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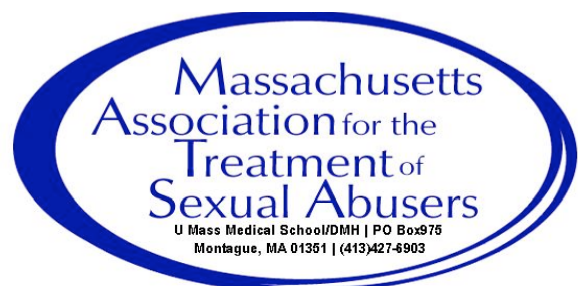
***The Assessment, Treatment
and Safe Management of Sexually Abusing
Children,
Adolescents, and Adults***

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Pre-Conference Agenda Wednesday, April 1, 2009

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Pre-Conference/Conference Registration, Refreshments
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2:45 PM - 3:15 PM	Break, Visit to Book Vendor and Exhibitors, Refreshments
3:15 PM - 4:30 PM	Workshop B (continued)

Conference Agenda Thursday, April 2, 2009

8:00 AM - 8:45 AM	Conference Registration, Refreshments
8:45 AM - 9:15 AM	Welcome, Announcements, and Introduction of Keynote Address: Steven M. Bengis, Ed.D., President, MASOC, and Laurie Guidry, Psy.D., President, MATSA
9:15 AM - 10:00 AM	Keynote Address: Patty Wetterling Jacob's Hope: A Safer World Worth Fighting For Patty Wetterling is the mother of Jacob Wetterling, who was abducted at the age of eleven, by a masked gunman on October 22, 1989 near his home in St. Joseph, Minnesota. Jacob is still missing. Patty was instrumental in the passage of the Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children Sex Offender Registration Act on the state level as well as part of the 1994 Federal Crime Bill. Since these events, Patty has become a nationally recognized educator on the issues of child abduction and sexual exploitation of children. Fighting for the safety of all children, Patty and her husband Jerry co-founded the Jacob Wetterling Foundation (JWF) to educate communities about child safety issues in order to prevent child exploitation and abductions. Patty continues to serve on the Advisory Board for the Jacob Wetterling Foundation and the Board of Directors for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. Patty is currently director of Sexual Violence Prevention for the Minnesota Department of Health and is organizing with many others in Minnesota, an innovative statewide Strategic Plan to Stop Sexual Violence and Exploitation.
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12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Luncheon Provided, Visit to Book Vendor and Exhibitors
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Concurrent Workshops -- Session B
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Break, Visit to Book Vendor and Exhibitors, Refreshments
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Description of Workshop Offerings

Introductory: Does not assume any knowledge of sex abuser-specific assessment or treatment. **Intermediate:** Assumes basic sex abuser-specific background, but does not assume any information about the specific workshop content. **Advanced:** Assumes a significant background in sex abuser-specific assessment and treatment, but does not assume knowledge about the specific workshop content. Latency (**Lat**), Adolescent (**Adol**), and **Adult** refer to the clientele that the workshop is geared towards.

AM Pre-Conference Workshops Wednesday, April 1, 2009

SESSION A WORKSHOPS	9:00AM – 12:15PM
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1. An Introduction to Motivational Interviewing: Motivational Interviewing (MI) is a client-centered, directive-counseling style for exploring and resolving ambivalence. It has received considerable research support in a number of settings. This workshop will review research related to MI and what works in treatment with sexual abusers of all ages. Participants will practice MI skills in a supportive and enjoyable atmosphere.

Intermediate/Adol-Adult

Presenter: David Prescott, MSW

2. Detecting and Addressing Sexual Assault Among Men Who Batter: Sexual assault and coercion are often undetected factors within the context of a relationship in which there is intimate partner violence. This workshop will overview research findings about the co-occurrence of sexual assault (including child sexual abuse) and intimate partner violence. The presenter will also discuss the impact of sexual assault on victims of abuse, and how sexual assault plays a critical role in the abuser's patterns of possessive control. This will include findings about sexual assault as a risk factor for intimate partner homicide. The second half will summarize treatment interventions for abusive men engaged in batterer intervention programs who have committed sexual assault or coercion towards their intimate partners.

Introductory-Intermediate/Adult

Presenter: David Adams, Ed.D.

3. The Comprehensive Assessment of Sexually Abusive Youth. Updates and Current Processes in the Risk Assessment of Sexually Abusive Youth: This workshop reviews and discusses current ideas, practices, and approaches in comprehensive risk assessment for sexually abusive youth and examines the theory, design, process, and instrumentation of the risk assessment process.

Introductory-Intermediate/Adol

Presenter: Phil Rich, Ed.D.

