

## THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF FORENSIC STUDIES (AIAFS) presents

# Motivational Interviewing in Clinical and Forensic Settings (A <u>Two-Day</u> Intensive Continuing Education Certificate Program)

Presenters: Ernie Marshall, LCSW and Leslie Barfknecht, LICSW

Date: Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup> AND Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020 Time: 8:30am - 4:00pm

#### **Training Description**

Learn Motivational Interviewing in this two-day, intensive training designed specifically for professionals working within clinical and forensic settings. Ernie and Leslie have extensive knowledge and experience, not only training professionals working in the criminal justice and forensic mental health systems, but they also work daily within these systems providing them with firsthand knowledge of application. Motivational Interviewing is an evidence-based therapeutic technique designed to help people identify their readiness, willingness and ability to make meaningful change in their lives. This evolving intervention continues to be applied and effective across multiple disciplines. Originally utilized in the field of substance abuse; motivational interviewing has been validated in other fields including medical, public, and mental health, and various criminal justice settings. In recent years the use of motivational interviewing has increased in the criminal justice and forensic mental health populations. MI is specifically effective with populations impacted by anger, aggression, substance misuse, rage control issues, impulsivity and violence, including sexual offending. Each of these behavioral presentations has variations within the development, etiology and intentions associated with the behaviors. Successful interventions are founded on the ability to critically assess these pathways and apply strategies to manage countertransference. This beginning level, intensive training in MI will introduce participants to the foundational components and philosophies of MI, including the MI Spirit, techniques (OARS), and the Four Processes. Participants will receive feedback and coaching while engaging in multiple experiential practices leading to the ability to deliver MI at a beginning level. Avenues for continued practice and coaching will be explored in an effort to provide participants a pathway for continued skill development. This training includes a certificate of completion for this two-day series for the six Minnesota State Boards listed below.

#### **Training Objectives**

- 1. Learn about the benefits of using motivational interviewing within clinical and forensic settings
- 2. Identify and describe the 4 components of the MI SPIRIT
- 3. Identify and describe the 4 techniques of MI (OARS)
- 4. Identify and describe the 4 processes of MI
- 5. Demonstrate an ability to deliver MI at a beginning level
- 6. Review related research findings and relevant case studies

### Presenter Biography

12.0 CEUs

Ernie Marshall, LCSW, has worked in the non-profit and public sectors in both clinical and administrative roles since 1996. His work has focused on populations traditionally considered resistant and hard to treat including: criminal justice, substance abuse, sexual offenders and multiply diagnosed individuals. He is a member of the Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers (MINT) and has been conducting training for therapists and criminal justice organizations for 15 plus years. He is currently a Treatment Supervisor at Sand Ridge Secure Treatment Center where he supervises the development and delivery of treatment for high risk sex offenders with elevated levels of psychopathy. Leslie Barfknecht is a licensed clinical social worker in Minnesota and Wisconsin. She Leslie has spent her career working directly and in administrative roles with persons who have offended or are at risk of offending within the criminal justice and social services systems in both private and public sectors. She is a Treatment Supervisor at Sand Ridge Secure Treatment Center and supervises the development and delivery of treatment for high risk sexual offenders. Leslie is a member of the Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers (MINT) and a Certified Trainer with the International Center for Clinical Excellence (ICCE).

LOCATION: Mall of America, Parkview Meeting and Event Center, 5204 Center Court Bloomington, MN 55425

COST: \$199.00 (Individual Rate)

REGISTRATION: Online at www.aiafs.com/trainings or use the registration form

For additional info, contact Darian Buel @ 612-250-5432 - or - Email: aiafsassoc@gmail.com

Continuing Education Approval - Application for continuing education credits will be made with the following boards:

The Minnesota Board of Social Work

The Minnesota Board of Psychology

The Minnesota POST Board The Minnesota Board of Continuing Legal Education

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### **Course Registration**

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**Location:** Parkview Meeting and Event Center (first floor-inside Nickelodeon Universe), 5204 Center Court Bloomington, MN 55425. Open to the public at 7am. Enter WEST Parking Ramp, accessible from Killebrew Drive. Park on Street Level 1. Enter main mall entrance, proceed straight ahead into Nickelodeon Universe and take a right past the Ninja Turtles ride. It is located between Flyover America and Hard Rock Café in the southwest corner of Nickelodeon Universe.

**Training Schedule:** 

| 7:45am-8:30am - Sign in/Registration | 1:00pm-2:15pm – Training            |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 8:30am-10:00am – Training            | 2:15pm-2:30pm – Break               |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10:00am-10:15am – Break              | 2:30pm-3:45pm – Training            |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10:15am-12:00pm – Training           | 3:45pm-4:00pm - Questions/Post-Test |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12:00pm-1:00pm – Lunch (on your own) | 4:00pm – Adjourn                    |  |  |  |  |  |

Attendee Contact Information 02/20/20 and 02/21/20 Motivational Interviewing 8:30am-4:00pm Cost: \$199.00

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