

Conference Brochure

20th Annual Conference on the Management of Adults and Juveniles with Sexual Behavior Problems

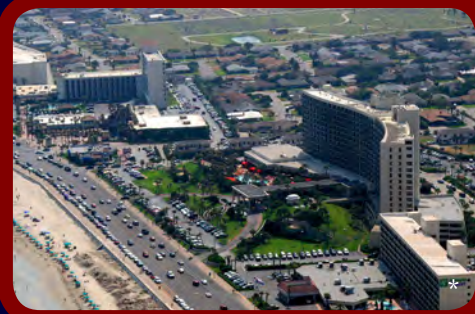


March 4 – March 6, 2012
Galveston Island
Convention Center
Galveston, Texas

Register to Attend:

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Conference Schedule

Saturday, March 3

Hilton Galveston Island Resort

12 pm - 3 pm Conference
Registration
9 am Committee &
Board Meetings

Sunday, March 4

Galveston Island Convention Center

7 am - 4 pm Conference
Registration
8 - 10 am Keynote
10 - 10:15 am Break
10:15 am - 12 pm Keynote
12 - 1:15 pm Lunch on Own
1:15 - 2:45 pm Breakout Sessions
2:45 - 3 pm Break
3 - 4:30 pm Breakout Sessions

Monday, March 5

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CONFERENCE SPONSOR:

Council on Sex Offender Treatment

Since 1983, Council of Sex Offender Treatment (CSOT) has been recognized by the State of Texas as the experts in the treatment and management of sex offenders. CSOT sets the standards of practice for the sex offender treatment providers in the state. This year's, 2012 conference will offer updated information and training in the management field of adults and juveniles with sexual behavior problems. Register by visiting: www.txCSOTconference.com.

**Please note: only those paying by CC can register online.*

REGISTRATION FEES

Early registration is strongly recommended.
Lunches and dinners are not provided as part of registration.

Full Conference Registration (Sunday - Tuesday)

Regular Rate \$290.00

**Student Rates: Online by Credit Card only \$165*

One-Day Conference Registration

Regular Rate \$190.00

**Student Rates: \$120*

Mail or Fax Registration

Registration by MAIL or FAX must be postmarked or faxed by Feb. 17th. All Sections of the registration form must be completed and pre-payment is required. Deadline to register is Feb. 17.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

The conference provides an opportunity to obtain continuing education credits. The Department of State Health Services is an approved Continuing Education Provider.

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WHO ATTENDS?

The following professionals will be attending:

- Licensed Counselors
- Social Workers
- Licensed Therapists and Psychologists
- Probation Officers
- Family service workers
- Prevention consultants
- Community organizers
- Law enforcement and community police personnel
- School Teachers, Counselors & Administrators

CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations must be in writing to Conference Registrar by Feb. 17. Once a registration has been cancelled, it cannot be reinstated. All cancellations requested to be reinstated will be handled as a new registration, subject to the conditions at the time the registration is requested.

REFUNDS

To receive a refund, a written request must be sent to the Conference Registrar. Requests must be made no later than Feb. 17. A \$50 admin fee will be deducted from all refunds. No refunds will be issued after Feb. 17, 2012.

SUBSTITUTIONS

Substitutions will be accepted for participants who cannot attend, if WRITTEN notification is sent by mail or fax to the Conference Registrar prior to Feb. 17, 2012.

ATTIRE

Dress for the conference is business casual. Please note that Galveston will be cool in March. Conference room temperatures vary, so we recommend that all participants bring a light jacket or sweater to each session.

DISABILITY ACCESS

Conference facilities and overnight accommodations are accessible to persons with disabilities. The registration form includes space where registrants with physical disabilities may indicate any special needs.

Please attach extra notes, if necessary, for more detailed information.

Conference Location:

Galveston Island Convention Center at the San Luis Resort
5222 Seawall Boulevard • Galveston, Texas 77551

Conference Hotel

Hilton Galveston Island Resort

5400 Seawall Boulevard • Galveston, TX 77551
Phone: (877)-425-4753



Cut-Off Date:

Reservations for the conference must be made on or before February 1, 2012.

Room Types and Rates:

Use the code (CSOT) in order to receive the special conference rate. Room rates are subject to state and local taxes.

Single: \$84 / Double: \$148

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SUNDAY KEYNOTE

8 am - 12 pm

What Works and What Doesn't in Adult Sex Offender Treatment and Management

**Robert McGrath, M.A., Clinical Director,
McGrath Psychological Services**

During the past two decades, numerous state, national and international groups have developed evidence-based best practice standards against which providers and others can evaluate their programs. This keynote will examine characteristics of

effective sex offender treatment and management programs for adults and noteworthy evaluation criteria being used by program standards groups in North America and abroad. Relevant research will be reviewed with a focus on how treatment providers, supervision staff, and program administrators can use these findings in their day-to-day work.

