

Assessing Individuals Charged with Sexual Crimes

5/14/2018

May 14-15 2018, Charlottesville VA: This two-day program focuses on the assessment and evaluation of individuals charged with sexual crimes, sexual offenders including 19.2-300 pre-sentencing evaluations, and 37.2-904 assessment of sexually violent predators. The program provides discussion of legal background relevant to assessment involving sexual offenses, paraphilias, base rates of re-offending, and well-researched sexual offender risk assessment instruments. This program may meet needs of providers for renewal of SOTP certification in Virginia. Registration fees: Employees of VA DBHDS facilities and Community Services Boards/Behavioral Health Authorities: \$150. Others: \$375. Cancellation fee: \$25

Assessing Risk for Violence with Juveniles

1/26/2018

January 26 2018, Charlottesville VA: This one-day program trains mental health professionals, juvenile and criminal justice professionals, social and juvenile services agencies, educators, and others to apply current research pertaining to risk assessment with juveniles. Along with theoretical foundations the program includes review of legal parameters, impact of online behavior, and student threats. Fees: Employees of VA DBHDS facilities and CSBs - \$75.00. Others - \$195.00 (contact els2e@virginia.edu to see if a group discount is possible). Cancellation fee - \$25.00.

Conducting Mental Health Evaluations for Capital Sentencing Proceedings

3/19/2018

March 19-20 2018: This two-day program prepares experienced forensic mental health professionals to meet the demands of a capital sentencing case, in which the accused faces the possibility of the death penalty. Attorneys and others are welcome. The agenda includes statutory guidelines for conducting these evaluations, the nature of the mitigation inquiry, the increased relevance of intellectual disabilities, the process of consulting with both the defense and the prosecution, and ethics in forensic practice. Registration fees: Employees of VA DBHDS facilities and Community Services Boards/Behavioral Health Authorities: \$150.00 Others: \$375.00

Cancellation fee: \$25.00

Evaluating Individuals Found Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity

12/8/2017

December 8 2017: This one-day program addresses assessment of persons who have been found Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity (NGRI) in criminal cases and therefore require forensic evaluation regarding commitment or conditional release. Please note that this program is most relevant for VA DBHDS staff involved in evaluation and supervision of NGRI acquittees. This program meets the training requirements for clinicians who conduct VA DBHDS Commissioner-appointed evaluations of NGRI acquittees. Registration fees: Employees of VA DBHDS facilities and Community Services Boards/Behavioral Health Authorities: \$75.00 Others: \$195.00
Cancellation fee: \$25.00

Juvenile Forensic Evaluation: Principles and Practice

4/9/2018

April 9-13 2018, Charlottesville VA : This five-day program provides foundational, evidence-based training in the principles and practice of forensic evaluation with juveniles. Content includes clinical, legal, ethical, practical and other aspects of forensic evaluation with juveniles. The format combines lectures, clinical case material, and practice case examples for evaluation of juveniles. Day five incorporates a report writing exercise. Fees: Employees of VA DBHDS facilities and CSBs - \$375.00. Others - \$950.00. Cancellation fee - \$25.00.