4. Working With Female Adolescent Sexual Aggression in Residential Treatment: A Relational Approach: This workshop will outline the female-centered program for adolescents who have engaged in sexual aggression at the Germaine Lawrence School in Arlington, MA. Presenters will focus on female development and relational theory to offer a critical lens through which to view female offenders. Presenters will focus on the treatment protocol to include: the development of emotional regulation skills, healthy relationships and boundaries, and the development of a healthy identity. A question and answer format will also be provided.

Intermediate/Adol

**Presenters: Jessica Bulger, MSW
Benjamin Stich, MSW**

5. Historical Overview and Introduction to Sex Abuse-Specific Assessment and Treatment: This introductory overview training is for all professionals who are new to the abuse-specific field. The workshop will explore the historical roots of abuse-specific work with a critical view of the adult concepts imported into adolescent/child treatment and assessment. A differentiated typology and treatment modality rubric will be presented along with a general overview of abuse-specific values, methods and treatment approaches.

Introductory/Lat-Adol

Presenter: Steven Bengis, Ed.D.

6. Discourse on the Use of a Therapeutic Community Model in Intervention with Adolescents who have Sexually Harmed: This workshop will offer participants an overview of a working residential Therapeutic Community, Glebe House in Cambridge UK, with a specialism in work with sexually harmful behaviour. In addition to a description of the service there will be a discussion relating to evaluation research that has been commissioned. There will be an opportunity to develop a dialogue relating to the potential value and pitfalls in adopting such a collaborative approach with this client group. This workshop will include use of video clips of interviews and presentation made by service users.

Intermediate/Adol

Presenter: Peter Clarke, Diploma of Social Work (Distinction)

7. Quality Assessments Guide Effective Interventions: This workshop will address the appropriate use of Juvenile Sex Offender Protocol – II and its utility in treatment planning. Case examples will illustrate how the JSOAP-II can be used as one component of a quality assessment for facilitating appropriate treatment planning and guiding effective interventions.

Intermediate/Adol

Presenter: Sue Righthand, Ph.D.

8. Therapy in a Non-Therapeutic Environment: Real Challenges in the Field: This workshop is designed to discuss real solutions to tough practical and ethical situations associated with the environments in which we work, including residential treatment facilities, juvenile corrections and state agencies, and how to adopt practices that improve service delivery and maintain professional integrity. The presentation will utilize a didactic portion and also discussion and experiential exercises based on scenarios encountered by the presenters.

Intermediate/Adol

Presenters: Julia Cabral, MSW
David Coddington, Ph.D.
Darin Knapp, MSW

9. Assessment, Treatment Options, and Risk Assessment for Persons with ID and Sex Offending Behavior: This workshop focuses on the interface between clinical and legal concerns. Using case studies, the presenters will discuss how to adequately assess people with Intellectual Disabilities and sexual offending behaviors. Implications for treatment and program models, including consideration of legal and risk management issues, will then be presented.

Intermediate/Adult

Presenters: Fabian Saleh, MD
Al Grudzinskas, Jr., JD
Marie Hartwell-Walker, Ed.D.

10. RESPECT®: A behavioral-cognitive, solution focused, multi-sensory and simple treatment program for adults with mental, emotional and physical challenges with sexual offenses. RESPECT® is also being used to treat juveniles with sexual issues 11- 19 years of age.

All/All

Presenters: Thomas Keating, MA, CAGS
Kerry Nelligan, MS

11. Art Therapy: Concretizing the Abstract: This workshop will touch on the history of Art Therapy by showing clips of Judith Rubin's film, "The Many Faces of Art Therapy." Participants will learn about "Draw Out Your Anger", an art therapy intervention created by the presenter. Through case studies the workshop will offer experiential and practical uses for the professional field. The goal of the workshop is both psychoeducational and interactive for the provider seeking new and innovative treatment interventions for their clients and programs.

Introductory/Adol

Presenter: Jennifer Basa, MA

12. Chronically Mentally Ill Sex Offenders: Program Development, Client Services and System Intervention: Addressing the complex clinical needs of chronically mentally ill sex offenders demands a comprehensive response that effectively assesses, and is appropriately tailored to, the special issues with which they present. It is also essential that the consultation, education and support needs of the mental health system within which they are embedded are adequately identified and that the deficits in the system are effectively targeted. This workshop will explore program development, clinical assessment and treatment, and systems intervention designed for the small but challenging sub-group of sex offenders who present with co-occurring major mental illness.

Intermediate/Adult

Presenter: Laurie Guidry, Psy.D.

