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

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

Date: Friday, October 23, 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 adult serious and persistent offenders. This will include a discussion of relevant ethical, cultural and gender considerations. We will explore various developmental pathways across offender type 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., Historical Clinical Risk-20 v3, Stalking Risk Profile, Spousal Assault Risk Assessment) applicable across clinical and forensic settings. The type of offenders covered will included sexual and non-sexual, intimate partner violence, stalking, homicide as well as offenders with psychopathic characteristics. We will end with a review of relevant recidivism base rates and best practices treatment programs, including Risk-Needs-Responsivity and Good Lives Model.

Training Objectives

- 1. Examine developmental pathways or causes of persistent and serious adult offenders
- 2. Review standards of practice in the assessment of adult serious offenders
- 3. Review relevant assessment instruments applicable in forensic and clinical 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 applicable treatment modalities

Presenter Biography

Kostas A. Katsavdakis, 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. Katsavdakis 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. Katsavdakis 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.

LOCATION: Mall of America, Parkview Meeting and Event Center, 5204 Center Court Bloomington, MN 55425

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8:30am-10:00am - Training	2:15pm-2:30pm – Break	
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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