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### Cyberstalking through a Threat Assessment Lens

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

Date: Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm (CST) 3.0 CEUs

#### Training Description

Cyberstalking is the deliberate use of electronic communications (e.g., internet and social media) to harass and terrify someone else against their wishes. This could take the form of threats, defamation, false accusations, or other harmful behaviors. Such cyberstalking may even intensify to stalking beyond electronic communications. This training will examine the pathways, consequences, and interventions associated with cyberstalking behaviors through a threat assessment lens. Empirically based research findings and case study examples will be highlighted throughout this training.

#### Training Objectives

1. Define cyberstalking and other related constructs.
2. Learn about the causes, consequences, and interventions associated with cyberstalking behaviors.
3. Identify and operationalize relevant warning behaviors for a Threat Assessment within stalking situations.
4. Identify different typologies of stalking, including targeting of mental health professionals.
5. Review modern digital platforms utilized to extend stalking tactics.

#### 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.

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### Training Schedule:

9:00 am: Introductions

9:00 am - 12:00 pm (Noon): Training Presentation – Handouts Provided

12:00 pm: Adjourn

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