

DECREASING SEXUAL ABUSE & INCREASING COMMUNITY SAFETY

15th Annual Conference

New York State Association for the Treatment of
Sexual Abusers & New York State Alliance of
Sex Offender Service Providers

Featuring Presentations by:
*Anna Salter, James Worling,
Phil Rich & James Tanner*



Monday, May 3rd - Wednesday, May 5th, 2010

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Verona, New York

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If you have questions about the conference, or need more information, please contact Janalee Orfanides, Conference Planner, via email at conferenceplanner@nysatsa.com or via telephone at 607-962-3148 (Wednesdays or Fridays).

REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST ARE FROM 8:00AM – 9:00AM;
LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN) IS FROM 12:00PM – 1:30PM; ALL SEMINARS END AT 5:00PM

Please choose one of the following full-day comprehensive seminars to attend:

I. Assessing and Treating Sexual Offenders

Presenter: Anna Salter, Ph.D.

This workshop will focus on current research and issues related to sex offender assessment and treatment. Areas covered include: What's New in the Area of Assessment of Sexual Offenders; Adult and Child Pornography and its Influence on Sexual Offending; Treatment Components: Which Ones Work to Reduce Offending; and Staff Predators (offenders who seduce and manipulate staff). Risk assessment, in particular, has changed in the last two years. Revisions to Static99 introduced in the fall of 2009 have highlighted the issue of risk in older offenders (i.e. cases in which older offenders have reoffended recently). This workshop will discuss these changes along with a discussion of the exceptions to the general trend of reduced offending in older offenders. The role of pornography will be described along with a discussion of child pornography and its relationship to sexual offending. Of particular concern is whether those who use child pornography typically have hands-on victims or not. Treatment components will be addressed including which treatments appear to reduce offending and which do not. The workshop will end with a discussion on the techniques used by staff predators to manipulate staff.

II. Sex Offenders In A Digital World: Assessment, Management, and Personal Protection

Presenter: James Tanner, Ph.D.

Sex offenders, like the rest of us, have embraced the digital world. This workshop provides vital information about the assessment and management of sex offenders' digital life. Dr. Tanner is nationally recognized for his clear (non-geek-speak), lively, and comprehensive approach to training professionals. Participants at all levels of expertise will walk away with a fuller understanding of how sex offenders use digital technology, how we can assess their involvement, and how we can manage and monitor their digital activity. As an added bonus, the workshop will conclude with valuable information on how to protect yourself, your data, and your family from digital compromise. If you work with sex offenders who own computers, this is a must attend workshop. Areas to be covered include: Why Assess Digital Elements; Technology Overview; What's Out There: A Taxonomy of Sex on the Web; Assessment; Management Strategies; Personal and Professional Protection.

III. Comprehensive Risk Assessments for Adolescents Who Have Offended Sexually: With a Focus On the ERASOR (Estimate of Risk of Adolescent Sexual Offense Recidivism)

Presenter: James R. Worling, Ph.D., C.Psych

This workshop will focus on providing practical information and strategies for professionals who provide assessments for adolescents who have offended sexually. Using lecture, case studies, discussion, limited role play, and resource materials, participants will cover the following major topic areas: risky assumptions in working with adolescents who offend sexually; heterogeneity among adolescents who offend sexually; importance of a comprehensive assessment; different approaches to risk assessment; development and coding of the ERASOR (Estimate of Risk of Adolescent Sexual Offense Recidivism); a structured professional judgment tool for estimating the short-term risk of an adolescent sexual reoffense; research regarding the reliability and validity of the ERASOR; ethical issues involved in communicating risk-assessment findings; informed consent process for adolescents who have offended sexually; tips and techniques for the clinical interview; and the assessment report.

TUESDAY'S SCHEDULE

7:30am - 8:30am.....Registration & Continental Breakfast
 8:30am - 9:00am.....Welcome & Opening Remarks
 9:00am - 10:30am.....Plenary Session: **Deception Detection**
 10:30am - 10:45am....Coffee Break
 10:45am-11:45am.....Plenary Session with Dr. Tanner continues
 11:45am - 12:00pm....Break
 12:00pm - 1:15pm.....Awards Luncheon
 1:15pm - 1:30pm.....Break
 1:30pm - 3:00pm.....Workshops - SESSION 1 (Pick one below)
 3:00pm - 3:30pm.....Break
 3:30pm - 5:00pm.....Workshops - SESSION 2 (Pick one below)
 5:30pm - 7:30pm.....Reception for conference attendees

PLENARY SESSION

Presenter: James Tanner, Ph.D.

