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I love this book! It was recommended to me by a professor and I now find myself recommending it to everyone I know that works with the dually-diagnosed or just Mental Health, or just the AODA population. The chapters offer background information as well as the different theories that are and were used with this population and why the integrated treatment is the best and most successful treatment modality. The appendix is the best part, it offers hand-outs (which are easy to understand and are loved by clients and family members) on various mental health and addiction issues and treatment plans. I have about 10 other books on dual diagnosis and feel that this book is the only
one that I can apply to my practice!

I'm not a clinician, but a family member, and found this book the most thorough, well-reasoned, thought-provoking and helpful of the many on mental illness I've read over the last 12 years. Superlative description of both the formidable challenges involved in treating people with dual diagnoses, and the extensive array of interventions that can be successfully employed from numerous directions in order to help them help themselves.

I recommend this book as I worked at Capitol Region Mental Health Center’s Assertive Treatment Team II in Hartford, CT and participated in the study, helping dual-diagnosed clients. The study was extremely effective as we cut down on hospital admissions and changed the lives of many of our clients for the better.

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