13. Cutting Edge Research Translated Into Direct Clinical Methods for Sexual Abusers: This presentation offers results and focused clinical implications from each of a series of research projects at Smith College School for Social Work including escalation patterns of severe adult child molesters; pornography use by, and relationship to the acts of, severe adult child molesters; masculinity compared across adolescent sexual abusers and non sexually abusive delinquents; the relationship between trauma and helping alliance as affected by current parental/peer attachment for juvenile sexual abusers and a project on the relationship between trauma and crime for adolescent non sexually abusive youth.

Introductory/Adol

Presenters: David Burton, Ph.D.
Sarah Belanger, MSW
Jennifer Trebby, MSW
Adam Brown, MSW
Rian Bovard-Johns, BS
Caroline Robertson, BA

PM Pre-Conference Workshops Wednesday, April 1, 2009

SESSION B WORKSHOPS

1:15PM – 4:30PM

1. Evolving and Implementing a Developmental Treatment Model for Addressing Sexual Behavior Problems in Youth: This training examines the theoretical, research, and clinical underpinnings to a developmental approach for juveniles with sexual behavior problems. We will also discuss how this approach might impact assessment protocols and how the model might look different in residential and outpatient settings.

Intermediate/Lat-Adol

Presenter: Kevin Creeden, MA

2. Integrating Relevant Clinical Theory into Sex Offender Treatment: This workshop will integrate CBT, psychodynamic, neurobiological, attachment, and trauma theories into a coherent narrative that can better inform our approach to treating sex offenders.

Intermediate-Advanced/Adult

Presenter: Barry Anechiarico, MSW

3. Motivational Interviewing and Paradoxical Interventions: The Science of Working With Treatment Resistant Offenders: There is relatively little information regarding the theory and practice of working with treatment resistant youth. Research indicates that motivational interviewing and paradoxical interventions have a higher success rate in treating such clients. We will explore these methods along with a theoretical model to explain their success. The training will highlight the use of these interventions as a way to bypass resistance and promote “free will motivation” to achieve long-term change.

All/Adol-Adult

Presenter: Eliot Kaplan, Ph.D.

4. Therapeutic Fun in Addressing Sexual Harm by Youth: This presentation will provide a structured framework for implementing multi-sensory empirically driven intervention with youth who have caused sexual harm and their families. The purpose is to enhance development of self-regulation competencies.

All/Lat-Adol

**Presenters: Joann Schladale, MS
Brian Bill, MS**

5. An Introduction to Self Regulation and Biofeedback with Sexually Abusive Youth: This pre-conference workshop will provide introduction to the use of Biofeedback for self-regulation with sexually abusive youth. Assessment techniques, history taking and treatment protocols using Peripheral Biofeedback, Thermofeedback, HeartMath, and CES will be discussed and demonstrated.

Introductory/Adol

Presenter: Robert E. Longo, MRC

6. Assessment and Treatment of Civilly Committed Sex Offenders In a Forensic Hospital: This workshop will include: a comprehensive review of the assessment process to determine risk for sexual re-offending (recidivism) and the need for treatment; the process of writing a psycho-sexual report; and a review of the Sex Offender Treatment Program for individuals with Mental Illness. There will be a review of the latest research on the predictive validity of the Actuarial tools and a discussion of the obstacles that delay the treatment progress for the offenders with mental illness.

Intermediate-Advanced/Adult

Presenter: Habib Nayerahmadi, Ph.D.

7. Sexual Behavior Problems in Youth with Autism Spectrum Disorders: More children and adolescents with diagnoses of pervasive developmental disorders are presenting with sexual behavior problems in mental health settings. Youth with Autism Spectrum Disorders, including Asperger’s and high functioning autism have major difficulty understanding their own sexual needs and developing intimate relationships, and often are drawn into sexually abusive behaviors, offensive sexual arousal practices, and confusing sexual relationships. This workshop will identify profiles of ASD sexual abusers and clarify treatment principles in interrupting continued sexual behavior problems.

Intermediate/Adol

**Presenters: Helen Bray-Garretson, Ph.D.
Rebecca Lord, MSW**

8. The Assessment and Treatment of Female Sexually Abusive Youth: This workshop will address the assessment and treatment of adolescent females who have committed sexual offenses. It will include a review of the research that has been conducted on this population, considerations for risk assessment, the special issues pertaining to girls, and case studies.

Introductory-Intermediate/Adol

Presenter: Susan Robinson, MSW

9. Mindfulness Training for Offender Clients: A Six-session protocol to teach internalization, emotional affect retrieval and empathic applications.

All/Adol

Presenter: Carl Schwartz, Ph.D., JD

10. Multicultural Issues in Group Psychotherapy and their Implications for Sex Offender Treatment: This workshop will provide information regarding how multicultural variables affect group treatment of sex offenders. In particular the interaction between the leader(s) and the clients as influenced by race/ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, and SES will be considered.