Deception Detection

Dr. James Tanner will present on how to tell when someone is editing something out of a verbal or written statement. This session will cover the basics of truth and deception. He will review common approaches to lie detection and then explore Discourse Analysis, a lexical and syntactical approach to analyzing statements. Using clear examples, Dr. Tanner will explain how a respondent's shifts in words and grammar can point interviewers to "hot spots" in a statement that need to be probed. You will never listen to a conversation or interview the same way again after you attend this session.

WORKSHOP - SESSION 1 (1:30pm - 3:00pm) - full workshop descriptions can be found at www.nysatsa.com

1. **WHAT ARE WE UP AGAINST?: MEASURING SEX OFFENDER ENTRENCHMENT**
 Dr. James Tanner (KB Solutions, Boulder, Colorado)
***(PART 1 of 2; if you select this workshop, you must also select #6)**
2. **NEW YORK STATE PROBATION SEX OFFENDER MANAGEMENT PRACTITIONER GUIDANCE**
 Laura Zeliger, BA & Gary Govel, MA (NYS Division of Probation & Correctional Alternatives, Albany NY)
3. **PREVENTION OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE IN NEW YORK: A FORWARD APPROACH**
 Dawne Amsler (Board of Examiners of Sex Offenders) & Michele Harrington (OSOM)
4. **JUVENILE SEX OFFENDERS: IMPLEMENTATION OF BEST TREATMENT PRACTICES IN A COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAM**
 Shoshanna Must, Ph.D., Kenneth J. Lau, LCSW, Rhonda Donat, LCSW, and Christy Olezeski (Westchester Jewish Community Services, Hartsdale, NY)
5. **I KNOW I DON'T LIKE THIS GUY, BUT I CAN'T PUT MY FINGER ON WHY: THE ASSESSMENT & USE OF PSYCHOPATHIC TRAITS IN THE MANAGEMENT OF SEX OFFENDERS**
 Kenneth Duszynski, M.Ed., C.R.C. (Mid Erie Counseling & Treatment Services, Buffalo, NY)

WORKSHOP - SESSION 2 (3:30pm - 5:00pm) - full workshop descriptions can be found at www.nysatsa.com

6. **WHAT ARE WE UP AGAINST?: MEASURING SEX OFFENDER ENTRENCHMENT**
 Dr. James Tanner (KB Solutions, Boulder, CO)
***(PART 2 of 2; if you select this workshop, you must also select #1)**
7. **WHEN THE CONTAINMENT APPROACH WORKS!**
 Brent Williams Warberg, LCSW, Paula Cristina Reis, and Louis Criscella (Warberg & Company, LLC, Morganton, GA)
8. **ASSESSMENT OF JUVENILES WHO COMMIT SEXUAL OFFENSES: A HETEROGENEOUS & INTEGRATIVE APPROACH**
 Tara Fleury, LMHC & Lori Richardson, MA (St. Anne Institute, Albany, NY)
9. **MULTI-FAMILY GROUP: ENGAGING & COOPERATING WITH FAMILIES IN TREATING JUVENILE SEXUAL AGGRESSION**
 David Wallace, LCSW-R (LaSalle School) & Pamela Strassberg, LCSW, JD (LaSalle School, Albany, NY)
10. **ADDRESSING SEXUAL BEHAVIORS OF ADOLESCENTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**
 Dr. Kristina Osborne-Oliver, Psy.D., NCSP; Katrina Emmerich, Psy.D.; Jennifer Brooks, Psy.D.; & Tylea S. Gebbie, MS (St. Anne Institute, Albany, NY)

WEDNESDAY'S SCHEDULE

7:30am - 8:30am.....Registration & Continental Breakfast
 8:30am - 9:00am.....Opening Remarks
 9:00am - 10:30am.....Plenary Session
 **Things We Think We Know: Ten Interesting
 Ideas and the Exercise of Critical Thinking in
 Our Work With Sexually Abusive Youth**
 10:30am - 10:45am....Coffee Break
 10:45am-11:45am.....Plenary Session with Dr. Rich continues
 11:45am - 1:00pm.....Lunch Break (on your own)
 1:00pm - 2:30pm.....Workshops - SESSION 3 (Pick one)
 2:30pm - 2:45pm.....Break
 2:45pm - 4:15pm.....Workshops - SESSION 4 (Pick one)
 4:15pm - 4:30pm.....Pick up Attendance Certificates

PLENARY SESSION

Presenter: Phil Rich, Ed.D., LICSW

Things We Think We Know: Ten Interesting Ideas and the Exercise of Critical Thinking in Our Work With Sexually Abusive Youth

