**PERSONALITY DISORDERS**

The personality is distorted or warped.

The individual does not “fit in”.

**The Paranoid Personality Disorder.**

Lack ability to trust people.

“Cold hearted”, expects hidden motives.

No sense of humor, grim and serious.

Quick to take offence, touchy, vindictive.

“Me against the world”

**Schizotypal Personality Disorder.**

Once known as “Simple Schizophrenia”.

Emotionally cold and aloof.

Unable to form close friendships.

Loners or hermits

Self-confined, isolated.

**Histrionic Personality Disorder.**

Frequent dramatic public displays.

Overreacts emotional to routine events.

Demands to be the center of attention.

Continually “making scenes”, throwing tantrums.

**Narcissistic Personality Disorder**

Grandiose over inflated sense of self

“The Narcissus Myth”

Truly conceited, often arrogant, selfish.

Needs constant attention

Can’t take criticism

No empathy or compassion for others

**Anti-social Personality Disorder.**

“Sociopaths” & “psychopaths.”

Have no conscience.

Can lie without guilt.

Strictly uses people for self gain.

Can be very charming

Imposters, con men, crooked politicians, serial killers.

**Avoidant Personality Disorder.**

Hypersensitive to rejection.

Needs constant acceptance and affection.

Won’t enter relationships unless they get total acceptance.

Can’t take the slightest hint of disapproval

Ends up being alone and isolated.

**Dependent Personality Disorder**

Allows others to take responsibility for major areas of their life.

Lack confidence

Give up their needs for the needs of others

**Compulsive Personality Disorder**

Picky perfectionist

Preoccupied with details.

Insists others do things their way.

Trouble expressing emotions.

Indecisive.

**Passive-Aggressive Personality**

Resists demands placed on them.

But resistance techniques are indirect.

Procrastination

Dawdling

Stubbornness

Intentional inefficiency

Forgetfulness

Their aggression is displayed passively

**IMPULSE CONTROL DISORDERS**

Can’t say “no” to their urges.

Anti-social and self-defeating desires.

**Pathological Gambling.**

Gambling needs take top priority.

Leads to crippling debts.

Destroys occupations, marriage, family.

Theories

Maybe masochistic.

Gambling becomes self-reinforcing.

**Kleptomania**

Urge to steal.

Not for profit

Often have enough money

Often returned or tossed.

Not professional shoplifter

**Pyromania**

Urge to set fires

Usually starts in childhood

Get pleasure in setting and watching

Will often return to watch fire department

Oblivious consequences of action

Getting caught or hurting others

**Explosive Disorder**

Lose control of an often violent temper.

Serious assault and/or damages result.

Often without serious provocation.

Two types:

Intermittent type.

Happens over and over.

Isolated.

Occurs only once or twice in lifetime.

**Trichotillomania**

Recurrent pulling out of one’s hair

Can be in any region of the body

Usually in response to stress