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# *Session 2: The Complexity of Obesity*

# *August 8, 2024*

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| Presenter | Topic |
| Emma Warshauer, MPH, CPH  Education Program Specialist | **Welcome and Session Reminders** |
| Holly Bryant, RDN, MPH, CDCES Faculty Facilitator | **Faculty Welcome** |
| Joy Mockbee, MD, MPH | **Didactic Presentation**  “The Complexity of Obesity” |
| Randalyn Barrow, LMSW  Burley, ID  Family Health Services | **Case Presentation**  Case 711002  43yo Female  Pt has a BMI of 69.8 and was recently diagnosed with Obstructive Sleep Apnea. Pt wants bariatric surgery, but insurance won't cover. Pt has a history of depression, anxiety, minimal alcohol use, daily cigarette use, and consumes 1-2 energy drinks weekly. Pt denies daily physical activity and reports overeating due to stress. Pt's psychiatric evaluation is normal, with orientation to time, place, person, and situation, and appropriate mood and affect, insight, and judgment. Pt belongs to a rural population.  **Current medications:** Alprazolam, Escitalopram, Levothyroxine, Metformin, and Trazodone.  **Family Medical History:** Depression, thyroid disorders, mental disorders, obesity, ADD/ADHD, and breast cancer.  **Current treatment:** Includes adherence to medication and collaboration with their primary care physician to identify weight-related comorbidities. Pt is also working on additional treatments for Obstructive Sleep Apnea and is using healthier food choices, behavioral activation, and CBT.  **Additional Information:** Pt has a 10th grade education level. She relates anxiety to her job, and depression to her weight and spouse being unfaithful. Pt has a history of physical, emotional, and mental abuse from a previous relationship. Pt has separated from her current spouse several times due to infidelity and has fluctuating relationships with her two daughters. Pt and her spouse live in a camping trailer on her in-laws' land, while the daughter lives with the in-laws. Pt works remotely from the trailer.  **Question(s):** What are some additional interventions or suggestions that I can make to help the patient get motivated and focus on healthier food choices and habits? |

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* [**How Do I Access the Zoom Link and Evaluation for a Live Session?**](https://weitzmaninstitute.zohodesk.com/portal/en/kb/articles/i-m-enrolled-in-an-activity-how-do-i-access-the-zoom-and-evaluation-for-a-session)