All/Adult

**Presenters: Alejandro Leguizamo, Ph.D.
Lili Schwan-Rosenwald, MSW
Giselle Gaviria, BS
Amanda Morris, BS
April Kraft, BA**

11. A Model for Integrating Dynamic Risk Factors into Sexual Offense Treatment: Recidivism Risk Reduction Therapy (3RT): This workshop provides a model for “updating” sex offender treatment programs to target dynamic risk factors.

Intermediate/Adult

**Presenters: Jennifer Wheeler, Ph.D.
Christmas Covell, Ph.D.**

12. Developing Empathy in Sexual Abusers Through the Medium of Drama and Dialogue: A dramatic reading, with musical accompaniment of “What She Knows: One Woman’s Way Through Incest”, a play based on the author’s experience surviving incest, followed by a dialogue with the author/actor on issues raised by the performance. This workshop is for professionals looking for alternative tools in developing empathy in abusers. Learn about the impact the summer 2008 performance had on the sexually abusive and reactive youth at Stetson School and the tools it gave the staff and clinicians.

All/All

**Presenters: Donna Jenson, MA
Karen Hasenfus, MSW**

**Conference Workshops
Thursday, April 2, 2009**

SESSION A WORKSHOPS	10:30AM - 12:00PM
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A1. Sexual Offenders and Physical Batterers: Issues of Distinction and Overlap: This workshop will begin to describe and discuss the behavioral intersections between sexual offenders and physical batterers. An exploration of factors associated with men who batter and who also perpetrate intimate partner and child abuse will be offered. An open dialogue with workshop participants will be facilitated in order to examine the implications of this intersection on their clinical work with their clients.

Intermediate/Adult

**Presenters: Robert Haynor, M.Ed.
Laurie Guidry, Psy.D.**

A2. Relationships in Ruins: How to Remap Connections for Teen-Age Girls with Sexual Behavior Problems: Adolescent females requiring residential treatment typically present with a variety of complex behaviors and emotional difficulties. They carry with them many types of problematic sexualized behavior that often does not surface until they are safe in an intensive treatment context. This workshop will explain residential treatment interventions and strategies for girls who have histories of trauma, chaos, victimization, and have consequently acted in sexually intrusive and sexually abusive ways.

Intermediate-Advanced/Adol

**Presenters: Rebecca Horn, MSW
Rebecca Procopio, MSW**

A3. Cultivating Collaboration Between State Government and Private Providers: The Indiana SOMM Model: Following a brief overview of the Indiana Sex Offender Management and Monitoring Program, the unique challenges and advantages that can occur when a state entity and a private company collaborate in the provision of sex offender services will be discussed in detail. Strategies for maximizing positive outcomes, clarifying roles and boundaries, improving communication, and utilizing the strengths of each agency will be provided.

Intermediate/Adult

**Presenters: Adam Deming, Psy.D.
William Elliott, Ph.D.**

A4. Responding to Survivors of Sexual Violence: In this workshop, participants will be trained in a method for responding to survivors' disclosures of sexual violence that is healthy and appropriate. We will discuss ways in which survivors disclose their experiences and the goals of good responses. We will encourage audience members to share their experience of hearing disclosures from perpetrators and contrast the goals of responses.

Intermediate/Adult

Presenter: Jaime Suvak, MSCP

A5. What Do They Think? We assigned a "task force" project to 100+ offenders involved in our outpatient treatment program in Massachusetts. The men were divided into four groups and asked to "create" a Sex Offender Registry Board, standards for inpatient and outpatient sex offender treatment, sentencing laws for offenders and containment approaches and restrictions. You may be surprised to hear what they had to say.

Intermediate-Advanced/Adult

**Presenters: Robert Nazzaro Jr., MSW
Joseph Critelli, M.Ed.
Elizabeth Hardy, MSW**

A6. The Brain and Trauma: An Understanding of the Early Disruptions in the Brain by Repeated Trauma Creating Lack of Learned Emotional Management Skills: This workshop will examine what we need to know about the brain in order to understand how it develops and how trauma effects that growth. We will examine the need for the adolescent to understand emotional self-awareness as it affects the understanding of sexual desires and actions.

Introductory-Intermediate/Adol

Presenter: Carl Holmgren, Ph.D.

A7. Adolescents Who Have Sexually Abused: Recent Research and Implications for Professionals: This workshop reviews recent research into adolescents who have sexually abused. It provides ideas and discussion about the implications of this research for those working at the front lines of clinical, supervisory, and inpatient practice. It also reviews recent contributions to the field, including new measures of treatment progress and risk. Topics of discussion include the problems inherent in risk assessment, what the treatment research says about treatment and change, and the sexual victimization histories of young people who have been abused. The workshop emphasizes a whole-person approach to assessment and treatment.

