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Adults Who Kill Children

Presenter: Eric Hickey, Ph.D.

This is in an on-demand training event worth 6.0 CEU hours

Training Description

This professional practice training is a psycho-behavioral analysis of offenders who kill children. The seminar is designed especially for law enforcement, forensic psychologists, attorneys, social workers, marriage and family therapists, victim specialists, victim advocates, and mental health practitioners interested in the psychological motivations and behavioral characteristics of offenders who kill children. Through lecture, discussion, and case review, the scope, etiology, and psycho-behavioral analysis of child homicide will be evaluated. Participants will learn to distinguish typologies of killers, including parents, siblings, guardians, mass, serial, mysopeds, and terrorism. Understanding motivations, levels of psychopathy, mental disorders, and mental illness associated with killing will help participants better understand victim-offender relationships. Cultural and religious motivations are discussed from a global perspective. Best practices for homicide prevention are explored and evaluated.

Training Objectives

1. Examine motivations and personal capacity for killing children.
2. Explore through case studies the psychology of serial & mass murders involving children.
3. Explore psycho-social stressors, psychopathology, behavioral dynamics, and attachments related to filicides, and other child killings with the family structure.
4. Understand the psychology of child abuse including neglect, physical abuse, and sexual abuse of children ending in death.
5. Explore specific behavioral dynamics and motivations of mysopeds.
6. Examine best practices for intervention and prevention of child homicides.

Presenter Biography

Eric Hickey, Ph.D., is a professor and core faculty member in Walden University's Forensic Psychology graduate program. As the former Dean of the California School of Forensic Studies at Alliant International University and Professor Emeritus at California State University, Fresno, Dr. Hickey has taught many courses involving the psychology of crime. Some of the topics explored include serial and mass murder, criminal paraphilia and sexual predators, crime scene investigations, psychopathy and criminal personalities, arson and fire-setting, threat assessment and risk management, school and workplace violence prevention and victimology. He has also taught seminars at several universities and colleges, as well as for jail and prison staff trainings and supervises theses and dissertations involving forensic psychology. Dr. Hickey has considerable field experience working with the criminally insane, psychopaths, sex offenders and other habitual criminals. He consults with private agencies and testifies as an expert witness in both criminal and civil cases involving sex crimes against children and adults, criminal paraphilia, stalking, homicide, domestic violence and serial crimes. A former consultant to the FBI's UNABOM Task Force, Dr. Hickey assists local, state, and federal law enforcement in training and investigations as well as assisting in the review of cold case files. His seminars for law enforcement and mental health practitioners focus on profiling, investigation, classification and prevention of sex crimes, arson, robbery, homicide, stalking, workplace violence and domestic terrorism. He has worked with California's Peace Officer Service Training (POST) in developing course material and job aids for investigators. Dr. Hickey has also provided Independent Contractor services for Robson Forensics, Atrium Services; ForensisGroup and Avante Behavioral Health.

COST: \$99.00 (Individual Rate)

REGISTRATION: Online at <https://www.aiafs.com/trainingsod.asp>. This event is a recorded, on-demand training event with participants able to watch at their convenience. Details on how to access each on-demand event will be sent after registration is complete. Note: Participants will not have the ability to do a Question and Answer session or interact with the presenter and this may affect CEU approvals.

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