

**SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT BOARD  
NEW AND CURRENT PROVIDER  
CONFERENCE**

**NOVEMBER 17-20, 2015  
HOTEL PRESTON  
NASHVILLE, TN**

# CONFERENCE AGENDA

## Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

8:00 – 8:30 AM	Registration
8:30 – 12:00 PM	SOTB New Provider Training – Session 1 <i>James Michael Adler, Ph.D., Director, Counseling and Consultation Services, Inc.</i>
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch (on your own)
1:00 – 4:30 PM	SOTB New Provider Training <i>James Michael Adler, Ph.D., Director, Counseling and Consultation Services, Inc.</i>

## Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>

8:30 – 12:00 PM	SOTB New Provider Training – Session 2 <i>James Michael Adler, Ph.D., Director, Counseling and Consultation Services, Inc.</i>
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch (on your own)
1:00 – 4:30 PM	SOTB New Provider Training – Session 3 <i>James Michael Adler, Ph.D., Director, Counseling and Consultation Services, Inc.</i>

## Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup>

8:30 – 12:00 PM	SOTB New Provider Training – Concluding session
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch (on your own)
1:00 – 4:30 PM	Applied Ethics, Jurisprudence, and Clinical Management of Sex Offenders <i>Mark Sigler, Ph.D.</i> <i>Senior Psychological Examiner, Corrections Corporation of America</i>

4:30 – 5:30 PM

Registration open for Friday's SOTB Current Provider Training

**Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**

**SOTB Current Provider Training**

7:30 – 8:15 AM

Registration

8:15 – 9:15 AM

Legislative Update and SOTB Deliberations

*Mark Simpson, Ph.D., Chair, SOTB*

*Torrey Grimes, J.D., M.B.A. Legal Advisor, SOTB*

9:15 – 9:30 AM

BREAK

9:30 – 11:00 AM

Psychosexual Evaluation and Risk Assessment

*Donna L. Moore, Ph.D., Psychologist,*

*Moore Psychological Service*

11:00 – 11:15 AM

BREAK

11:15 – 12:15 PM

ATSA Standards

*James Michael Adler, Ph.D., Director, Counseling  
and Consultation Services, Inc.*

12:15 – 1:15 PM

Networking Lunch (Provided)

1:15 – 2:45 PM

In the Line of Fire: Preparing for Court Testimony

*Torrey Grimes, J.D., M.B.A., Legal Advisor, SOTB*

2:45 – 3:00 PM

BREAK

3:00 – 4:30 PM

The Containment Model and Communication with  
Parole/Probation

*Susan C. Siedentop, M.S.W., Probation/Parole  
Manager, Programmed Supervision Unit,  
TDOC*

## TUESDAY: SOTB NEW PROVIDER TRAINING

**8:30 – 4:30 PM**

**Introduction to Sex Offender Treatment and Cognitive Restructuring**

*James Michael Adler, Ph.D.*

This is the first day of a mandatory training for licensed mental health providers who want to become approved by the Sex Offender Treatment Board (SOTB) to assess and treat sex offenders who are mandated for such services in the community.

**Objectives:** At the conclusion of the session, participants will be able to:

1. Identify the standards established by the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA) that govern the assessment and treatment of sex offenders.
2. List the differences between sex offenders and clients who seek mental health services in the community, and identify the implications these differences hold for service providers.
3. Describe the importance of research-based actuarial assessment with regard to risk for sexual offending.

## WEDNESDAY: SOTB NEW PROVIDER TRAINING

**8:30 – 4:30 PM**

**Introduction to Sex Offender Treatment and Cognitive Restructuring**

*James Michael Adler, Ph.D.*

This is the second day of a mandatory training for licensed mental health providers who want to become approved by the Sex Offender Treatment Board (SOTB) to assess and treat sex offenders who are mandated for such services in the community.

**Objectives:** At the conclusion of the session, participants will be able to:

1. List four components of treatment mandated by the Sex Offender Treatment Board for approved providers.
2. Identify three sexual reconditioning techniques for controlling deviant sexual arousal.
3. Describe five cognitive distortions that sex offenders use to justify and perpetuate their victimizations.

