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Interacting with and Interviewing Youth and Families During Assessments

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This session addresses and discusses the nature and role of the interactional and clinical interview process with youth and their families during the comprehensive assessment of risk for sexual recidivism, and focuses on the structure of the clinical interaction and interview, the nature and central role of the evaluator's presentation and interaction, and the form and content of clinical information gathering sessions, and offers guidelines for designing, administering, structuring, and engaging in the clinical interview process.

Learning Goals:

At the conclusion of this session, participants will ...

- Understand key skills related to the process of clinical interviews
- Understand the importance of the clinician's role and manner in the interview
- Understand guidelines for interviewing parents and juveniles

Phil Rich presents, trains, and consults nationally and internationally, specializing in work with sexually abusive youth. Phil holds a doctorate in applied behavioral and organizational studies and a master's degree in social work and has been a licensed independent clinical social worker for over 36 years. He was the Clinical Director of the Stetson School for 13 years, a large residential treatment center in Massachusetts treating children, adolescents, and young adults who have engaged in sexually abusive or sexually troubled behavior, and is the author of several books that describe the assessment and treatment of sexually abusive youth, as well as multiple chapters, papers, and articles that address work with adult and sexually abusive youth and forensic work in general, and the four "Stages of Accomplishment Workbooks for Sexually Abusive Youth." He is a Fellow of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, the juvenile practice representative on the ATSA Executive Board, the chair of ATSA's Juvenile Practice Committee, as well as being a member of several other Boards that serve the needs of sexually abusive youth and public safety.