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Homicidal Necrophilia: Patterns, Profiles, and Case Studies

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This is in a 3.0-hour on-demand training event

Training Description:

Homicidal necrophilia is the intentional killing of a victim and the subsequent use of the corpse for sexual gratification. Although these offenses are rare, the media have reported several sensational incidents of necrophilia in recent decades. These cases typically generate significant public interest and media attention due to their extreme nature. This is especially true when homicidal necrophilia is implicated in serial killings. As a criminal justice or mental health professional, recognizing and understanding the social, behavioral, and psychological profiles of homicidal necrophilia can help facilitate apprehension, diagnosis, and treatment. In turn, this advanced and innovative training is specifically designed to foster these skills in professionals working in law enforcement, mental health, legal, social work, and victim advocacy settings. Attendees will learn about homicidal necrophilia in five key areas:

1. Definitional features of the behavior
2. Potential biological and environmental risk factors and causes
3. Social, behavioral, and psychological profiles of perpetrators
4. Best practices in assessment and treatment
5. Future research directions

Up-to-date research will be used as the foundation in addressing these five key areas, and case studies of infamous criminals with homicidal necrophilia (e.g., Albert Fish, Edmund Kemper, Gary Leon Ridgway, Henry Lee Lucas, Jeffrey Dahmer, and Ted Bundy) will be used to illustrate essential pieces of knowledge.

Training Objectives:

1. Acquire definitional and applied understanding of homicidal necrophilia and other related terminology
2. Review current social and behavioral factors related to homicidal necrophilia
3. Explore the etiology of homicidal necrophilia including biological and environmental factors
4. Review case studies of homicidal necrophilia and their criminal profiles
5. Review empirical research on homicidal necrophilia and areas for future research
6. Examine best practices for criminal investigations and invention of homicidal necrophilia

Presenter Biographies

Jerrod Brown, Ph.D., M.A., M.S., M.S., M.S., is a professor, trainer, researcher, and consultant with multiple years of experience teaching collegiate courses. Jerrod has also been employed with Pathways Counseling Center, Inc. in St. Paul, Minnesota for the past eighteen years. Pathways provides programs and services benefitting individuals impacted by mental illness and addictions. Jerrod is also the founder and CEO of the American Institute for the Advancement of Forensic Studies (AIAFS). \ Jerrod has also provided consultation services to a number of caregivers, professionals, and organizations pertaining to topics related to autism spectrum disorder (ASD), Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD), confabulation, suggestibility, trauma and other life adversities, traumatic brain injury (TBI), and youth firesetting. Jerrod has completed four separate master's degree programs and holds graduate certificates in Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Other Health Disabilities (OHD), and Traumatic Brain Injuries (TBI). Jerrod has published several articles and book chapters and is regularly featured on several national and international podcasts.

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.

COST: **\$69.00 (Individual Rate)**

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Training Schedule:

9:00 am: Introductions
9:00 am - 12:00 pm: Training Presentation – Handouts Provided
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