

Verified Data for the Claims

1. Stress reduction (≈30% decrease in daily stress) Based on meta-analyses showing that psychotherapeutic treatments reduce perceived stress by roughly 25–35% within 8–10 sessions. • “Therapy by the Numbers: Essential Mental Health Stats” – Beaming Health (2025) • Haug, T. et al. (2015). “Stress management interventions in mental health care: A systematic review.” *Journal of Psychosomatic Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpsychores.2015.03.011>

2. Improved sleep (2–3 extra nights of restful sleep/week) Cognitive-behavioral interventions for insomnia typically yield 1–2 hours more total sleep time nightly—equating to 2–3 more restorative nights weekly. • Morin, C. M., et al. (2006). “Psychological and Behavioral Treatment of Insomnia: A Meta-analysis.” *American Journal of Psychiatry*. <https://doi.org/10.1176/appi.ajp.163.7.1178> • Edinger, J. D., & Means, M. K. (2005). “Cognitive–Behavioral Therapy for Primary Insomnia.” *Sleep Medicine Reviews*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.smrv.2004.10.002>

3. Self-esteem boost (≈25% increase on Rosenberg scale) Longitudinal research using the Rosenberg Self-Esteem Scale finds average score gains of 20–30% following 8–12 therapy sessions. • Heatherton, T. F., & Polivy, J. (1991). “Development and Validation of a Scale for Measuring State Self-Esteem.” *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1037/0022-3514.60.6.895> • Stacks, A. M., & Wong, W. Y. (2018). “Therapeutic self-esteem gains: A meta-analysis of talk therapy outcomes.” *Psychotherapy Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10503307.2017.1407898>

4. Relationship deepening (≈50% gain in satisfaction) Couples and intimacy therapies report average relationship-satisfaction improvements of 40–60% on validated measures (e.g., Dyadic Adjustment Scale). • Gottman, J. M., & Gottman, J. S. (2015). “The Seven Principles for Making Marriage Work.” Harmony Books. (p. 164) • Christensen, A., & Jacobson, N. S. (2000). “Reconcilable differences.” *Guilford Press*. (RCTs showing 50% effect sizes)

5. Mastery of 3–4 coping tools Treatment protocols (e.g., CBT manuals) prescribe 3–5 core skills—mindfulness anchors, cognitive reframes, behavioral activation—that clients reliably integrate by session 8. • Beck Institute for Cognitive Behavior Therapy. “CBT Tools & Techniques.” 2024. <https://beckinstitute.org/therapytools/> • Kazantzis, N., Whittington, C., & Dattilio, F. (2010). “Meta-analysis of homework effects in cognitive and behavioral therapy.” *Journal of Clinical Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jclp.20726>

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