Offender Hours

BREAKOUTS

1:15 - 2:45 pm

How to Use a Treatment Needs and Progress Scale

**Robert McGrath, M.A., Clinical Director,
McGrath Psychological Services**

This workshop will begin with a brief review of recent research on risk and need assessment theory and practice. The major focus of the workshop will be on helping participants learn how to score and use the Sex Offender Treatment Intervention and Progress Scale (SOTIPS). The SOTIPS is a 16-item statistically derived dynamic measure designed to aid clinicians, and probation and parole officers in assessing offenders risk and needs, matching offenders to the appropriate treatment and supervision level, and measuring treatment progress. The SOTIPS is designed to be used with the Static-99R.

Offender Hours

Law Enforcement and the Social Networking Phenomenon

**Joel Pridgeon, TCLEOSE Certified
Instructor, Master Peace Officer,
Austin Police Department, Child Abuse Unit**

This presentation will address the growing issue of social networking programs and websites serving as the medium for suspects to perpetrate against children. The first objective in understanding the issue is to first define social networking and fully understand what it is. Attendees are taught

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**Robert McGrath, M.A.,
Clinical Director**

McGrath Psychological Services

Bob is Clinical Director of the Vermont Department of Corrections' statewide network of three prisons and twelve outpatient sex offender treatment programs. Among his publications, he is co-author of the books *Supervision of the Sex Offender* and *Current Practices and Emerging Trends in Sexual Abuser Management*. He has conducted training and program evaluations for numerous private and governmental organizations throughout North America, Europe, and Asia. He is currently Co-Chair of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers Practice Standards Committee. He has been a member of the treatment advisory boards for several civil commitment programs in the United States and for Her Majesty's Prison Service in England, Correctional Services of Canada, and Correctional Services of Hong Kong.



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that social networking goes beyond Facebook and MySpace, and certainly goes beyond the Internet itself with cellular telephones and video game technology. The speaker will provide a brief overview of victim and suspect behaviors within the social network and how suspects manipulate a child's outlook on social networking practices to further victimize them. Then, attendees are given basic tools for furthering investigations into these matters (without compromising secured practices and information), as well as helpful prevention information to pass on to families and communities. The presentation will also discuss "sexting" and "cyberbullying" and leave time for Q&A.

Victim Hours

Creative Therapeutic Techniques for Sexually Reactive Children

Allison Stewart, Psy.D., ASOTP,
Jasmine Khan Professional Counseling Services Tarleton State University

Jill Anderson, Psy.D.,
Corcair Psychological Services

This workshop will present creative therapeutic techniques for working with sexually abused and sexually reactive children. It will describe experiential, art, and play therapy interventions that address such topics as healthy boundaries, private part rules, trauma, feelings identification and expression, self-esteem, and social skills. These activities are most appropriate for young children who have been sexually abused and/or are sexually reactive; however, with

some modification they could be appropriate for use with older children and adolescents.

Victim Hours

Technology and the Explosion of Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking

Deena Graves, ABC, Traffick911

This workshop will explore how predators use the Internet and technology to facilitate the commercial sexual exploitation of children. Technology has made it extremely easy for traffickers to meet, seduce and groom unsuspecting children. Social media, chat rooms, connected game systems, cell phones and other tools that are right at the fingertips give the approximate 50,000 perpetrators prowling the Internet at any given moment easy access to our children. In addition, pornography exploded with the Internet with more than 100,000 websites featuring child pornography. Fifty-five percent of child pornography sites originated in the U.S. Any U.S. child featured in a porn image is a victim of domestic minor sex trafficking, but it goes beyond the law. Traffickers are forcing their young victims to act out "gonzo" pornography,

which is for the express purpose of seeing how much damage you can do to another person's body. American children by the hundreds of thousands are being forced into sexual slavery and their average life expectancy is just seven short years. We don't have time to wait; it's time to learn how to protect our children and prevent victims of domestic minor sex trafficking through the very technology meant to make our lives easier.

Victim Hours

3 - 4:30 pm

How to Use a Treatment Needs and Progress Scale (Continued)

Robert McGrath, M.A., Clinical Director
McGrath Psychological Services

See description above.

