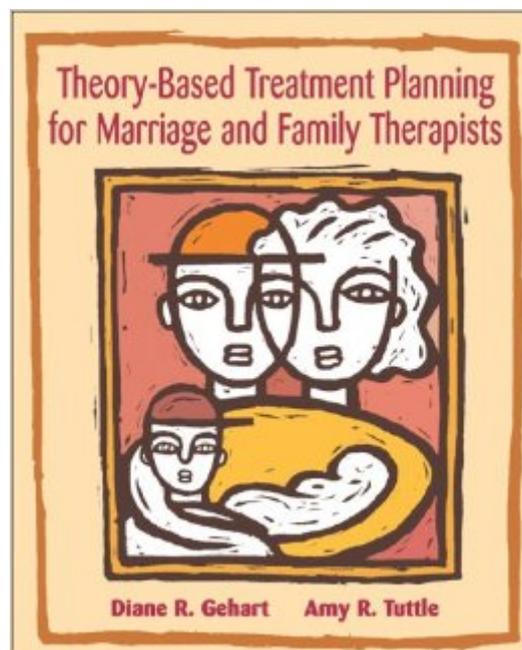


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# Theory-Based Treatment Planning For Marriage And Family Therapists: Integrating Theory And Practice (Marital, Couple, & Family Counseling)



## Synopsis

This text is a treatment planner and theory guide for therapists working from systemic and postmodern approaches. Unlike existing resources, this treatment planner provides a means to directly integrate family therapy theory and practice. By providing treatment planning strategies along with complete overviews of specific theories, the book provides a remedy for the common "missing link" between theory and practice. The purpose of this book is to fill the ever-widening gap between formal training in theory and actual practice in managed-care dominated workplaces. The text covers 11 of the most widely used family therapies providing a summary for each theory and then specific strategies for developing a treatment plan.

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This book is tailored for California MFTs. It covers the major theories that are presently in use. It gives clear vignettes and has excellent treatment goals for each stage of therapy. It is a necessity to have this book when studying for the Standard Written and Written Clinical Vignette exams.

I used this book instead of the required reading for my Theories and Techniques one and two classes. This book not only covers theories, it has treatment plans (yes treatment plans) and vignettes for each theory and it covered all the phases of goals (early, middle and late phases). It's so thin, I carry it with me when seeing client's, it's very helpful when I'm doing my treatment plans!

This textbook was recommended by my professor, and I find it a good tool for therapists who are looking for very basic theoretical information on the various therapies for families out there. Good examples and vignettes make its application simpler. Good for beginners.

Excellent book for preparation for California Clinical Vignette exam. The theories are broken down into clear and concise segments. Goals and interventions are clearly differentiated and the exercises were very helpful. I recommended this book to supervising colleagues who incorporated the material into their supervision of their interns. I wish we had this book in my graduate studies, it would have improved my treatment planning skills during my internships. I have recommended this book to others preparing for both the written and vignette exams. They each believed it was more than a worthwhile investment.

Theory-Based Treatment Planning was a very useful tool in studying for my California MFT exam. My four star rating is based solely on the omission of a psychodynamic approach to therapy covered in the state exam.

This book is great. I wish I had this in grad school. I used this book to study for my first MFT exam and it was very helpful. Love the practicality of it. I am now using it to brush up for the second exam and telling all my intern friends to buy and use this book to study.

This book I think was rather expensive. It's a pretty flimsy paperback book, but the content is pretty good. I like how the chapters are broken down into an understandable language. The vignettes are really helpful as well. If the book wasn't so expensive I would have given it 5 stars. I purchased this book for a class and it turned out the professor changed his mind at the last minute and removed it from the syllabus. I'm glad I purchased it before it was removed because I find it to be rather helpful.

OMG I LOVE THIS BOOK - This is such a gem to have in your collection. It describes the treatment for each theory you are using. Gives easy to read and follow directions. It even has a step by step guideline to use. This book is amazing - I am so happy I bought this book. I have used it many times already in my Internship. Also blank pages with the outline so you can practice and make your own treatments. Was recommended by a very smart and bright professor and she was amazing. shipping was fast and condition was NEW

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