Intermediate/Adol

Presenter: David Prescott, MSW

A8. Engaging Bystanders: Moving Beyond the Comfort Zone to Engage Families, Social Networks and Professionals: When we see a number of risk factors for perpetration within a family, we can prevent sexual abuse through two key approaches: 1) by involving the families and their social networks in early intervention strategies; and 2) by adding in key protective factors. This workshop will explore how treatment providers and other professionals can move beyond their traditional practice to work with families, social networks, and other bystanders to get them to helpfully intervene when someone they know may be at risk to sexually abuse.

Introductory-Intermediate/All

Presenter: Joan Tabachnick, MBA

A9. From Sexual Violence to Healthy Sexuality: Massachusetts' Sexual Violence Prevention Plan: A multidisciplinary group of stakeholders, convened by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and Jane Doe, Inc. have been working over the past three years to answer questions regarding sexual assault prevention in Massachusetts. The result is a statewide plan for the primary prevention of sexual violence over the next several years. The plan includes several realistic yet ambitious system improvements and a focus on selected populations based on our review of multiple statewide data sources. The plan's primary prevention strategies are intended to complement and be coordinated with necessary related services and policy work on sexual assault abuser and survivor treatment. Learn about the plan and how everyone can play a role in moving it forward.

Introductory/All

Presenters: Marci Diamond, MPA
Mark Bergeron Naper, BA

A10. Being Stuck in Sex-Abuse Specific Treatment: This workshop will cover practical information and theory to assist professionals working with adolescent males when they are stuck and/or experiencing ambivalence in treatment for sexually abusive behaviors. Using lecture that reviews theory, treatment models, interventions and via case examples and discussion, participants will examine and deepen their knowledge of treatment planning and therapy with individuals, groups, and families. In addition, suggestions in assisting therapists and milieu staff will be provided.

Intermediate/Adol

Presenters: Milton Silverstein, Ph.D.
Linda Wooten, MSW
Matthew Aiken, MA

A11. Educating Caregivers of Juvenile Offenders: While most juvenile sex offender treatment focuses on the offender, caregivers also have special needs. They need to be validated for their experiences, the changes in their family as well as their parenting skills, and to be given the necessary resources to cope with the impact of the offenses. In order to lower the risk of re-offense, the caregiver needs to be an active and knowledgeable participant in the treatment process. The purpose of this workshop is to identify the caregivers' needs and to provide practical and educational interventions for the service providers to use with caregivers of juvenile offenders.

Intermediate/Adol

Presenters: Melissa Santoro, MSW
Kimberly LaFountain, M.Ed.

A12. Trauma Informed Treatment of Adolescent Offenders: This workshop will detail the findings of a case study with adolescent sexual offenders. We will review the effect of trauma on adolescents as well as looking at a typical offense cycle through the lens of the Adaptive Information Processing (AIP) model used in EMDR. Implications for treatment protocols will be discussed.

Intermediate/Adol

Presenter: Michael Klinkner, MSW

A13. Preventing Youth Violence: An Approach Toward Curtailing Sexual Offending?: Troubled children and youth display early, serious, and/or urgent warning signs of their personal distress. Early intervention may prevent later sexual offending. This workshop will examine the continuum of warning signs and five guidelines for successful early intervention before sexual offending may occur.

Introductory-Intermediate/Adol

Presenter: Raymond B. Flannery, Jr. Ph.D.

Conference Workshops Thursday, April 2, 2009

SESSION B WORKSHOPS	1:00PM – 2:30PM
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B1. Working With Sex Offenders: The Impact of Mental Illness and Intellectual Disability on the Group Therapy Experience (Part 1 of 2): This workshop will be relevant and helpful for any social workers, mental health workers, marriage and family counselors, psychologists and others who work with paraphilic and non-paraphilic developmentally delayed and mentally ill patients. It will be of special interest to those interested in, or already facilitating a group with these individuals.

Intermediate/Adult

Presenters: Robert Lofquist, MA
Melinda Weiss, MSW
Fabian M. Saleh, MD

B2. Ethical Treatment of Sex Offenders: A Hypocrite's Oath?: This workshop reviews the ethical dilemmas faced by the clinician treating sex offenders.

