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Group Therapy (all include 6 CEs)

- Professional: \$75
- Full-time Student \$40
(must have ID)
- Groups of four (4) or more: discount of \$15 per person
- Registration after Nov. 6th: additional charge of \$25

Victim-Offender Interventions (all include 3 CEs)

- Professional: \$25
- Full-time Student \$15
(must have ID)
- Registration after Nov. 27th: additional charge of \$25

Send **Registration Form** and **Payment** to:
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Cancellation Policy

Cancellations must be received **14 days** prior to the workshop to receive a refund.

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Early registration ends November 6th!!

Sex Offender Treatment Training Series & Expert Colloquia

Group Therapy with Sexual Offenders

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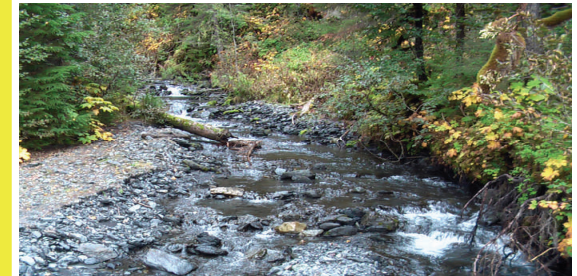
Moreen Fried, LCSW
November 13, 2009 (9:00am-4:30pm)

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Victim-Offender Interventions and Family Reunification

With:

Martin Atrops, Ph.D., M.Div.
December 11, 2009 (1:00pm-5:00pm)



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Group Therapy with Sexual Offenders

Date: Nov. 13, 2009 **Time:** 9:00am — 4:30pm **Speaker:** Moreen Fried, LCSW

Ms. Fried will present a full-day workshop on group therapy with adults who have committed sexual offenses. The workshop will offer an overview of group process, including the role of group dynamics, establishment of safe environments, and differences between group therapy with non-offenders and offenders. Ms. Fried will discuss the process of adapting techniques of traditional group therapy to sex offender populations, including specialized groups (e.g., ethnic/cultural minorities, mental illness; developmental disabilities; personality disorders). Transference & countertransference will be covered, and attendees will be offered strategies to influence change in highly resistant offenders. The workshop will provide scenarios, discussions, and practical ideas clinicians can immediately use in their practices.

Upon completion of the workshop training, participants will be able to:

- ◆ Differentiate sex offender group therapy from traditional treatment groups
- ◆ Adapt standardized sex offender treatment to specialized groups
- ◆ Identify and manage transference and countertransference within the group and treatment relationship
- ◆ Use the group modality to make and test assumptions regarding clients' core beliefs
- ◆ Establish emotionally safe environments and treatment relationships with clients that negotiate intimacy through power and control

Group Therapy Continuing Education

Participants are eligible to receive **six (6) continuing education (CE)** credits for completion of the workshop. CBHRS is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. CBHRS maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

For More Information

For more information, including prerequisite knowledge and targeted audiences, please visit our website at:
<http://bhhs.uaa.alaska.edu/training.html>

Moreen Fried, LCSW

Moreen Fried has worked in Iowa and Alaska for over 20 years, specializing in sex offender assessment, treatment, and program development. She began Iowa's first residential, family-based treatment program. Since moving to Alaska over 10 years ago, she has provided risk assessments for the Office of Children's Services, implemented DOC's Fairbanks Community-Based SOATP, and traveled as an itinerant social worker for the Council of Athabaskan Tribal Government in the Yukon Flats region. Ms. Fried has presented trainings to the National Symposium on Child Victimization, Fairbanks Judicial Branch, and the NASW AK Chapter's annual conference. She serves as mental health consultant for the Fairbanks Juvenile Mental Health Court.

Victim-Offender Continuing Education

Participants are eligible to receive **three (3) continuing education (CE)** credits for completion of the workshop. CBHRS is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. CBHRS maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

Expert Colloquia

This series of Friday afternoon, 4-hour meetings provides an opportunity to gain greater experience and insight into assessment and treatment of sex offenders. Intended for professionals actively providing sex offender treatment services, graduate students preparing for such work, and professionals interested in gaining more training and knowledge to enhance and expand their services, these colloquia will cover a wide range of topics within the field of sexual offender assessment and treatment.

Session I: Victim-Offender Interventions and Family Reunification

Date: Dec. 11, 2009 **Time:** 1:00pm - 5:00pm **Speaker :** Martin Atrops, Ph.D., M.Div.

This colloquium will address issues related to re-uniting families with sexual abuse histories and conducting victim-offender interventions or clarification sessions. Attendees are encouraged to submit questions prior to the workshop and will have opportunity to ask questions during the session. Dr. Atrops will provide clarification and in-depth instruction on training topics discussed in his April 2009 workshop on victim-offender interventions and family reunification processes. Specific content of the training will be dictated by attendee questions; areas likely to receive specific treatment include assessing appropriateness of Restorative Justice practices, victim-offender mediations, apology letters, assessments to determine "readiness", steps to reintroduce degrees of contact, and Safety-Net practices.

Upon completion of this workshop participants will be able to:

- ◆ Describe guidelines for victim-offender interventions
- ◆ Plan steps in the family reunification process
- ◆ Design contact reintroduction plans
- ◆ Compare intervention goals and possible outcomes
- ◆ Differentiate between appropriate and inappropriate candidates for victim-offender interventions

Martin Atrops, Ph.D., M.Div.

Dr. Atrops has over 33 years of experience in assessment, treatment, and management of adolescent and adult sex offenders. He served as a contract clinician and later as a clinical supervisor at Hiland Mountain Correctional Center for almost 19 years, continuing to the present with forensic assessments of sex offenders. He is a DOC Approved Clinical Supervisor of sex offender treatment; provides forensic evaluations; has served as a consultant to McLaughlin Youth Center in the assessment, treatment, and management of youth with inappropriate sexual behavior for 24 years; and has maintained a private practice in Anchorage, AK for almost 25 years.

Upcoming Events

Training Workshops

Assessment, Treatment, and Supervision of Sex Offenders

Presenters: Robert McGrath, M.A.
& Georgia Cumming, B.S.

Date: March 19 & 20, 2010

Expert Colloquia

Session II: Sex Offender Therapy Groups with Specialized Populations

Presenter: Moreen Fried, LCSW
Date: January (date and time TBA)

Session III: Personality Disordered Sex Offenders in Group Settings

Presenter: Moreen Fried, LCSW
Date: February (date and time TBA)

Session IV: Risk Assessment of Sex Offenders

Presenter: Anthony Mander, Ph.D.
Date: Feb. 26, 2010

Session V: Treatment Planning and Coordination with Supervision

Presenter: Roger Graves, Ph.D.
Date: March 5, 2010

Session VI: Transference & Countertransference in Group Therapy with Sex Offenders

Presenter: Moreen Fried, LCSW
Date: April (date and time TBA)

Session VII: Offender Treatment and Management in Rural Alaska

Presenters: Steve Dempsey, LCSW
& Joan Dewey, LCSW
Date: April 16, 2010

Session VIII: Issues in Conducting Sex Offender Treatment as Female Provider

Presenters & Date: TBA