

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.

Building Young People's Resilience - with Michael Ungar PhD

4/24/2018

April 24 2018, Charlottesville VA: International expert and much-sought presenter, Michael Ungar PhD, will present a one-day program that describes an ecological approach toward understanding and supporting resilience in young people and their communities. His model of intervention creatively combines clinical practice with aspects of case management and advocacy for providers in many settings. Dr Ungar is Canada Research Chair in Child, Family and Community Resilience and Professor of Social Work at Dalhousie University. Fees: Employees of VA DBHDS facilities and CSBs and invited registrants - \$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

Evaluation Update: Applying Forensic Skills with Juveniles

4/9/2018

April 9, 10, 11 2018 lectures and April 13 case exercise, Charlottesville VA: This program is especially for experienced adult forensic evaluators - who have already completed the five-day "Basic Forensic Evaluation" program (regarding evaluation of adults) and accomplished all relevant qualifications for performing adult forensic evaluation - and wish now to complete relevant qualifications to perform juvenile forensic evaluations. Registration fees: Employees of VA DBHDS facilities and Community Services Boards: \$300. Others: \$750. Cancellation fee: \$25.

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 case report writing exercise. Fees: Employees of VA DBHDS facilities and CSBs - \$375.00. Others - \$950.00. Cancellation fee - \$25.00.

Juvenile Legal Competencies: Seminar on Complex Issues

3/15/2018

March 15 2018, Charlottesville VA: This half-day (three-four hour) seminar will examine more nuanced issues pertinent to juvenile competencies and will require prior reading and involve discussion within the group and possible case presentations. The topics addressed will include youths' understanding of police interactions; youths' ability to understand and appreciate the rights to silence and legal counsel; and youths' understanding of plea bargaining and the content of written and oral plea colloquies. Fees: Employees of VA DBHDS facilities and CSBs - \$50.00. Others - \$75.00 (contact els2e@virginia.edu to see if a group discount is possible).

The Biopsychosocial Imprint of Complex Trauma: Implications for Evaluation and Treatment in Forensic and Community Contexts - with Katherine Porterfield PhD

1/11/2018

January 11 2018, Charlottesville VA: Katherine Porterfield PhD, is clinical instructor in the Department of Psychiatry, New York University, where she provides individual and family therapy to children, adolescents and adults and supervises trainees working with survivors of torture. Dr Porterfield will present foundational information for understanding and treating cases of complex trauma. 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.