



New Port Richey Rehab Breaks Silence on Florida's Mental Health Crisis

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New Port Richey, Fla., Aug. 14, 2025 ? With more than 1.6 million Floridians living with untreated mental health conditions, a new resource is shedding light on one of the least understood disorders: complex post-traumatic stress disorder (CPTSD). The guide, written by Clean Recovery Centers, unpacks the condition's deep emotional impact, explains how it differs from PTSD, and highlights effective treatment options, offering hope to those navigating the long shadow of chronic trauma.

?Complex post-traumatic stress disorder (CPTSD) is a mental health condition that results from prolonged, repeated exposure to traumatic experiences. These typically involve emotional abuse, neglect, captivity, or trafficking. While standard PTSD develops after a traumatic incident, such as a car accident or natural disaster, CPTSD stems from chronic trauma, usually beginning in childhood,? the blog explains.

?Survivors of CPTSD live in a constant state of fear or emotional unease, adapting to survive in unpredictable surroundings. This response becomes ingrained, as your mind and body are in a constant state of fight or flight. Unlike traditional trauma responses, which often center around fear and hypervigilance, CPTSD impacts your sense of self, ability to regulate emotions, and ability to feel safe.?

The guide goes on to explain some of the causes of CPTSD to look out for, including chronic childhood abuse, exposure to domestic violence, human trafficking, growing up in unstable environments, prolonged exposure to violence or bullying, and abuse within a school system, foster care, or other environment that was meant to be nurturing. These risk factors don't indicate that someone will develop complex post-traumatic stress, only that they amplify the likelihood and could be the cause.

Diagnosing complex PTSD involves a variety of testing, including physical and mental. A physical evaluation must be conducted to rule out any underlying conditions that may be contributing to your symptoms. Once complete, mental health professionals will conduct their own examinations. These include clinical interviews where they examine your history, current symptoms, relationships, and emotional responses. From there, a trauma history assessment will be administered to understand if there were any ACEs in childhood or if the trauma occurred in adulthood. Lastly, a mental health screening will be conducted to ensure there are no other mental health conditions present, explains Clean Recovery Centers.

Living with CPTSD is limiting, as it often prevents individuals from forming healthy relationships. It can also contribute to other mental health conditions, like depression, anxiety, and substance use disorders. When left untreated, CPTSD could cause people to lose social and vocational functionality, which is entirely preventable with the right treatment.

Stressing hope for healing and a future, the blog goes on to say: "CPTSD can feel like one of the most consuming conditions ? you want peace and stability, yet your mind is caught in a constant loop of fear, mistrust, and emotional overwhelm. The good news is that healing is possible, not just for your mental health but for your sense of safety in the world. PTSD treatment is designed to address the lingering impact of long-term trauma and help you reclaim your strength, clarity, and confidence. You deserve more than survival ? you deserve to thrive."

Clean Recovery Centers provides treatment for CPTSD at its New Port Richey location. They diagnose mental health conditions and treat them as a primary diagnosis. They can also treat mental health at all levels of treatment, including inpatient. The New Port Richey facility has RRT-certified therapists, and all of the housing is certified through FARR (Florida Association of Recovery Residences). Call (888) 330-2532 or visit their website to learn more about Clean Recovery Centers and their OCD treatment options.

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