All/All

Presenter: Renee Sorrentino, MD

B3. The Mentally Ill/Problematic Sexual Behavior (MI/PSB) Program: An Open Dialogue with MI/PSB Consumer Panel: Since 2000, the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health Forensic Division has operated an ongoing and evolving initiative to address the assessment, treatment and risk-management needs of those individuals under their care who present with co-occurring chronic mental illness and sexual offending or problematic sexual behavior. This conference workshop provides an overview of MI/PSB clinical services developed thus far and an examination of program outcome data. An open dialogue with an MI/PSB Consumer Panel will be facilitated in order to gain insight into their personal experience of the program and the impact of this comprehensive approach to both their mental health recovery as well as their efforts to prevent a relapse of their sexual offending behavior.

Intermediate/Adult

Presenters: Matthew S. Robinaon, Ph.D.
Rosaura Cruz, Ph.D.

B4. Adult Women Who Sexually Abuse Minors: Self-Reported Characteristics and Objectively Measured Sexual Interest: This study examined the self-reported characteristics and objectively measured sexual interests of women evaluated for sexual misconduct. The sample included 81 women who admitted to sexually abusing children, 94 women who admitted to sexually abusing adolescents, and 202 women who were evaluated for non-child related sexual misconduct. All women completed the Abel Assessment for Sexual Interest (AASI). Results indicated that a subgroup of women evidenced both self-reported and objectively measured sexual interest in children. The implications for treatment will be discussed.

Intermediate/Adult

Presenter: Markus Wiegel, Ph.D.

B5. Protecting Our Students: Sexual abuse against students by educators in the school system is a serious problem that affects one's mental, physical, social and emotional health. As a community, we need to be vigilant to ensure that our students are safe from this violence. A case study of a school district and lessons learned will be discussed.

Introductory/Adult

Presenter: Cecile Somme, Ph.D.

B6. To A "SAFE-R" Home Front: Metaphor-Enhanced Psychoeducation to Strengthen Non-Abusing Parents' Capacities to Support Prevention: Sexual abusers who have any hope of sustaining their commitment not to re-offend once they have re-engaged with their families and their communities must return to a safer environment. This workshop presents SAFE-R, a trauma-informed psychoeducational group curriculum that goes beyond teaching external skills to qualify as "supervisors of visitation", but rather aims to promote growth within non-abusing parents by developing self-awareness about underlying issues and a desire to change to more empowered roles in their relationship with abusers. Through interactive segments, workshop participants will learn the "how to's" of conducting SAFE-R groups that provide emotional support, skills, and comprehensive information about the dynamics, impact, and treatment issues for victims, siblings, non-abusing parents, and abusers. Participants will become familiar with the unique use of metaphor to convey emotionally charged information and develop an easy common language for talking with clients about sexual abuse.

Intermediate-Advanced/Adult

Presenter: Constance Ostis, Ph.D.

B7. Applying Attachment Theory to the Treatment of Sexually Abusive Youth: (Part 1 of 2) This workshop is for those already familiar and comfortable with attachment theory. It describes hypothesized links between attachment patterns and the relationship between attachment, social connection, and the development of sexually abusive behavior, with a focus on case studies and discussion.

Intermediate-Advanced/Adol

Presenter: Phil Rich, Ed.D.

B8. Working With Youth and Adults with Cognitive Impairments and Developmental Delays Who Have Sexually Problematic Behavior: The Easter Seals Experience (Part 1 of 2): This presentation will focus on the treatment and management/supervision of this community-based sample. Other topic areas covered are program description, inter-agency systems, assessment methods, and clinical population descriptives. A case will be presented to highlight the conflict between conventional models versus population-specific needs. In closing, the audience will be invited to join a question/answer session with a panel of direct care and managerial employees.

Intermediate/Adol-Adult

**Presenters: Robert Kinscherff, Ph.D.,
Elizabeth Shepherd, Ph.D.
Crystal Cookman, MA
James Mlynarski, MS
Mandy Graves, MSW
Derrick Edge, MA**

B9. Adventure-Based Learning: Theory and Application in Treating Sexually Abusive Youth (Part 1 of 2): This workshop will outline the benefits and "how-to" strategies of implementing adventure-based programming with sexually aggressive youth. Elements of theory, safety and applications will be addressed. Participants will also take part in several hands-on activities with trained facilitators.

Introductory-Intermediate/All

**Presenters: David Wallace, MSW
Lisa Bellard, MSW
Dominic Cataldo, MLIR
Dina McManus, MSW**

B10. Historical Overview and Introduction to Sex Abuse-Specific Assessment and Treatment: This introductory overview training is for all professionals who are new to the abuse-specific field. The workshop will explore the historical roots of abuse-specific work with a critical view of the adult concepts imported into adolescent/child treatment and assessment. A differentiated typology and treatment modality rubric will be presented along with a general overview of abuse-specific values, methods and treatment approaches.