Offender Hours

Sex Offender and Community Transition Treatment for Federal Offenders

Bruce Cameron, LPC-S, LSOTP,
Federal Bureau of Prisons

The presentation will provide an overview of the Bureau of Prisons Sex Offender Treatment, Sex Offender Management Programs and Community Transition

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programs for federal offenders. A brief overview of sex offender treatment contracts, as well as Implications for Risk Management and Registrations issues, will also be covered.

Offender Hours

Sex Offender Treatment for Persons with Cognitive and Developmental Disabilities

**Bobby Todd, M.S., SOTP Supervisor,
Charlotte Kimmel, Ph.D.**

Andrew Griffin, Ph.D.,

Forensic Psychologist,

Mexia State Supported Living Center

This presentation will address treatment components used with persons with cognitive and developmental disabilities, for both juveniles and adults. Treatment components including discussion of offense cycles, thinking errors, and relapse prevention have been modified to use with these populations. This program will present examples of the ways that the components have been changed to make them more usable with persons with cognitive disabilities, as well as additional components to make the treatment environment more effective. The admissions process and issues with risk assessments will also be discussed.

Offender Hours

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Victim Hours

MONDAY KEYNOTE

8 am - 12 pm

Youth with Illegal Sexual Behaviors: A Developmental Approach - Juveniles are not Adults!

Sue Righthand, Ph.D.,

Clinical and Consulting Psychologist

Problematic and illegal sexual behaviors (PISB) are found in children and adolescents. Sometimes their actions appear similar to adult sexual offending; however, there are major differences between youth and adults who engage in such behaviors, especially regarding their motivations, treatment responsiveness and appropriate interventions. This presentation will provide an overview of the latest research and best practices for understanding and working with children and teenagers with PISB. Normative sexual behavior in youth as well as the characteristics and heterogeneity of children and teenagers with PISB will be discussed. An overview of risk and protective factors and recidivism rates, as well as appropriate assessment strategies, evidence-based interventions, and public policy considerations will be reviewed. The overarching goal of this presentation is to provide a research-based, developmental approach to children and teenagers who present with sexual behavior problems that, if adopted, can enhance effective intervention and positive outcomes for these youth and their families, while facilitating safer societies.

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**Sue Righthand,
Ph.D.,**

**Clinical and Consulting
Psychologist**

Dr. Sue Righthand is an Associate Research Professor in psychology at the University of Maine. She has a Ph.D. in clinical psychology and a master's degree in Criminal Justice. She has extensive experience working with juveniles and adults who have offended sexually. As part of her independent practice, Dr. Righthand provides training and consultation, as well as program development and evaluation. She serves as a consultant to the Maine Departments of Corrections and Human Services as well as the Maine District Courts. Dr. Righthand has provided training workshops and presentations in various states and abroad. Her audiences often include probation officers, child welfare workers, and clinicians as well as judges and attorneys. Dr. Righthand has co-authored the *Juvenile Sex Offender Assessment Protocol II* and related research articles, as well as *Juveniles Who Have Sexually Offended: A Review of the Professional Literature* and other works.

BREAKOUTS

1:15 - 2:45 pm

**The Price of Pleasure:
Pornography, Sexuality
and Relationships**

**Paul Hamilton, Ph.D., LSOTP,
University of Houston, Victoria**

Once relegated to the margins of society, pornography has become one of the most visible and profitable sectors of the cultural industries in the United States. It is estimated that the pornography industry's annual revenue has reached \$13 billion. At the same time, the content of pornography has become more aggressive, more overtly sexist and racist. **WARNING: During this session a film will be shown and discussed which is very graphic and can be disturbing to some.** Going beyond the debate of liberal versus conservative, the film features the voices of consumers, critics, and pornography producers and performers. It paints a nuanced portrait of how pleasure and pain, commerce and power, and liberty and responsibility are intertwined in the most intimate parts of our sexual identities and relationships. This presentation will include a discussion about the film pornography's impact on society, the criminal justice response to porn, and the film's impact on the participants.

Victim Hours

**Advanced Assessment:
Improving Decision
Making, Case Plans, and
Interventions**

**Sue Righthand, Ph.D.,
Clinical and Consulting Psychologist**

This seminar will address current issues and controversies regarding risk and needs assessment with adolescents who have offended sexually. It will provide a historical perspective on assessing violent behavior, and discuss strengths and limitations associated with current approaches (e.g., actuarial, structured risk assessment, and unstructured clinical judgment). Strategies and guidelines that may promote quality assessments and facilitate effective interventions will be presented and discussed.

