A Six Day Certificate Course for Offense Specific Practitioners

**Spring 2019**

**“Treatment of Sexually Abusive Youth:**



## **A Goal Oriented Approach”**

**May 13-18, 2019**

**Monday – Friday 9:00 – 5:00 and Saturday 8:30-2:00**

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Coursework designed to provide a solid theoretical framework and practical skills for goal-oriented intervention strategies in the management and treatment of sexually abusive youth. A developmental-contextual approach is stressed which emphasizes growth and development as the vehicle for offense specific change. Designed for practicing counselors and clinicians, the course builds on traditional diagnostic and counseling theory to address a uniquely troubled and troubling client population. Counselors new to this subspecialty will benefit from the instructor’s 30 years experience in research and practice with sexually abusive youth, while experienced specialists will be challenged to re-examine and articulate their beliefs about the work they are doing and become aware of new developments in the field. The struggles and dynamics of the treatment process are illustrated through the use of videotaped group sessions involving 11-17 year old males. The implications of the coursework in evaluation and treatment of younger children at risk or exhibiting abusive behaviors are discussed.

Participants are required to complete approximately 40 hours of reading prior to arriving on site for the course and will receive 40 hours of instruction over a 6 day course. Documentation of continuing education hours will be available on the basis of participation and comprehension measured by exams. A certificate of completion is awarded to successful participants. Application is required.

Class size is limited to 10. Apply early.

***Registration deadlines: Not less than 30 days prior to class;***

***more preparation time is recommended!***

Costs: Class tuition: $1,000; Textbook $60 and Syllabus $40

Arrangement /Costs of travel, lodging, meals are the student’s responsibility.

***Lodging information available on request.***

* This course is offered only a few times each year. If you are interested in taking the course at a later date, please contact [Gail.Ryan@childrenscolorado.org](mailto:Gail.Ryan@childrenscolorado.org) .
* Apply early as classes may reach capacity before the 30 day deadline.

**Textbook: 3rd EDITION of the classic Text book**

***Juvenile Sexual Offending: Causes Consequences and Correction;* Ryan, G; Leversee, T; and Lane, S (2010);  *Wiley.***

**Course Outline:**

**3rd EDITION of the classic Text book**

***Juvenile Sexual Offending: Causes Consequences and Correction 2010; Ryan Leversee & Lane***

***Key Concepts:***

Abuse is Abuse: Defining the problem

Unique conditions of involuntary treatment

Dynamics associated with abusive patterns (cycle)

Risk vs. Identify: Static vs Dynamic risks

Psychological safety; empathic variables

Goal oriented intervention strategies and Safety plans

Fostering Growth and Development

Individual, Ecological, and Contextual Phenomenology

***Topics:***

Developmental Contextual Approach

Victimization: Issues, Characteristics, Manifestations

Defensive strategies; accommodation and assimilation

Immediate Goals in the treatment setting;

Sexuality in developmental perspective

Informed Supervision & Therapeutic Care

Group dynamics and process

Concurrent psychiatric disorders: Dx, Rx & the brain

Observable Outcomes, Progress, Safety Plans & Long-term Aftercare

**Objectives:**

***Participants will be able to describe:***

Risk Management and Health Promotion Outcomes

Etiological implications of various theories

The Developmental – Contextual framework

Relationship of deviance to defensive functions

Key concepts of an abuse-specific treatment milieu

Observable Measures of risk reduction and health

***Participants will acquire skills to apply with children & adolescents:***

Provide and teach Informed Supervision

Design and implement abuse-specific programming

Create psychologically safe relationships

Invite participation and evaluate resistance

Develop differential treatment plans

Utilize ‘offense specific’ interventions

Address concurrent psychiatric disorders

Measure change; prevention & safety plans

**\*\*APPLY EARLY: CLASS SIZE LIMITED TO 10\*\***  For additional information or to apply, contact: Gail Ryan, Kempe Perpetration Prevention Program, Gary Pavilion @

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