

# How FPT Establishes Mental Health Permanency For Your Client's Accident

## Physical Injury

- Client was injured, involved in, or witnessed an accident
- Client has acute onset of pain and disability and cannot function as he did prior to accident

## Psychiatric Injury

- Psychological trauma, pain, and loss of previous level of functioning leads to emotional trauma impacting home, work, and social life

## Non-Compliance with Medical Treatment

- Untreated depression, pain, anxiety and PTSD from accidents are the leading reasons that clients "drop out" of treatment with medical providers (Chiro, PT, Surgeons), leading to worsening of their injuries and inability to demonstrate need for treatment

## Establishing Permanent Psychiatric Damage

- **Diagnosing and managing emotional trauma early in the injury assures that your client is maximizing medical treatment to the furthest extent**
- Inability to recover mentally leads to **permanency of injury when ongoing psychiatric treatment is proven to be necessary**

## Hidden Clues That Your Client Has Mental Health Damage

### Depression

Sadness  
Crying  
Fatigue  
Insomnia  
Irritability  
Poor Concentration  
Loss of Appetite

### PTSD

Nightmares  
Flashbacks  
Anger  
Shame  
Guilt  
Fear  
Confusion

### Anxiety

Blame  
Nervousness  
Apprehension  
Phobias  
Panic Attacks  
Isolation  
Mood Swings

### Pain

Depression  
Anxiety  
PTSD  
Substance Abuse  
Disability  
Sexual Dysfunction  
Caregiver Stress

## How We Help Your Client's Case

**A**



### Documentation

- Causality
- Severity
- Permanency

**B**



### Employ Quantitative Measurements

Use of formal patient questionnaires such as the PHQ-9 and Beck Anxiety to quantify severity of psychiatric damages

**C**



### Diagnose

Establish a formal diagnosis that is causal to the injury

**D**



### Provide Narrative Reports

Tell a concise, compelling narrative to establish permanency and need for ongoing treatment

**E**



### Continue Treatment

Provide ongoing treatment including medications and therapy due to permanent injury

