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Recent validation studies show that dynamic prediction tools (STABLE-2007, ACUTE-2007) are capable of extending the predictive validity of risk assessments beyond static, actuarial assessments alone. Participants will be introduced to and provided with the basic materials used to administer, score, and interpret the STABLE-2007 and the ACUTE-2007. Detailed knowledge of static risk assessment (STATIC-99/R, STATIC-2002/R, MATRIX-2000 etc.) is assumed and will not be addressed. This workshop is appropriate for all who would like to begin the process of learning to assess and manage risk, plan treatment and supervision for community-based and incarcerated sexual offenders using dynamic assessment methodologies.

Learning Goals and Objectives:

- Understand that dynamic assessment instruments are used to measure change in offender risk over time and how the test items have been empirically linked to risk of re-offence.
- Have the skills to complete both a STABLE-2007 and an ACUTE-2007, with consultation, in a real-world research or clinical application.
- Interpret test outcome (scores and item ratings) in a manner allowing those scores to inform treatment needs and community supervision processes, priorities, and decisions.
- Consistently score STABLE-2007 test exercises within two points of the answer key and ACUTE-2007 test exercises within one point of the answer key.
- Be able to combine a STATIC-99\R score or a STATIC-2002\R score with the dynamic instrument scores to produce an overall evaluation of risk that can then be introduced to their overall risk assessment process.
- Be able to summarize and discuss the research evidence, both for and against, the dynamic risk factors used in the STABLE-2007 and ACUTE-2007 instruments.