Psychology 250--Abnormal Psychology

**Topic**  11

**The Early Onset Disorders**

**Mind Map of Essential Knowledge (Vocabulary and Concepts):**

### Neurodevelopmental Disorders

#### A. Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Communication deficits and social interaction deficits
- Restricted, repetitive patterns of behavior, interests, or activities
- May co-occur with Intellectual disability

**Causes and Treatments**

#### B. Intellectual Developmental Disorder (before 18 years of age)
- Sub-average I. Q. (levels)
- Impairment of Adaptive Behavior
  - self-help
  - communication
  - social skills

**Causes and Treatments**

### Disruptive Behavior Disorders

- **Conduct Disorder**
  - aggression
  - rule breaking
  - violation of others' rights
  - may lead to juvenile delinquency if untreated

- **Oppositional Defiant Disorder (ODD)**
  - negativism
  - anger
  - hostility
  - defiance
  - (less aggression and violation of others' rights than conduct disorder)

**Causes and Treatments**

### Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
- inattentiveness
- impulsivity
- hyperactivity

**Causes and Treatments**

### Emotional Disorders

- Anxiety particularly Separation Anxiety Disorder (school phobia in older children)
- Childhood Depression
- Suicide

**Causes and Treatments**

### Habit Disorders

#### A. Elimination Disorders
1. Enuresis
2. Encopresis
3. Causes and Treatments

#### B. Tic Disorders
1. Motor Tics
2. Vocal tics
3. Tourette's Syndrome (a combination of motor and vocal tics)
4. Causes and Treatments