

The Washington State Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers

Presents



The 2013 Spring Research,
Evaluation & Treatment Conference

Suncadia Resort
Cle Elum, Washington
February 22 – 24, 2013

Conference Schedule

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2013

11:00 - 1:00 PM

Registration

1:00 - 1:15 PM

Conference Welcome

WATSA President

1:15 - 5:30 PM

Douglas Epperson, Ph.D.

Development, Reliability, Validity and Scoring of the Juvenile Sexual Offense Recidivism Risk Assessment Tool - II (JSORRAT-II)

Summary

This workshop will focus on risk assessment with male juveniles who have offended sexually using the empirically developed and validated Juvenile Sexual Offense Recidivism Risk Assessment Tool-II (JSORRAT-II).

The workshop will include:

- Presentation of a conceptual model of risk and risk assessment.
- Description of the empirical development of the 12-item JSORRAT-II with a sample of 636 juveniles who had offended sexually.
- Summary of research addressing the reliability using the JSORRAT-II.
- Summary of successful validation studies in Utah and Iowa, and a second follow-up in Iowa.
- Presentation of tentative risk levels and associated rates of juvenile sexual recidivism.
- Discussion of appropriate uses and limitations of the JSORRAT-II.
- Description of future research on the JSORRAT-II.
- Presentation and discussion of the scoring guidelines for the JSORRAT-II.

3:15 - 3:45 PM

Break

6:00 - 7:00 PM

No Host Bar - Pre-conference Area

7:00 - 8:30 PM

Dinner Provided for all attendees

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2013

7:30 - 9:00 AM

Continental Breakfast

Provided for all attendees

9:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Amy Phenix, Ph.D.

Static-99R and Static-2002R: Development, Current Research and Norms Application

Summary

This course will review the development of the new revised static actuarial instruments and current research that supports the use of the instruments. The use of multiple instruments will be discussed. Coding rules will be reviewed and highlight areas of confusion or common mistakes. Guidance on choosing appropriate norms will be reviewed and case examples will be utilized.

9:00—Noon

Morning Session

10:15 - 10:45 AM

Break

12:00—1:15 PM

Lunch

Provided for all attendees

1:30 - 5:30 PM

Afternoon session

3:00 - 3:30 PM

Break

Evening

Dinner on your own

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2013

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Continental Breakfast

Provided for all attendees

9:00 - Noon

Rev. Dr. Marie M. Fortune

Faith and Accountability for Sex Offenders: Role of Faith Communities

Summary

This training will address the faith issues faced by offenders and victims (particularly repentance and forgiveness) and suggest practical guidelines for integration of sex offenders into congregations with a priority for community safety.

10:00 - 10:15 AM

Break

12:00 PM

Conference Closes

Presenters

Douglas Epperson, Ph.D.

Dr. Epperson earned his doctorate in psychology, with a specialization in counseling psychology, from Ohio State University. Currently, he is a Professor of Psychology and Dean of the College of Liberal Arts at California Polytechnic State University. As a licensed psychologist and the lead author of the Minnesota Sex Offender Screening Tool—Revised (MnSOST-R) and Juvenile Sexual Offense Recidivism Risk Assessment – II (JSORATT-II), he has also served as a consultant to many state departments

Amy Phenix, Ph.D.

Dr. Phenix is a licensed clinical and forensic psychologist in Washington in private practice. Her expertise includes evaluation for risk of violent and sexual re-offense, expert witness testimony, consultation to attorneys and trainings in sex offender risk assessment. She completes evaluations pursuant to the Sexually Violent Predator (Persons) and Sexually Dangerous Persons statutes and serves as an expert witness in those cases in seven states with similar laws as well as Federal Sexually Dangerous Persons Proceedings. In her capacity as a trainer she provides instructions in sex offender risk assessment, the use of the Static-99R and Static-2002R, report writing and issues in court testimony. As a state employee she served as Consulting Psychologist for the California Department of Mental Health Sexual Offender Commitment Program from its inception in 1996 to 2008. She was responsible for statewide training of all clinical staff that performed Sexually Violent Predator Evaluations in California from 1995 to 2008. Her background also includes working as a forensic psychologist in the California Department of Corrections, the California Parole Department, Atascadero State Hospital and the California Department of Mental Health Headquarters.

Rev. Dr. Marie M. Fortune

Rev. Dr. Fortune is the Founder and Senior Analyst at FaithTrust Institute. Ordained in the United Church of Christ, she is a pastor, educator, author and theologian. Her books include: *Keeping the Faith: Guidance for Christian Women Facing Abuse*; *Sexual Violence: The Sin Revisited*; *Is Nothing Sacred? And Violence against Women and Children: A Christian Theological Sourcebook*. From 2000–2008, she was Editor of JORA, *The Journal of Religion and Abuse* and has served on the National Advisory Council of Violence Against Women for the U.S. Department of Justice (1994 –1999) and the Defense Task Force on Domestic Violence for the U.S. Department of Defense (2000-2003).

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

WATSA is recognized as an approved provider of continuing education credits for mental health professionals by the Washington Department of Health.

- 10 hours of continuing education credit/units are being offered for participation in both the Friday and Saturday workshops.
- 3 hours of continuing education credit/units in *ethics* will be given for the Sunday workshop. Attendees must be present for the full workshop to receive credit.

Registration Information

To register for the 2013 WATSA Spring conference, please visit www.watsa.org to either register on-line, or download a printable registration form.

Registration Fees:

	Before 1/31	After 1/30
WATSA/ATSA Members	\$310.00	\$330.00
Non-Members	\$330.00	\$350.00

Registration Fees Include: Admission to all sessions; all handouts; dinner on Friday night; lunch on Saturday and Continental Breakfast on Saturday & Sunday. Coffee, tea & other beverages will be provided for scheduled breaks for all conference attendees.

ABOUT WATSA

WATSA is the Washington chapter of The Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, ATSA.

ATSA is an international organization focused specifically on the prevention of sexual abuse through effective management of sex offenders and is strongly committed to the following goals:

- ❖ The elimination of sexual victimization.
- ❖ The protection of our communities through responsible and ethical treatment of sex offenders.
- ❖ The prevention of sexual assault through effective management of sex offenders.
- ❖ The maintenance of high standards of professionalism and integrity within its membership.



DRIVING DIRECTIONS

From Seattle: Drive east on I-90 for approximately 80 miles to the Roslyn/ Salmon La Sac (exit 80). Turn left at the exit onto bullfrog road and follow the signs to Suncadia.

From Tacoma: Drive north on I-5. Follow signs for I-405 north. Proceed until the I-90 interchange and take I-90 east toward Spokane. Continue east on I-90 for approximately 80 miles to the Roslyn/Salmon La Sac exit (exit 80). Turn left at the exit onto bullfrog road and follow the signs to Suncadia.

From Spokane: drive west on I-90 for approximately 215 miles to the Roslyn/ Salmon La Sac exit (exit 80). Turn right at the exit onto bullfrog road and follow the signs to Suncadia.

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