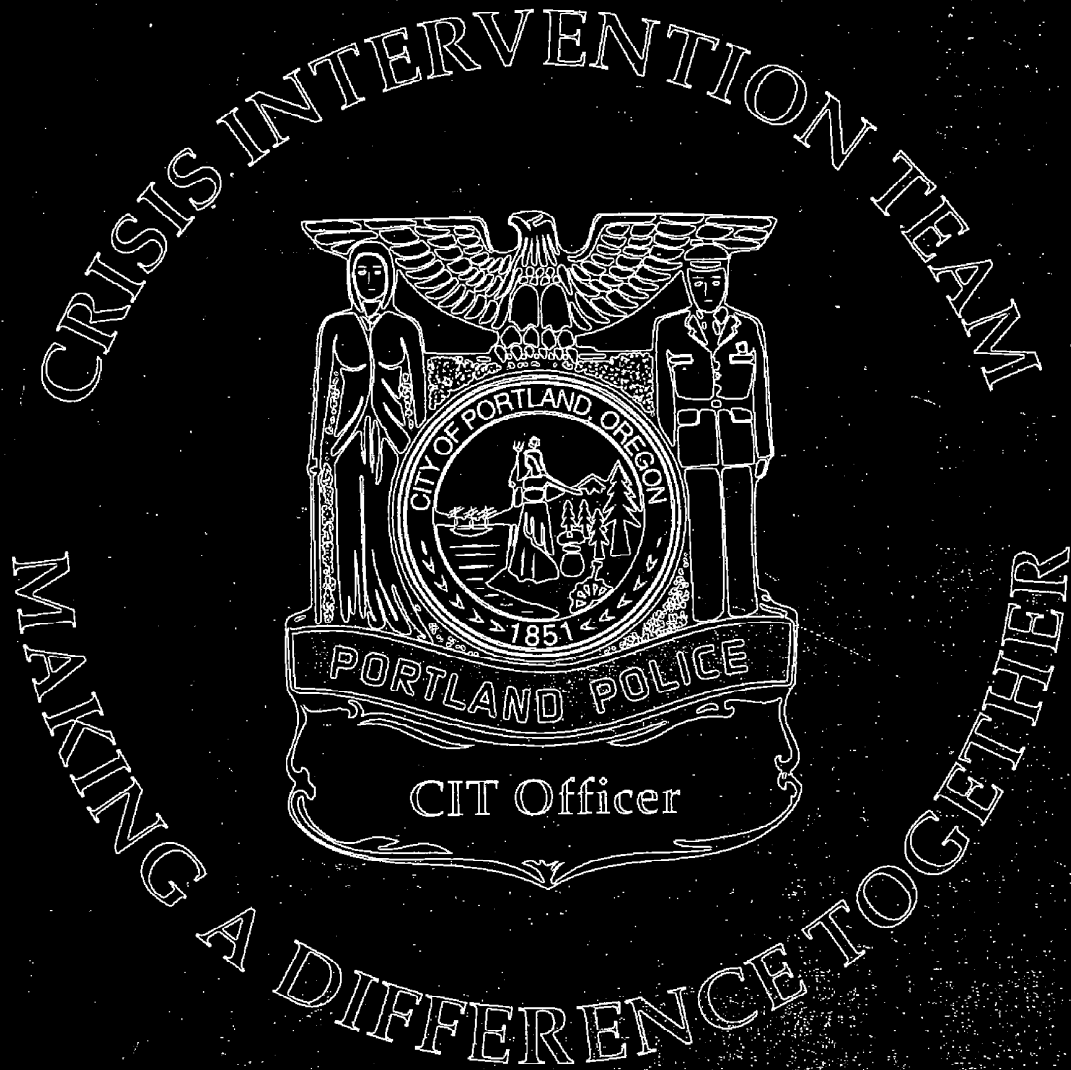


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## 2. **Oppositional-Defiant Disorder**

- A disorder where children or adolescents display a pattern of openly uncooperative and negative, disobedient and hostile behavior.
- More prevalent in males than females before puberty; rates equal after puberty.
- Usually evident before age 8.
- Symptoms
  1. Often loses temper.
  2. Often argues with adults.
  3. Often actively defies or refuse to comply with adult's request or rules.
  4. Often deliberately annoys people.
  5. Often blames others for his/her mistakes or misbehavior.
  6. Is often touchy or easily annoyed by others.
  7. Is often angry or resentful.
  8. Is often spiteful or vindictive.
- Associated disorders or symptoms
  - ADHD is common.
  - Oppositional-defiant disorder can (but does not always) precede conduct disorder.
  - Depression – low self-esteem.
  - Substance abuse.

## 3. **Conduct Disorder**

- A disorder in which there is a repetitive and persistent pattern of the violation of the basic rights of others OR major age appropriate roles.
- More common in males than females.
- May begin in childhood or adolescence.
- Symptoms
  - a. Aggression to people and animals
    1. Often bullies, threatens, intimidates others.
    2. Often initiates physical fights.
    3. Has used a weapon (e.g. bat, brick, broken bottle, knife, gun) that can cause serious physical harm.
    4. Has been physically cruel to people.
    5. Has been physical cruel to animals.
    6. Has stolen while confronting a victim (mugging, purse-snatching, extortion, bank robbery).
    7. Has forced someone into sexual activity.