

Introduction to Sex Offender Assessment and Treatment for Adults and Youth

for professionals in psychology, behavioral health, social work, and criminal justice

DESCRIPTION

This one-day training will provide attendees with a general overview of the treatment and assessment of both juvenile and adult sex offenders. Attendees will learn the definition of sexual offender from a legal and clinical perspective, the role of the therapist in the field of sexual offending, and the sexual offender subtypes and typologies. This presentation will also articulate the differences and similarities between adult and juvenile offenders and the respective treatment and multi-disciplinary processes. The assessments, tools, and elements required for conducting psychosexual evaluations will also be covered.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

This training has been approved for 7.5 continuing education credits for psychologists and 7.5 Criminal Justice hours.* Credits will be awarded to participants who attend the entire training.

**Continuing education for psychologists may be used by other licensed behavioral health professionals. Please check with your licensing board. Continuing education credit is granted on a one credit per one instructional hour basis.*

The University of Nebraska Public Policy Center (NUPPC) is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The NUPPC maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

LOCATION

Zoom Meeting

COST

No fee to attend this training.

AGENDA

Apr. 26, 2022, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Central)

INSTRUCTIONAL LEVEL: Introductory

OBJECTIVES:

1. Define sexual offender from a legal and clinical perspective.
2. Explain the therapist's role in the field of sexual offending.
3. List sexual offender subtypes and typologies.
4. Articulate differences and similarities between adult and juvenile offenders and the respective treatment and multi-disciplinary processes.
5. Describe the etiology of juvenile offending and victimization.
6. Describe the assessments, tools, and elements required to conduct a psychosexual evaluation for adults and juveniles.

REGISTER ONLINE

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SPONSORS

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April Young graduated from Troy University in 2013 with a Master's degree in Counseling and Psychology during her tenure as a law enforcement officer with the Putnam County Sheriff's Office. While at the Sheriff's Office, she worked with sexual predators and offenders as a Detective from 2009 to 2013. Upon leaving the Sheriff's Office, she continued her work with sexual offenders from a therapeutic perspective. In 2013, Mrs. Young began working with juvenile sexual offenders as a contracted therapist for court ordered youth. In 2015, she continued her work as a Licensed Mental Health Counselor with a certification in the treatment of sexual offenders from the Association of Forensic Counselors. Dr. Young is considered an expert witness in the Juvenile Courts in several Florida districts. She is also a clinical member of Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers.