## **Phases of Behavioral Activation**



# Phase 1 Early

### 1-2 sessions

- Establish an effective relationship with clients
- Help them understand the BA model
- Get commitment from the client to work with you

### Phase 2 Middle

### 3-6 sessions

 Work with the client on behavioral activation and problem solving

## Phase 3 Ending

#### ~1 session

- Review progress
- Strengthen the progress the client has made during the time you have been working together
- Create plans to deal with difficult situations in the future