

# Personality Disorders

- Well-established, maladaptive ways of behaving that negatively affect people's ability to function.
- Dominates their personality.
- These personality disorders are more than just “personality types” – they are **DISORDERS!** This means they cause the individual to be deviant, distressed, and dysfunctional.
- More than just these seven types
- These personality disorders are often part of other, larger disorders with more symptoms



# Antisocial Personality Disorder



"I'll keep it **short and sweet** --  
*Family. Religion. Friendship.*  
These are the three demons  
you must **slay** if you wish to  
**succeed** in business."

- Lack of empathy.
- Little regard for other's feelings.
- View the world as hostile and look out for themselves.



# Avoidant Personality Disorder



- Long-standing feelings of inadequacy
- Extreme sensitivity to others' opinions of them
- Social inhibition

# Borderline Personality Disorder

- Characterized by extreme instability in all aspects of life, such as:
  - Emotions
  - Relationships
  - Self-image



# Dependent Personality Disorder

- Rely too much on the attention and help of others.
- Cannot make decisions for themselves



# Histrionic Personality Disorder



- Needs to be the center of attention.
- Whether acting silly or dressing provocatively.
- Likes to create drama

# Narcissistic Personality Disorder

- Having an unwarranted sense of self-importance.
- Thinking that you are the center of the universe.
- Requires excessive admiration



# Paranoid Personality Disorder

- Pervasive distrust and suspiciousness of others
- Preoccupied with unjustified doubts about the loyalty and trustworthiness of others

