



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

Neurocriminology Informed Professional (NIP) ***A 36-Hour On-Demand Certification Program***

Neurocriminology is an interdisciplinary subfield of criminology that incorporates methodological approaches from neuroscience, physiology, genetics, biology, and psychology. The goal of neurocriminology is to better understand, predict, prevent, and treat criminal and violent behaviors. Although there is no single determinant of such actions, neurocriminology strives to identify different risk factors that increase the likelihood of specific criminal and violent behaviors. This continuing education training certification program provides attendees with an in-depth examination of the neurocriminology field and its potential implications for interviewing, screening and treating individuals involved in the criminal justice system. Attendees can also expect to learn how incorporating neurocriminology research into existing approaches can help allied disciplines work more effectively with clients who engage in anti-social, problematic, irrational, and other externalizing behaviors.

Professionals working within, or in partnership with, the fields of mental health, criminal justice, human services, and the legal system would benefit from this certification program. This comprehensive program features 12 distinctive on-demand training modules that cover different topics related to neurocriminology. Each training session will be approximately three hours long and accompanied by an agenda, handout, certificate of completion, and posttest.

Participants must complete all 12 on-demand training sessions to earn a certificate of completion for the program. Each training will be available for individual purchase, but to be eligible for the series certification, participants must register for the entire series, not for the on-demand trainings individually.

- As a bonus for registering for the series, participants will also have access to an exclusive monthly email where neurocriminology resources, insights, and opportunities for a Q & A will be provided; this email will continue for the duration of the program.

NOTE: At the onset of this program in January of 2023, one session will be released monthly. After the full series has been released (December 2023), there will be a certification exam that encompasses all twelve courses and must be passed to earn the NIP certification. Participants who register for this series will receive a code via email monthly as the training session for the month is being released. The code will allow participants in this certification program to then access the individual On-Demand training event and complete it at their own pace. Upon completion of all trainings, and online post-program exam, participants will earn a certification as a Neurocriminology Informed Professional (NIP).

This training is created and presented by **Jerrod Brown, Ph.D., MA, MS, MS, MS**. Dr. Brown is a professor, trainer, researcher, and consultant with multiple years of experience teaching collegiate courses. 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 Neuropsychology, Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Other Health Disabilities (OHD), and Traumatic-Brain Injuries (TBI). 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, Jerrod is pursuing a graduate certificate in Neuroscience and the Law from Michigan State University. Jerrod has published several articles and book chapters. Jerrod is also regularly featured on several national and international podcast programs.

Trainings that encompass this continuing education series include*:

1. Neurocriminology: Introduction and Overview (3.0 hours - Released January 2023)
2. Prenatal and Postnatal Neurobiopsychosocial Factors Associated with Problematic Behaviors (3.0 hours - Released February 2023)
3. Criminal Offending Behavior and Executive Dysfunction (3.0 hours – Released March 2023)
4. Central Nervous System Dysfunction: A Neurocriminological Perspective (3.0 hours – Released April 2023)
5. HPA Axis Dysfunction: A Neurocriminological Perspective (3.0 hours – Released May 2023)
6. Criminal Offending Behavior and Social Cognition Deficits (3.0 hours – Released June 2023)
7. Criminal Offending Behavior and Alexithymia (3.0 hours – Released July 2023)
8. Social, Family, and Neighborhood Dysfunction: A Neurocriminological Perspective (3.0 hours – Released August 2023)
9. Microbiota-Gut-Brain Axis Dysfunction: A Neurocriminological Perspective (3.0 hours – Released September 2023)
10. Neurotransmitter and Neurohormonal Dysfunction: A Neurocriminological Perspective (3.0 hours – Released October 2023)
11. Nutritional Deficiencies and Problematic Behaviors: A Neurocriminological Perspective (3.0 hours – Released November 2023)
12. Abnormal Psychophysiological Responsivity: A Neurocriminological Perspective (3.0 hours – Released December 2023)

**All training sessions will also be available for individual purchase; however, to be eligible for the certification program the FULL program must be purchased, not individual sessions.*

NIP Certification offers benefits for attendees in the following ways:

Professional Credibility:

- Expand professional credentials.
- Strengthen professional value to employers, coworkers, and collaborators.
- Elicit opportunities for career advancement.
- Enhance visibility in professional circles.
- Reassure referral sources of advanced training in the area of neurocriminology.
- Increased professional confidence.

Knowledge:

- Demonstrate dedication to learning and improvement.
- Maintain and refresh your existing knowledge base.
- Expose participants to cutting-edge research findings.
- Improve client-focused skills in the areas of screening and intervention.
- Enhance preparedness to communicate with and help clients impacted by crime.
- Access to articles and additional resources available exclusively to students in the certification program (provided via email throughout the first year of certification).

COST:

Limited time offer: **\$299 for the full program** (\$838 value)

REGISTRATION:

To register, visit www.aiafs.com/trainingsod.asp and scroll down to this session; as each session is released, an email will be sent to registrants with a coupon code to access the individual On-Demand training event session.