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Working with Transgendered Individuals Who Sexually Harm

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Certain individuals who commit sexual offenses identify as transgender, either prior to offending or later during the course of treatment. These individuals may or may not meet the criteria for Gender Dysphoria. None-the-less, these persons have unique treatment needs that are not addressed in the professional literature. This workshop will provide an overview of the literature on incarcerated transgendered individuals in the U.S. and other jurisdictions where available. A review and facilitated discussion of institutional procedures for the care of transgendered individuals will also be presented. There is an extremely sparse professional literature on transgendered offenders in general, with no published studies on transgendered sexual offenders. As such, case presentations and audience participation will be utilized as a framework to discuss the special needs of Transgendered individuals in both inpatient and outpatient treatment programs for sexual offending. The presenters will provide brief overviews of the American Psychological Association's Guidelines for Psychological Practice with Transgender and Gender Nonconforming People (TGNC), as well as the World Professional Association for Transgendered Health (WPATH) Standards of Care with special emphasis on how these guidelines apply to members of this population who sexually harm other people.

The presenters will also discuss the potential impact of individuals experiencing gender dysphoria on the dynamic risk factors for sexual offending relevant to this highly specialized population and how these might be addressed in treatment. An outline for training non-clinical (custodial, parole and probation, etc.) staff to work effectively TGNC individuals will be presented as will policy and procedure suggestions for managing transgender care in inpatient and outpatient treatment settings. The presentation will conclude with a discussion on recommendations for areas of research to better inform the treatment of TGNC people who sexually harm.

Learning Goals:

- Participants will be able to apply the American Psychological Association's Guidelines for Psychological Practice with Transgender and Gender Nonconforming People (TGNC) in sex offense treatment.
- Participants will be able to describe the recommended course of treatment for Gender Dysphoria outlined in the World Professional Association for Transgendered Health (WPATH) Standards

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