

## ***SHAPING THE FUTURE***

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### **STABLE-2007 Practice Update and Training**

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STABLE-2007 is used worldwide to assess dynamic risk and needs. Participants will be provided with materials used to administer, score, and interpret the STABLE-2007. Practice updates on recidivism rates (2018), the revised Evaluator's Handbook, Common Risk Language communication levels, "Time Free" adjustments in risk levels, and combining static and STABLE-2007 scores will be presented with emphasis on how to interpret and adapt new developments to the needs of individual practices and programs. Knowledge of static risk assessment (STATIC-99/R, STATIC-2002/R, MATRIX-2000 etc.) is assumed. Appropriate for anyone assessing and managing risk, planning treatment and supervision for community-based and incarcerated sexual offenders.

#### **Learning Goals:**

- 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 basic skills to complete a STABLE-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
- Be able to combine a STATIC-99R score, a STATIC-2002R, or a Risk Matrix score with the STABLE-2007 to produce an overall evaluation of risk that can then be introduced to an overall risk assessment/report process
- Be able to summarize and discuss recent updates, initiatives, and research developments as they effect utilization of the STABLE-2007

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