Introductory/Lat-Adol

Presenter: Steven Bengis, Ed.D.

B11. Utilizing Motivational Interviewing and Paradoxical Interventions: Case Examples Outside the Box: While most therapy attempts to impose change on the client, the best type of treatment influences the client to change of his/her own "free will". This seminar will clarify how motivational interviewing and paradoxical interventions promote movement and spontaneous change in those who seek to avoid or defy treatment.

All/Adol-Adult

Presenter: Eliot Kaplan, Ph.D.

B12. The Pitfalls of Addressing Abuse and Neglect Related Problems with a Medical/Managed Care Model (Part 1 of 2): This workshop highlights the conflict between: a) our view of unsafe misconduct as resulting from family protective problems that compromise human development and attachments; and b) our view of offensive misconduct as stemming from biological disorders that respond to psychiatric medication and a managed health care approach. Reliance on a psychiatric model can avoid addressing family safety problems, rely too heavily on drug regimens, and promote a disability identity that is placing minors at increasing legal risk. Managed care strategies tend to employ brief courses of treatment and multiple placements that impede the development of positive attachments essential to successful reduction of harmful behavior. Alternative treatment viewpoints will be presented to address pitfalls of both approaches.

Intermediate/Lat-Adol

Presenter: Richard Hummel, Ph.D.

B13. qEEG Brain Mapping and Neurofeedback with Sexually Abusive Youth: This workshop will provide an overview of qEEG brain map data collected on over 60 adolescent sexual abusers with a diagnosis that includes PTSD, anxiety, depression, self-regulation problems, and oppositional defiant disorder, learning disorders, and the use of neurofeedback in treatment.

Introductory/Adol

Presenter: Robert E. Longo, MRC

Conference Workshops Thursday, April 2, 2009

SESSION C WORKSHOPS	3:00PM – 4:30PM
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C1. Working With Sex Offenders: The Impact of Mental Illness and Intellectual Disability on the Group Therapy Experience (Part 2 of 2): See B1 for description.

C2. A Further Exploration of Modus Operandi: Can We Predict Whether Adolescent Sexual Abusers Will Use Force?: Researchers have noted a lack of empirical investigations on the factors associated with adolescent abuser's use of modus operandi (MO). Further exploration of the variables that may predict more severe and forceful tactics used by these youth is warranted. Preliminary findings indicated a statistically significant relationship between sexual and physical victimization and the use of force among juvenile sexual abusers (N=332).

Intermediate/Adol

**Presenters: David Burton, Ph.D.
George S. Leibowitz, Ph.D.**

C3. Conflicts Between Therapeutic and Forensics: Implications for Sex Offender Specialists: This workshop distinguishes therapeutic from forensic roles in working with sexual offenders. We describe relevant professional guidelines, inherent in compatibilities in these roles, and suggestions for avoiding dual role conflicts.

Intermediate/Adult

**Presenters: Jennifer Wheeler, Ph.D.
Christmas Covell, Ph.D.**

C4. Forensic Principles for Practitioners or, Law Comes at You Fast: This workshop will start with an overview and general introduction to forensic topics for clinicians, with particular focus on the issues that might present for the treaters of sexual offenders. We will briefly review forensic principles of treatment and then discuss major areas of concern, including risk management, risk assessment and prognostication, consent, confidentiality, therapist-client privilege, record keeping (and releasing), Tarasoff obligations, malpractice pitfalls, and the "wearing of two hats" – clinician and/or expert witness.

All/All

Presenter: Donald Sherak, M.D.

C5. Therapeutic Use of Shame: This workshop will describe the functional uses of shame as an emotional experience for the therapeutic setting. It will provide exercises for the clinician to educate and guide a client through their personal experiences. The exercises will be awareness and lifestyle directed.

All/All

Presenter: Carl Schwartz, Ph.D.

C6. Integrating EMDR into Sex Offender Treatment: EMDR is a neurologically based approach to processing core issues which can provide a valuable compliment to CBT of sex offenders.

Intermediate/Adult

**Presenters: Barbara Schwartz, Ph.D.
Debra Baker, MA**

C7. Applying Attachment Theory to the Treatment of Sexually Abusive Youth: (Part 2 of 2) See B7 for description.

C8. Working With Youth and Adults with Cognitive Impairments and Developmental Delays Who Have Sexually Problematic Behavior: The Easter Seals Experience (Part 2 of 2): See B8 for description.

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C9. Adventure-Based Learning: Theory and Application in Treating Sexually Abusive Youth (Part 2 of 2): See B9 for description.

