

SHAPING THE FUTURE

2019 ATSA Conference | Thursday November 7 | 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

T-43

"Ask the Expert" Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities and Sex Offending Behavior Panel Discussion

Sharon B. Robbins, PhD
Fulton State Hospital
Lee Ann McVay, PsyD
Fulton State Hospital
Thomas E. Kelly, PsyD, LP
Leo A. Hoffmann Center, Inc.
Jake Schuldies, LCSW
Sand Ridge Secure Treatment Center

This panel will answer questions submitted during the conference registration to: kelly@atsa.com - as well as answer questions from the audience during the discussion. Case consultation is welcomed. The panelists have extensive experience in the treatment of people with intellectual/developmental disabilities and sex offending behavior. Please consider this panel as an open opportunity for an in depth discussion of the treatment issues regarding working with people with IDD and sex offending behavior.

Learning Goals:

- Attendees will understand the complexity of treating sex offenders with IDD.
- Attendees will learn a variety of treatment techniques for sex offenders with IDD.
- Attendees will be exposed to different case consultation discussions.

Sharon B. Robbins, PhD is a licensed psychologist and a certified DBT therapist through the Linehan Board of Certification (DBT-LBC). She is currently the Director of Psychology at the Fulton State Hospital in Missouri. Additionally, she is an adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, School of Medicine at the University of Missouri in Columbia. Dr. Robbins has published recent articles in the area of highly aggressive women and violence contagions. She has consulted at various state hospitals throughout the nation including Connecticut, Virginia, Georgia, Arkansas, and North Carolina.

Lee Ann McVay, Psy.D. completed her graduate work at the Forest Institute of Professional Psychology, then joined the staff of Fulton State Hospital. Her work allows her to explore her clinical interests in Dialectical Behavioral Therapy, working with offenders with intellectual disabilities, and the treatment of sexual offenders. The facets of the client population she works with include individuals who exhibit sexually problematic behaviors

SHAPING THE FUTURE

2019 ATSA Conference | Thursday November 7 | 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

in the hospital, have been committed to the hospital due to a sexual offense, and have been civilly committed as a Sexually Violent Predator. In addition to her clinical work, Dr. McVay has co-authored two articles that examine the effectiveness of the Safe Offenders Strategies model.

Thomas E. Kelly, PsyD, LP has worked in the field of sex offender treatment since 1994 and specifically in the area of treatment for sex offenders with intellectual/developmental disabilities for the adolescent, adult, and adult civilly-committed individuals. Dr. Kelly is currently the Clinical Director of the Leo A. Hoffmann Center in St. Peter, MN- a residential treatment center for adolescent boys exhibiting harmful sexual behaviors. He is also the Director of the Good Lives Treatment Program for civilly-committed individuals at Forensic Services - Minnesota Department of Human Services.

Jake Schuldies, LCSW: earned his master's degree in Social Work from the University of Wisconsin – Madison with an emphasis on mental health. He has over 10 years of experience working with individuals affected by serious mental illness and intellectual disabilities in both community and institutional settings. Jacob is a treatment supervisor at Sand Ridge Secure Treatment Center and teaches mental health policy for the UW-Madison School of Social Work graduate program. Additionally, he currently serves on the board of directors for the Wisconsin Chapter of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers.