Motivational Interviewing (MI): An Advanced Overview with Applications for the Criminal Justice, Forensic Mental Health, and Human Services Systems

Presenters: Ernie Marshall, LCSW and Leslie Barfknecht, LCSW
Date: Friday, September 28, 2018  Time: 8:30am - 4:00pm  6.0 CEUs

Training Description
Motivational Interviewing is an evidence-based therapeutic technique designed to help people identify their readiness, willingness and ability to make meaningful change in their lives. This evolving intervention continues to be applied and effective across multiple disciplines. Originally utilized in the field of substance abuse; motivational interviewing has been validated in other fields including medical, public, and mental health, and various criminal justice settings.

In recent years the use of motivational interviewing has increased in the criminal justice and forensic mental health populations. MI has been found to be especially effective with violent offenders, sexual offenders, prison populations and domestic violence offenders. MI helps the practitioner work effectively with coerced populations in adversarial settings. Emphasizing partnership and the autonomy, MI employs strategies to “roll with resistance” and avoid power struggles. Practitioners delivering MI are able to increase the psychotherapeutic effectiveness in their professional relationships as MI operationalizes the key components necessary to build strong therapeutic alliances.

It is presumed attendees will have previous experience in Motivational Interviewing and is not an introduction to MI. This course will offer a brief review of MI and provide the attendee the opportunity to take a deeper look at MI and further an understanding of the underlying processes. Attendees will enhance their skills and understanding of the MI model to integrate theory more intently into everyday practice.

Training Objectives
1. How to use reflection strategically and directionally to deepen change talk and commitment when working with a variety of clinical presentations and forensic populations.
2. Understanding of complementary theories to integrate when practicing MI to enhance effectiveness to increase positive outcomes
3. Self-reflection, awareness and learning for the therapist in MI interactions to enhance effectiveness, particularly in forensic settings that may have additional variables to consider due to the nature of the environment
4. Strategies to attend to the working relationship and staying pace with the client and their preferences while negotiating multiple goals from various stakeholders

LOCATION: Mall of America, Parkview Meeting and Event Center, 5204 Center Court Bloomington, MN 55425
COST: $89.00 (Individual Rate)
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Presenter Biographies
Ernie Marshall, LCSW, has worked in the non-profit and public sectors in both clinical and administrative roles since 1996. His work has focused on populations traditionally considered resistant and hard to treat including criminal justice, substance abuse, sexual offenders and multiply diagnosed individuals. He is a member of the Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers (MINT) and has been conducting training for therapists and criminal justice organizations for 15 plus years. He is currently a Treatment Supervisor at Sand Ridge Secure Treatment Center where he supervises the development and delivery of treatment for high risk sex offenders with elevated levels of psychopathy.

Leslie Barfknecht, LCSW, is a licensed clinical social worker in Minnesota and Wisconsin. Leslie has spent her career working directly and in administrative roles with persons who have offended or are at risk of offending within the criminal justice and social services systems in both private and public sectors. In her current role as Treatment Supervisor for the State of Wisconsin’s sexual violent person’s forensic facility (Sand Ridge Secure Treatment Center), she has led the implementation of Motivational Interviewing within this 350+ bed facility with over 500 employees. Leslie is a member of the Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers (MINT) and has been conducting training for over 15 years. Leslie is a Certified Trainer with the International Center for Clinical Excellence (ICCE).

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