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Juvenile Problematic Behaviors and the Criminal Justice System through a Threat Assessment Lens

Presenters: Kostas Katsavdakakis, Ph.D., ABPP and Jerrod Brown, Ph.D., MA, MS, MS, MS

Date: Friday, December 9, 2022 Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm (CST) 3.0 CEUs

Training Description

Juveniles who become involved in the criminal justice system frequently exhibit externalizing behavioral problems. Externalizing behavioral problems include many of the diagnostic symptoms of conduct disorder and other disruptive behavioral conditions. These actions can take the form of impulsivity, deceit, theft, vandalism, truancy, substance use, and physical aggression. Typically emerging during childhood, these problems have been linked to poor relationships and interactions of the child with their parents and peers. Short- (e.g., poor school performance) and long-term (e.g., involvement in the criminal justice system) negative life outcomes are predicted by externalizing behavioral problems. The age of onset and severity of externalizing behavioral problems may even be exacerbated by the COVID-19 global pandemic. This training will examine the causes, consequences, and interventions associated with juvenile externalizing behavior problems in the era of COVID-19 and beyond through a threat assessment lens. Empirically based research findings and case study examples will be highlighted throughout this training.

Training Objectives

1. Define juvenile externalizing behavioral problems and other related constructs.
2. Examine the causes, consequences, and interventions for externalizing behavioral problems among juvenile justice-involved populations.
3. Briefly review standards of practice for the assessment of juvenile offenders who demonstrate problematic behaviors.
4. Differentiate between threat and risk assessment among juvenile populations.
5. Examine relevant warning signs for potential escalating violence.

Presenter Biographies

Jerrod Brown, PhD, is a professor, trainer, researcher, and consultant with multiple years of experience teaching collegiate courses. He is also the founder and CEO of the American Institute for the Advancement of Forensic Studies and the Editor-in-Chief of *Forensic Scholars Today*. Jerrod has also provided consultation services to a number of caregivers, professionals, and organizations on topics related to Autism Spectrum Disorder, Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder, confabulation, suggestibility, trauma, and other life adversities, traumatic brain injury, and youth firesetting. He has completed four separate master's degree programs and holds graduate certificates in Autism Spectrum Disorder, Other Health Disabilities, and Traumatic-Brain Injuries. In 2021, Jerrod completed a post-doctoral certificate in Leadership and Organizational Strategy from Walden University and a Professional Certificate in Forensic Psychology from San Diego State University Global Campus. Currently, He is pursuing a graduate certificate in Neuropsychology from Ball State University with an anticipated date of graduation in the fall of 2022. Jerrod has published several articles and book chapters. Jerrod is also regularly featured on several national and international podcast programs.

Kostas A. Katsavdakakis, Ph.D., ABPP is a Licensed Psychologist and Diplomate in Forensic Psychology with the American Board of Professional Psychology. He has extensive experience in Forensic Evaluations, the Clinical Assessment and Treatment of juveniles and adults and Threat Assessment and Management. Dr. Katsavdakakis is retained by Prosecutors, Defense Attorneys and the State/Federal Court to evaluate defendants charged with violent sexual and violent non-sexual crimes followed by testimony in Court. Dr. Katsavdakakis conducts threat assessments/ management, including at the request of the United States Attorney's Office, Eastern District of New York for counter-terrorism related cases and as an Associate with Work Trauma Services, based in San Francisco, for workplace and campus settings. In addition to his forensic and threat management practice, he maintains a clinical caseload, providing individual treatment for adults and juveniles. Dr. Katsavdakakis has presented nationally on topics such as Threat Assessment and Management and is currently an Associate Professor-Adjunct at John Jay College of Criminal Justice where he teaches graduate and undergraduate courses in psychology of criminal behavior, forensic psychological testing, assessment of psychopathy and psychology/law.

LOCATION: This event is a 3-hour virtual, live stream training event with participants joining via Zoom.

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