided supervision and conducted observations of gradu- pants were randomized through letters containing group ate student recalls. The hour diet recall is a

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structured assignment. Participants and their par- and has high correlations to validation standards eg, ents in the multifamily therapy plus psychoeducation and chemical analysis 22 , and has demonstrated ability to psychoeducation-only groups received the psychoeduca- detect dietary change between groups It has also tional curriculum during 16 weeks that included behav- been shown to be advantageous to other self-report mea- ioral skill-building and psychosocial components see Fig- sures of dietary intake, such as food records Three ure facilitated by master-level family therapists and hour multiple-pass recalls 2 weekdays and 1 week- trained graduate students. The psychoeducational curric- end were collected using established procedures 25 at ulum was previously used in studies to increase exercise baseline and postintervention. The initial recall was col- in sedentary adults 17 and was adapted for the present lected in person and remaining recalls were collected on study based on Social Cognitive 18 and Family Systems random days by telephone. Food models and illustrations 6 theories for adolescent weight-loss behaviors and pa- were provided to aid in reporting of food intake over the rental involvement. The psychoeducational curriculum telephone. Diet recall data was entered into the Food did not include a specific caloric restriction because many Intake Analysis System version 3. For that reason, adolescents were encour- Family Measures. The Self-Report Family Inventory SFI , aged to monitor food-group servings with a pictorial goal a item self-report questionnaire, was used to measure sheet to achieve a healthful diet within their recommended family variables All facilitators attended a 1-day training self-report questionnaires measuring family variables workshop and were given facilitator guides for each session. Items are rated on a 5-point scale, with higher scores A senior marriage and family therapist and a coinvestigator indicating greater family dysfunction. In addition to the psychoeduca- flict. The current study also included the conflict resolu- that lasted approximately 45 minutes. Facilitators were tion subscale because adolescence is often a difficult de- given discussion points based on the psychoeducational velopmental period 7. Theoretical constructs and intervention content used in a study evaluating a family-based psychoeducational and behavioral skill-building weight-loss program for adolescent girls. There were no other significant differ- bonding between family members. Family nurturance ences in baseline values between groups. At postintervention, three of the 24 participants with baseline recall data completed only one recall. Find- Statistical Analyses ings did not change when these participants were re- All data was entered by trained study staff using double moved. Seven families did not complete postintervention data entry to reduce errors. Analysis of covariance con- measures three families dropped out at baseline and four trolling for race was used to test for differences between families were lost to follow-up. Analyses comparing com- groups for BMI z score, energy intake, and family vari- pleters vs noncompleters revealed that noncompleters able change scores SAS, version 9. Analysis of variance cessful weight-loss studies were longer Reduc- sistent with previous studies that have found nurturance tions in energy intake are an important component of the to be related to adolescent weight-related behaviors 3,8. Another key Yet, improvements in overall family variables were not finding was that family nurturance was associated with demonstrated in this study, which could be attributed to lower levels of energy intake and may be an important families improving in some but not all family variables. This study was funded by the Hogg Foundation for Men- Interestingly, analysis of covariance found a signifi- tal Health. Overweight children and adolescents: Prevalence and did not lead to greater improvements as hypothesized trends in overweight among US children and adolescents, Increases in conflict within the family could have atten- Unhealthy behaviors and psychosocial difficulties among overweight uated any affect of the psychoeducational curriculum on adolescents: The potential impact of familial factors. Furthermore, conflict issues may have ; Int J Eat Disord. These findings are inconsi- 5. Schema and parental bonding in tent with previous adolescent health studies, such as overweight and nonoverweight female adolescents. Basics of Family Sys- groups as a positive experience 14, Larger studies tems Theory. A neglected dimension in family therapy groups could be beneficial in weight-loss programs. J Marital Fam Ther. There are several limitations of the present study that 8. Correlates of inadequate fruit and vegetable consumption among adolescents. Prev need to be addressed. 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9: Jacket 22 - In Memoriam Richard Caddel, 13 July April

robert b. hampson and w. robert beavers lies that would not do as well with a warm and facilitative therapist. For example, families with some psychotic members appear to do well.

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