Offender Hours

**Testifying as an Expert in
Sex Offense Trials**

**Matthew Ferrara, Ph.D.,
Westlake Trial Consulting**

**Robert Cramer, Ph.D.,
Sam Houston State University**

**Amy Wevodau, M.A.
Sam Houston State University**

Testifying in a sex offense trial is difficult and often anxiety provoking. This workshop is designed to help you reduce your anxiety and increase your effectiveness as a testifying expert in a sex offense trial. Whether you are testifying in the guilt-innocence phase, punishment phase or revocation hearing, the techniques and strategies you will

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learn in this workshop will increase your effectiveness as a witness. General principles of expert testimony as discussed by Stanley Brodsky, Ph.D. will be presented. Specific questioning issues for direct examination and cross examination will also be presented. Those attending the workshop will have the opportunity to practice and begin skill acquisition during the workshop.

Offender Hours

Effective Sex Offender Treatment in Rural Communities

Kimberly Modisette, Ph.D., LPC, LSOTP,
Clinical and Forensic Psychological Services
John Motley, MS, LPC, LSOTP,
Van Zandt Community Counseling Center

This session will identify some of the unique challenges to providing sex offender treatment in rural communities. Effective strategies for addressing some of the logistical, political, social, financial and treatment issues unique to providing services to these areas will be presented. An argument will be made for the need to incorporate evidence based practices into rural treatment programs that is both realistic and reasonable. Examples of some of the more effective and successful rural programs in East Texas will be presented.

Offender Hours

3 - 4:30 pm

Advanced Assessment: Improving Decision Making, Case Plans, and Interventions (Continued)

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Clinical and Consulting Psychologist

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Offender Hours

Neuroscience and Self-Regulation in Adolescents and Adults with Sexual Behavior Problems

Bill Mory, Ed.S., LPC, LSOTP,
Grayson County Juvenile Services

This presentation will consist of an overview of neuroscience as it relates specifically to emotional self-regulation. These concepts will be discussed in the context of clinical application with both juveniles and adults with sexual behavior problems.

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TUESDAY CLOSING KEYNOTES

8 - 10 am

An Argument for Best Practices Approach in Sex Offender Treatment

Kimberly Modisette, Ph.D., LPC, LSOTP,
Clinical and Forensic Psychological Services

John Motley, MS, LPC, LSOTP
Van Zandt Community Counseling Center

This presentation will survey many of the sex offender treatment approaches currently being provided by practitioners. Current research on effective treatment practices will be examined. Utility of maintaining diversity in available treatment programs will be acknowledged while also highlighting the numerous problems associated with the current lack of consistency among programs. The solution will be postulated as maintaining diversity of available empirically based programs, but with acceptance of core treatment domains as identified by professional regulating agency. Current offense specific treatment domains as established by the Texas Council on Sex Offender Treatment will be presented. It will be argued that "Best Practices" of the treatment of sex offenders can only be achieved when there is a professional commitment to providing empirically based treatment on standardized treatment objectives.

Offender Hours

10:15 am - 12 pm

The Assessment and Treatment of Victims of Sexual Abuse

Maria Molett, MA, LPCS, LSOTPS,
The Counseling Institute of Texas

This presentation will educate the participants about the issues of sexual abuse. Further, the session will train those to assess the issue in clients and then provide therapy for these clients.

Victim Hours

1:15 - 4:30 pm

Ethics Panel

Liles Arnold, LPC, LSOTP,
Summit Counseling Center

Aaron Pierce, Ph.D., LPC, LSOTP,
Clinical and Forensic Consulting Services

David Richards, Assistant General Counsel,
Department of State Health Services

This presentation by the CSOT Ethics committee will address the Top Ten ethical issues in the assessment and treatment of sexual offenders. The audience will learn:

- 1) The process of filing an ethical complaint;
- 2) The procedure for investigating the complaint;
- 3) How to address the complaint and sight the standard that is involved in the Top Ten issues;
- 4) Ways that problems could be avoided and resolved from the attorney for the CSOT and the ethics committee;
- 5) How to state ethical concerns with the committee.

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Attendee Information

Name _____
Title _____
Agency _____
Agency # _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Phone _____ Fax _____
E-mail Address _____

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Fax/Mail Registration

Please mark breakout session choices to the right.

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One-Day Conference Registration (Indicate which day) \$190
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One-Day Student Discounted Rate (Indicate which day) \$120
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Special Accommodations

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10:15 am - 12 pm

What Works and What Doesn't in Adult Sex Offender Treatment and Management (Continued)

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- Law Enforcement and the Social Networking Phenomenon
- Creative Therapeutic Techniques for Sexually Reactive Children
- Technology and the Explosion of Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking

3:00 - 4:30 pm - PLEASE MARK YOUR CHOICE

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- Sex Offender Treatment for Persons with Cognitive and Developmental Disabilities
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