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Evidence-Based Practices in the Criminal Justice System - How We Got Here and Where We are Going: An Overview for Criminal Justice, Forensic Mental Health, and Human Service Professionals Working with Justice-Involved Individuals

Presenter: Joseph Arvidson, MS, GCERT

Date: Friday, November 30, 2018 Time: 8:30am - 4:00pm 6.0 CEUs

Training Description

This training event is ideal for any criminal justice, forensic mental health, and human service professional who interacts, either directly or indirectly, with justice-involved individuals. The field of Corrections has been moving toward an evidence-based model for years. Yet many professionals may not fully appreciate the evolution of evidence-based practices or have an appreciation of where the next frontier of EBP will take us. Namely, to the study of desistance from crime. Many human service professionals, from social workers, to legal professionals to mental health professionals and even educators, may have only a loose understanding of Evidence-Based Practices in use today in the field of corrections. To fully understand and appreciate the theories that will be presented, participants will first be exposed to an array of criminological theories, which have to this point culminated in the Risk-Needs-Responsivity model of offender supervision. The R-N-R model of supervision is utilized in the vast majority of correctional agencies around the world. It is indeed considered the gold standard of client reintegration. Yet, it is not without its detractors. Critics note that because by its very nature, it is a risk aversion model. That is, practitioners are taught to detect and address client risk factors in order to facilitate client change. It is therefore viewed by some as a deficit-based approach to change.

Training Objectives

1. Attendees will be given a summation of the leading causes of crime and delinquency over the past 50-years such as Strain Theory, Labeling Theory, and Differential Association Theory.
2. Attendees will be given an overview and illustration of the major evidence-based practices in use today in the field of corrections, from the use of validated assessments tools (stemming from the R-N-R model) to the utilization of cognitive behavioral interventions, and a look at the trend toward practice models of supervision.
3. Attendees will be introduced to the various theories of Desistance from Crime.
4. Attendees will examine and discuss how to recognize and promote desistance correlates in the populations they work with.

Presenter Biography

Joe Arvidson has over 30 years of experience in Corrections. In his current role, he is responsible for strategic planning, program development, and making recommendations on policies, procedures, and services related to the implementation of evidence-based practices. He is also responsible for training and facilitating a variety of Evidence Based Practices ranging from Cognitive Skills programs, Motivational Interviewing, and Risk Assessment (He is a Master Trainer of the Level of Services/Case Management Inventory). In 2017, he was trained in the administration of the Dynamic Risk Assessment for Offender Reentry (DRAOR) tool to ascertain program efficacy in relation to desistance correlates. He is also responsible for coordinating ongoing quality assurance protocols around these initiatives. Mr. Arvidson has been an adjunct faculty member at Concordia University and Metropolitan State University since 2000, where he teaches a number of graduate and undergraduate level Criminal Justice courses. Mr. Arvidson received both his B.A. and M.S. degrees from St. Cloud State University in the discipline of Criminal Justice Administration. He also attained a Graduate Certificate in Project Management from Metropolitan State University. He currently serves as member of Concordia University's Criminal Justice Executive Advisory Board.

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Training Schedule:

7:45am-8:30am – Sign in/Registration	1:00pm-2:15pm – Training
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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