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She is the founder of the Linehan Institute of Behavioral Technology, a non-profit organization that owns the company she founded, Behavioral Tech, LLC. Dr. Linehan is actively involved in developing effective models for transferring efficacious treatments from the research academy to the clinical community.

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