This presentation will look at the state of knowledge and belief systems in our field, and the manner in which we come to accept or reject ideas. Dr. Rich will examine and discuss ten current ideas, beliefs, practices, or directions in our field that have at least two sides to them. These will include ideas about research-driven practice and the nature of empirical evidence; actuarial versus clinical assessment; the nature and global application of trauma-informed models of treatment; the nature of sexually abusive youth as distinct from or merely a variant of juvenile delinquency; the role and function of denial in risk assessment and treatment; the nature of emerging adolescent antisociality as psychopathy or developmental outcome; iatrogenic effects in the treatment of antisocial youths; and the application of homogeneous thinking to a heterogeneous population.

WORKSHOP - SESSION 3 (1:00pm - 2:30pm) - full workshop descriptions can be found at www.nysatsa.com

11. **UNDERSTANDING AND TREATING SEXUALLY ABUSIVE BEHAVIOR IN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS**
 Phil Rich, Ed.D., LICSW
 *(PART 1 of 2; if you select this workshop, you must also select #16)
12. **THE INNOCENT IMAGES NATIONAL INITIATIVE - INVESTIGATING & CAPTURING CYBER SEX PREDATORS**
 Special Agent David C. Fallon (Federal Bureau of Investigation, Albany, NY)
 *(PART 1 of 2; if you select this workshop, you must also select #17)
13. **LASTING EFFECTS OF SEXUAL ABUSE ON CHILDREN**
 Angela Baris, MSW (Northeast Parent & Child Society, Schenectady, NY)
14. **ETHICAL TREATMENT OF SEX OFFENDERS: A HYPOCRITES OATH?**
 Renee Sorrentino, MD (Institute for Sexual Wellness & Harvard Medical School, Quincy, MA)
15. **EFFECTIVE GROUP SKILLS FOR WORKING WITH ADULT SEX OFFENDERS**
 Terri Maxymillian, Psy.D. & Shannon Forshee, Psy.D. (Central New York Psychiatric Center, Marcy, NY)

WORKSHOP - SESSION 4 (2:45pm - 4:15pm) - full workshop descriptions can be found at www.nysatsa.com

16. **UNDERSTANDING & RESPONDING TO THE SEXUAL BEHAVIOR OF CHILDREN & ADOLESCENTS**
 Phil Rich, Ed.D., LICSW
 *(PART 2 of 2; if you select this workshop, you must also select #11)
17. **THE INNOCENT IMAGES NATIONAL INITIATIVE - INVESTIGATING & CAPTURING CYBER SEX PREDATORS**
 Special Agent David C. Fallon (Federal Bureau of Investigation, Albany, NY)
 *(PART 2 of 2; if you select this workshop, you must also select #12)
18. **COMMUNITY BASED TREATMENT FOR YOUTH WHO HAVE DISPLAYED OR EXPERIENCED SEXUAL HARM: A SYSTEMS APPROACH**
 Allison Young, LMSW, Melissa Woods, MSW, and Jaime Staiger, MS (Elmcrest Children's Center, Syracuse, NY)
19. **EXPERTISE IN THE COURTROOM: EFFECTIVE COURTROOM TESTIMONY**
 Renee Sorrentino, MD (Institute for Sexual Wellness & Harvard Medical School, Quincy, MA)
20. **SIST VS. CONFINEMENT: WHAT'S AN EVALUATOR TO DO?**
 Erik N. Schlosser, Ph.D. (Private Practice, Clinton, NY)

PRE-CONFERENCE SEMINAR & KEYNOTE PRESENTERS

James Tanner, Ph.D.

Dr. James Tanner has been a community corrections professional since 1970. He earned his Ph.D. in Sociology from the University of Illinois with specialties in Cognitive Social Psychology (Linguistics/Phenomenology), Sociology of Law, and Evaluation Research. He served on the faculty of three universities where he taught at both graduate and undergraduate levels. He specializes in the management of convicted sex offenders. He and Dr. Stephen Brake developed the Structured Sex Offender Treatment Review (SSOTR), a tool which allows professionals to monitor the progress of sex offenders in treatment. He is a nationally recognized cybercrime analyst who has examined more than 1,300 sex offenders' computers and designed Field Search, a computer investigation software application distributed free to law enforcement through NLECTC. Field Search is in use in the United States, Canada, UK, Australia, Europe, and by the U.S. Military.