C10. It's the Feelings "Stupid": Resonating With Public Sentiment to Craft Fact-Based/Workable Policy: Recent legislation at the national level can potentially change the way we work with adults, youth and children throughout the country. Treatment providers, practitioners and researchers can no longer ignore the changes that will affect our work and our clients. This workshop is designed to provide background on the public policy changes to date and provide an emotional frame that resonates with the public and is the basis of an informed and proactive public policy approach to end sexual violence.

Intermediate/All

**Presenters: Steven Bengis, Ed.D.
Joan Tabachnick, MBA
Laurie Guidry, Psy.D.**

C11. Implementing Trauma-Informed Care in Organizations Serving Sexually Abusive Youth: This workshop will introduce participants to the concept of trauma-informed care, introduce the characteristics of a trauma-informed organization, and lay out a change process for organizations to move toward a trauma-informed treatment approach. It will include specific techniques to evaluate and implement trauma-informed care in agencies serving youth with sexual problem behaviors.

Intermediate/Lat-Adol

**Presenters: Patricia Wilcox, MSW
Steve Brown, Psy.D.**

C12. The Pitfalls of Addressing Abuse and Neglect Related Problems with a Medical/Managed Care Model (Part 2 of 2): See B12 for description.

Overall Conference Objectives

Pre-Conference April 1, 2009

Through involvement in the half-day workshops on selected abuse-specific topics, participants will be able to deepen their skills in selected areas. Topics have been selected to offer:

- 1) Beginners with a half-day overview of the abuse specific field.
- 2) Providers of services for the cognitively challenged with modified techniques to implement abuse-specific treatment with this population.
- 3) Seasoned abuse-specific practitioners with alternative techniques for use with clients unable to effectively use the cognitive-behavioral approaches that are accepted practice in this specialized field.

Conference April 2, 2009

Through involvement in the various workshops, participants will be able to:

- 1) Enhance their skills in the abuse-specific field in the areas of clinical assessment, treatment and case management.
- 2) Enhance skills in the use of interdisciplinary management interventions with sexually acting out children, youth and adults.
- 3) Additional extended workshops will provide more seasoned practitioners with new and innovative approaches to safe management and treatment of this population.

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NOTE: There will be a \$10.00 late fee for any registration received after March 14, 2009.

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SESSION A 9:00 AM - 12:15 PM

First Choice A: _____ Second Choice A: _____ Third Choice A: _____

SESSION B 1:15 PM - 4:30 PM

First Choice B: _____ Second Choice B: _____ Third Choice B: _____

CONFERENCE WORKSHOP CHOICES (Thursday, April 2, 2009)

SESSION A 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

First Choice A: _____ Second Choice A: _____ Third Choice A: _____

SESSION B 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

First Choice B: _____ Second Choice B: _____ Third Choice B: _____

SESSION C 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

First Choice C: _____ Second Choice C: _____ Third Choice C: _____

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The Coalition is committed to developing specialized diagnostic and treatment services for these children/youth organized along a continuum of care from locked secure facilities to outpatient treatment centers. It is MASOC's belief that only through specialized intervention can we, protect the community, prevent future incidents of abuse/offense, and offer these children/youth the best opportunity to live abuse-free lives. MASOC believes that specialized assessments and treatment must be administered by professionals trained in sex abuse-specific evaluations and specialized treatment. MASOC supports credentialing and/or licensing of assessment/treatment professionals and specialized training for case managers, probation officers and other professionals. MASOC believes that: accountability, including criminal prosecution when appropriate is essential for successful management and treatment; risk assessments must be based on age appropriate research; and treatment services must both be tailored to meet the diagnosis of the child/adolescent, and incorporate the most current abuse-specific research and best practices.

Since its founding in 1986, MASOC has been providing advocacy and training to professionals; impacting on legislation and policy; and coordinating its efforts with the criminal justice and survivor communities. MASOC invites all professionals who work with these children and youth to join with us in our efforts.

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ATSA and MATSA

The Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA) is a non-profit, interdisciplinary organization that was incorporated in 1984 by a small group of clinicians in Oregon who were working with sex offenders. ATSA remains dedicated to principles that foster research and information exchange, further professional education, and advance professional standards and practice in the field of sex offender evaluation and treatment. ATSA is now an international organization with over one thousand members committed to the prevention of sexual assault through effective management of sex offenders.

The ATSA offices are located at 4900 S.W. Griffith Drive, Suite 274, Beaverton, Oregon, 97005. The telephone number is 503-643-1023, fax is 503-643-5084, or you can email: ATSA@ATSA.com.

The Massachusetts Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Inc. (MATSA) is a non-profit local chapter of the national parent organization. It was formed in 1995 to carry out the mission of ATSA at the state level. MATSA currently has over fifty members in Massachusetts and surrounding states.

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