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Serious and Persistent Juvenile Offenders: Identifying Developmental Pathways, Risk Factors, Warning Signs and Intervention/Treatment Strategies

Presenter: Kostas A. Katsavdakakis, Ph.D., ABPP

Date: Friday, September 18, 2020 Time: 8:30am - 4:00pm 6.0 CEUs

Training Description

This presentation will focus on reviewing standards of practice for the assessment and treatment of juveniles committing serious and diverse offenses. This will include a discussion of relevant ethical, cultural and gender considerations. We will explore various developmental pathways for juvenile delinquent behavior, including life course persistent patterns and an overview of relevant assessment tools helping with the determination of risk and identification of potential warning signs. We will briefly review scoring criteria and application of risk instruments (e.g., Structured Assessment for Violent Risk in Youth) which are applicable to clinical, forensic and educational settings. We will discuss juvenile offenders demonstrating callous and unemotional traits, those engaging in sexual offenses as well as a subset of juveniles who commit homicides. We will end with a review of relevant recidivism base rates and best practices treatment programs, including multi-systemic treatment programs.

Training Objectives

1. Examine developmental pathways or causes of juveniles who commit serious offenders
2. Review standards of practice for the assessment of juvenile offenders who commit serious and diverse offenders
3. Review relevant assessment instruments applicable in forensic, clinical and academic settings
4. Examine relevant warning signs for potential escalating violence
5. Review of cultural and gender differences among offenders
6. Explore relevant base rates and standards of practice for treatment of juveniles with serious and diverse offending patterns

Presenter Biography

Kostas A. Katsavdakakis, Ph.D., ABPP is a Licensed Psychologist and Diplomate in Forensic Psychology with the American Board of Professional Psychology. He 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 counterterrorism 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 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.

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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

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