Dr. Tanner has presented hundreds of seminars and workshops and trained thousands of professionals at the national, state, and local level. Consultation and training clients include the U.S. Department of Justice, Project Safe Childhood, U.S. Department of Defense, American Probation and Parole Association, Center for Sex Offender Management, National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Center, High Technology Crime Investigation Association (HTCIA), Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (ICAC), Probation/Parole Departments in 32 states, Mental Health Organizations in 5 states, and Child Welfare agencies in 7 states.

Phil Rich, Ed.D., LICSW

Phil Rich is the author of *Understanding Juvenile Sexual Offenders: Assessment, Treatment, and Rehabilitation* and *Attachment and Sexual Offending: Understanding and Applying Attachment Theory to the Treatment of Juvenile Sexual Offenders*. Phil is the Clinical Director of the Stetson School, a 111-bed long term residential treatment program for juvenile sexual offenders and sexually reactive children in Massachusetts, where he supervises a clinical team consisting of 17 clinicians, and 8 case managers. He has practiced as a clinical social worker for over 27 years, has served as the program director of five residential and day treatment programs, and has worked extensively with troubled adolescents and adults in residential, inpatient, day treatment, and outpatient settings.

Anna Salter, Ph.D.

Dr. Salter received her Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology and Public Practice from Harvard University and obtained a Masters Degree in Child Study from Tufts. She was a Teaching Fellow at both Universities. Dr. Salter has lived in Madison Wisconsin since 1996 and consults half time to the Wisconsin Department of Corrections. In addition, she lectures and consults on sex offenders and victims throughout the United States and abroad. Dr. Salter also evaluates sex offenders for civil commitment proceedings and other purposes. She testifies as an expert witness in sexual abuse civil and criminal cases.

Before moving to Madison, Dr. Salter was on the faculty of Dartmouth Medical School in Lebanon, New Hampshire in the Departments of Psychiatry and Maternal and Child Health. While there, she was Director of Psycho-social Training for the Pediatric Residency Program, Director of Child Psychiatry Consultation to the Pediatric Ward, Co-Director of the Parenting Clinic, Assistant Director of the Children-at-Risk Program and Director of the Parents in Distress Program. Dr. Salter is the 1997 winner of the Significant Achievement Award from the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers. She is the author of three nonfiction books: *Predators: Pedophiles, Rapists and Other Sex Offenders: Who They Are, How They Operate and How We Can Protect Ourselves and Our Children*; *Transforming Trauma: A Guide to Understanding and Treating Adult Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse*; and *Treating Child Sex Offenders and Victims: A Practical Guide*.

James R. Worling, Ph.D., C.Psych.

Dr. Worling is a clinical and forensic psychologist who has worked extensively with adolescents who sexually offend, and their families, since 1988. During this time, he has presented many workshops throughout Canada and internationally, and he has written a number of professional articles and book chapters regarding the etiology, assessment, and treatment of adolescent sexual aggression. In addition to his full-time consulting and clinical practice, he is presently an associate faculty member at the University of Toronto, and he serves on the Editorial Boards for *Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research & Treatment* and *Child Abuse & Neglect*.

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Full-Time Students**	\$65

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PLEASE INDICATE WHICH DAY(S) YOU ARE ATTENDING:

___ Mon, May 3rd ___ Tues, May 4th ___ Wed, May 5th

Please check which sessions you are planning to attend. Check one
choice per time slot. Workshops will be filled on a first come, first
served basis. If the workshop you selected is already full we will con-
tact you for your second choice.

PRE-CONFERENCE SEMINARS: MONDAY, MAY 3, 2010

___ I. Assessing & Treating Sexual Offenders (Anna Salter)

___ II. Sex Offenders In A Digital World (James Tanner)

___ III. Comprehensive Risk Assessments with Adolescents
(James Worling)

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2010 - WORKSHOP SESSION CHOICES

Session 1 (1:30pm – 3:00pm) 1___ 2___ 3___ 4___ 5___

Session 2 (3:30pm – 5:00pm) 6___ 7___ 8___ 9___ 10___

AWARDS LUNCHEON - TUESDAY (INCLUDED IN REGISTRATION FEE)

Meal Choice: ___ London Broil ___ Chicken Francaise

___ Vegetable Lasagna ___ I am unable to attend

TUESDAY WELCOME RECEPTION

___ Yes, I plan to attend ___ No, I am unable to attend

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2010 - WORKSHOP SESSION CHOICES

Session 3 (1:00pm - 2:30pm) 11___ 12___ 13___ 14___ 15___

Session 4 (2:45pm – 3:15pm) 16___ 17___ 18___ 19___ 20___

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