The Science and Art of Sex Offender Treatment

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Staying abreast of current research can feel like an intimidating and time-consuming process to clinicians treating sexual offenders. Too often there is a chasm between research and the group room. As treatment providers, regardless of years in the field, we are obligated to our clients and their victims to remain informed of research that impacts and guides our decisions. This workshop will present creative and practical treatment interventions that are grounded in research within and outside the sex offender realm. Participants will leave this workshop armed with treatment ideas to implement immediately in their treatment of sexual offenders.

Goals of the Seminar:
1. Participants will be able to identify the dynamic risk factors associated with sexual offending recidivism.
2. Participants will be able to identify two areas of psychology research that are relevant to developing effective treatment strategies.
3. Participants will be able to identify and implement responsivity (RNR principle) elements into their sex offender treatment plans.