

Juveniles who Sexually Offend: Characteristics, Assessment, and Treatment

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Track: Juvenile

CE: CPA/BBS/BRN (1.5)

POST TBD

Narrative

The presentation will discuss the characteristics, assessment, and treatment of juveniles who sexually offended. Delinquent and comorbid conditions of these youth and the epidemiology characteristics will be presented. The presenter will discuss psychiatric, general delinquency, and specialized sexual assessment measures, as well as treatment methods and outcomes for this group.

BIO

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Norbert is a clinical psychologist at the Juvenile Justice Center in San Francisco. He is the Coordinator of the Juvenile Sexual Responsibility Program, Coordinator for the Juvenile Court Alienist Panel, Coordinator for Psychological Training, and Chair of the Competency Evaluation Committee. He is Chair of the CCOSO research committee and a member of their Adolescent Guidelines Committee. Norbert is also a psychiatric epidemiologist, and neuropsychologist, who has nearly 40 publications including articles, book chapters, blogs, or books. He was formerly Associate Clinical Professor in Family Practice, University of California School of Medicine at Davis, and Lecturer and Research Biostatistician in the Program in Maternal and Child Health, School of Public Health, at the University of California, Berkeley. He is a Trainer for Aggression Replacement Training, through the California Institute for Mental Health. Norbert is a member of the Quality Management Committee, AllCare Independent Physicians Association. He is a founding board member and Treasurer of the East Bay Children's Law Offices which provides legal services to foster children in Alameda County. He is on the Conference Committee of the Forensic Mental Health Association of California.

Learning Objectives

1. Identify one method to assess sexual recidivism risk for juveniles who sexually offend.
2. Identify one method to assess total recidivism risk for juveniles who sexually offend.
3. Identify one method to treat juveniles who sexually offend.