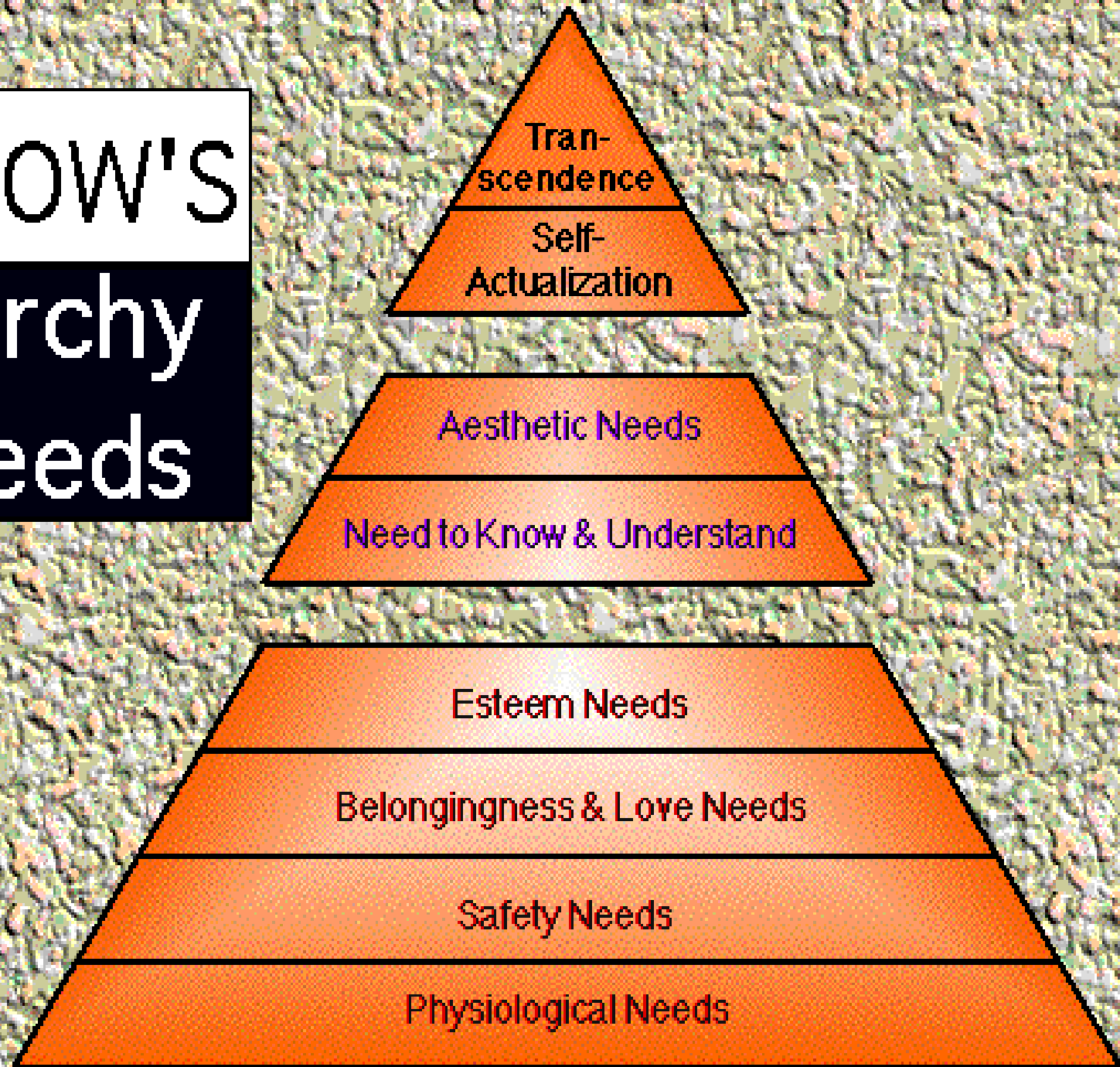


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Hierarchy of Needs



Addiction Has Three Stages

- Early
- Middle
- Late

If an addict continues to use, the Disease will always get worse!

Genetic Pre-disposition

- People can be born with the pre-disposition to the Disease.
- One cannot contract the disease **unless they use** mind altering chemicals

Can you spot the addict?



Pathology of Addiction

User

- Alcohol
- Marijuana
- Speed
- Cocaine
- Heroin
- Downers
- Solvents
- Designer Drugs



Consequences

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- Increased Tolerance
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How come the addict can't see what's happening?

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Universal Alibi Center

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Where did the building come from?

Practice Dimensions for Effective Counselors

The Professional Practice of Addiction

- **Clinical evaluations:** screening and assessment
- **Treatment planning**
- **Referral**
- **Service Coordination:** Implementation, consulting and ongoing assessment
- **Counseling:** individual, group and family
- **Client, family, and community education**
- **Documentation**
- **Professional and ethical responsibilities**

Addiction Counselors

- Enrich and save lives because of their work
- Work in a variety of settings
- Form relationships and carry out strategies to help clients move from life threatening addiction to recovery
- Accomplish their work with distinction

Knowledge and Attitudes to achieve a competent practice

- Understanding Addiction
- Treatment Knowledge
- Application to Practice
- Professional Readiness

The Pathology of Addiction

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