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Intervention

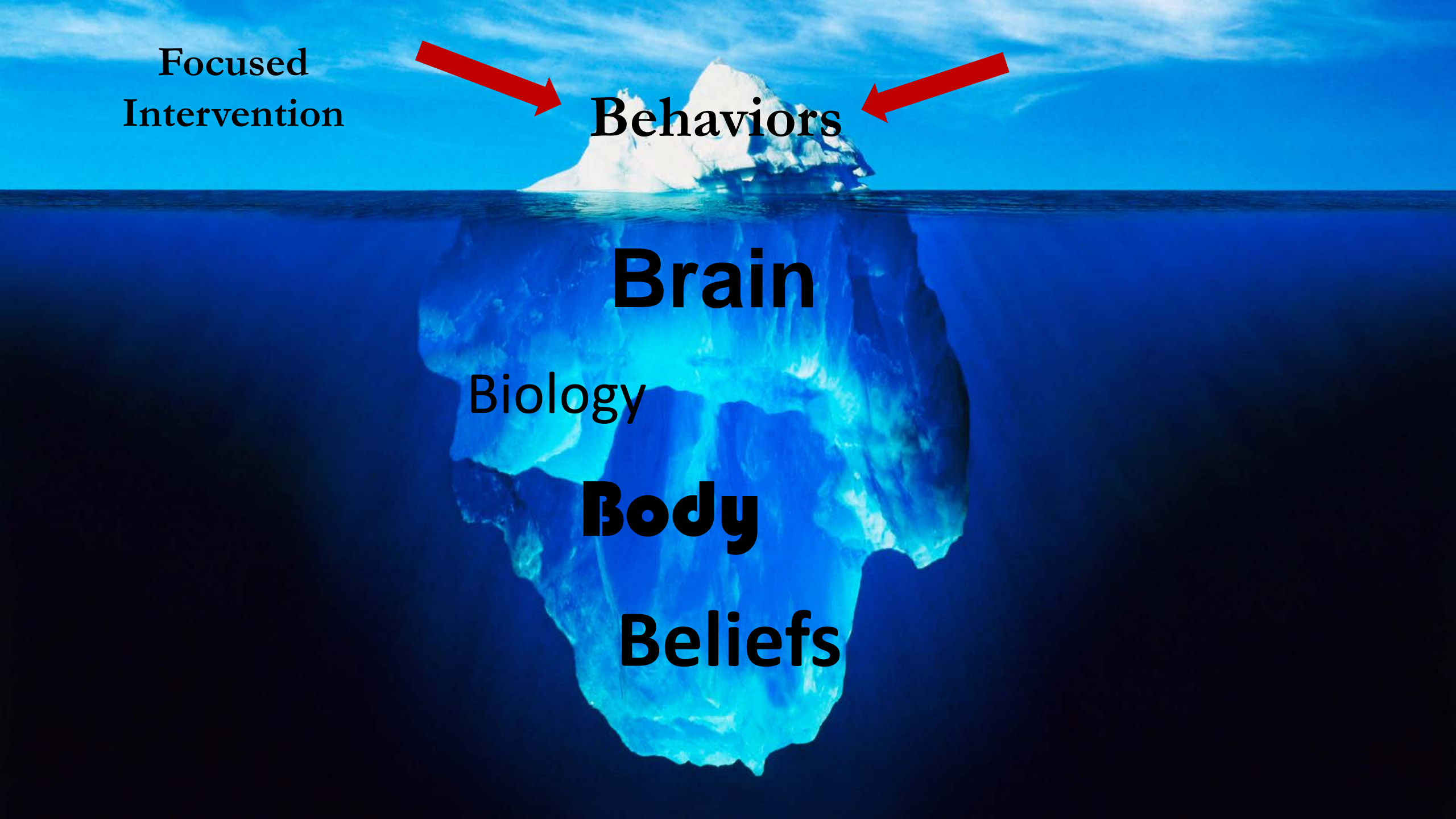
Behaviors

Brain

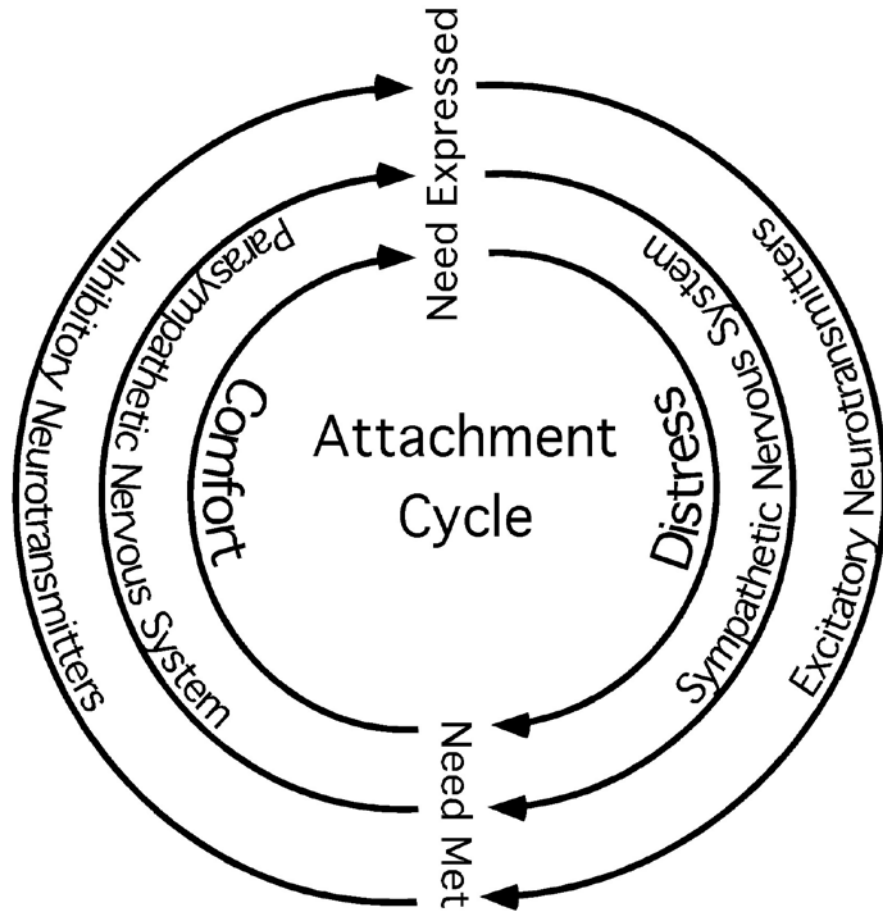
Biology

Body

Beliefs



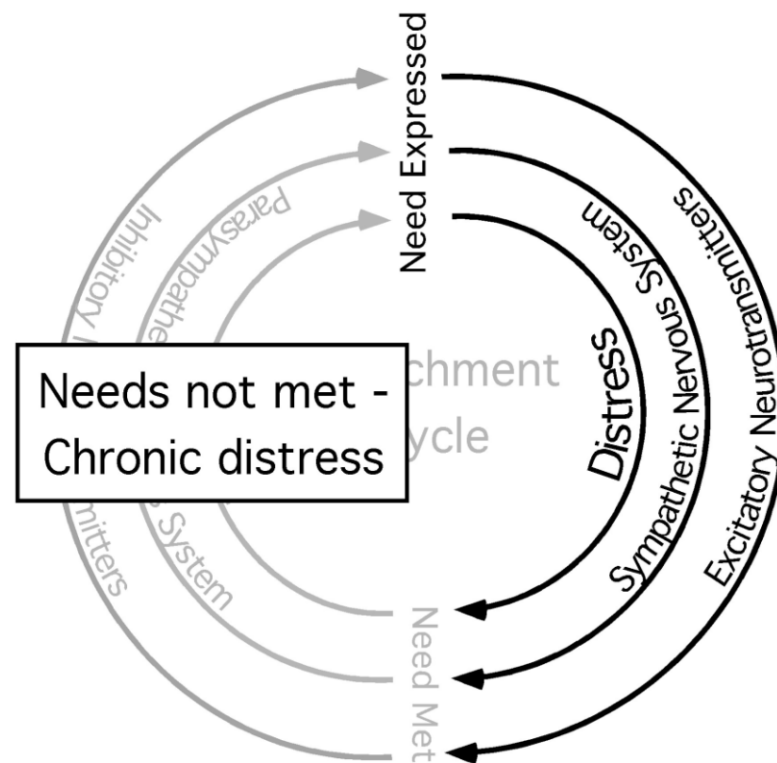
Attachment Cycle



Foundation for:

Trust
Self-worth
Self-efficacy (voice)
Self-regulation
Mental Health





2-3 yrs.

Behavioral
Dysregulation

4-6 yrs.

ADD/HD
Symptoms

8-10 yrs.

Depression/
Anxiety
(Agitated
Dep./Agg.)

12+ yrs.

Bipolar
Disorder
(Beh./Emot.
Disintegration)

Trajectory of
Mental Illness

Intervention Framework

How does the adult interpret the child's behavior?

**Willful
Disobedience**

Survival
Behavior

connecting Principles

Engagement strategies

- Warm eyes
- Voice control
- Gentle touch
- Behavior matching
- Playful engagement

Mindfulness strategies

- What do you bring to the table
- attunement