## THURSDAY AM: SOTB NEW PROVIDER TRAINING

**8:30 – 12:00 PM**      **Introduction to Sex Offender Treatment and Cognitive Restructuring**  
*James Michael Adler, Ph.D.*

This is the third and concluding day of mandatory training for licensed mental health providers to become approved by the Sex Offender Treatment Board (SOTB) to assess and treat sex offenders who are mandated for such services in the community.

**Objectives:** At the conclusion of the session, participants will be able to:

1. Identify the three stakeholders in the Containment Model with regard to the supervision and treatment of sex offenders.
2. List three defense mechanisms sex offenders use to divert blame to their victims and resist engaging in treatment.
3. Describe five best practices in the assessment and delivery of treatment services to sexual offenders.

## THURSDAY PM: SOTB NEW AND CURRENT PROVIDER TRAINING (OPTIONAL)

**1:00 – 4:30 PM**      **Applied Ethics, Jurisprudence, and Clinical Management of Sex Offenders**  
*Mark Sigler, Ph.D.*

This workshop will compare ethical and legal considerations relative to various codes of ethics and jurisprudence compliance. The presentation will focus on applying clinical ethics and legal consideration in the provision of professional services. Issues in compliance with ethical codes, state and federal laws, and state and federal regulations will be explored. Ethical decision making processes, documentation, confidentiality, and consent will be discussed. Components of ethical practice will be identified in relation to clinical management.

**Objectives:** At the end of the workshop, participants will be able to

1. Describe three essential ethical principles and legal considerations in managing cases involving sex offenders.
2. Identify four high risk issues in clinical practice with sex offenders.
3. Describe three multicultural issues related to ethical principles.

## FRIDAY: SOTB CURRENT PROVIDER TRAINING

### **8:15 – 9:15 AM**      **Legislative Update and SOTB Deliberations**

*Mark Simpson, Ph.D.*

*Torrey Grimes, J.D., M.B.A.*

This workshop will provide an update of legislation passed within the past year that impacts sex offenders and providers who deliver services to sex offenders. The workshop will additionally review the deliberations of the Sex Offender Treatment Board that impact assessment and treatment practices.

**Objectives:** At the conclusion of the session, participants will be able to:

1. List changes to legislation that impact sex offenders and the delivery of services to this population.
2. Describe recent deliberations by the Board that impact providers' delivery of services under the Board's scope.
3. Articulate the Board's relationship with each provider's Health Related Board with regard to investigations into allegations of ethical violations.

### **9:45 – 11:15 AM**      **Psychosexual Evaluation and Risk Assessment**

*Donna L. Moore, Ph.D.*

This session will address components necessary in completing a sex offender risk assessment.

**Objectives:** At the conclusion of the session, participants will be able to:

1. Identify the purpose of psychosexual evaluation /risk assessment including the different settings and specific use (e.g. pretrial considerations, treatment recommendations).
2. Identify the criteria of a quality evaluation.
3. Identify three relevant risk factors that have been found to be empirically related to reoffending.
4. List the relative merits of actuarial and dynamic risk assessment tools.
5. Describe lifestyle restrictions along a containment model approach and recommendations that support examinees externally before they have developed adequate internal self-regulation skills.

**11:15 – 12:15 PM**

**ATSA Standards**

*James Michael Adler, Ph.D.*

Treatment providers approved by the Sex Offender Treatment Board agree to adhere to the practice standards established by the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA). This session reviews the most current ATSA practice standards.

**Objectives:** At the conclusion of the session, participants will be able to:

1. Identify that providers who are approved by the Sex Offender Treatment Board must adhere to ATSA standards and guidelines.
2. List the five domains of sex offender assessment and treatment governed by the ATSA standards and guidelines.
3. Describe how adherence to the ATSA standards and guidelines impacts services provided under the auspices of the Sex Offender Treatment Board.

**1:15 – 2:45 PM**

**In the Line of Fire: Preparing for Court Testimony**

*Torrey Grimes, J.D., M.B.A., Legal Advisor, SOTB*

Providers are often called upon to testify in court and sit for depositions regarding their assessment and/or treatment of sex offenders. This experience can be anxiety provoking, particularly for those who are inexperienced in serving as expert witnesses in legal proceedings. This panel will discuss tips, strategies, and demeanor for interacting with the court and attorneys, as well as handling cross examination while maintaining one's composure.

**Objectives:** At the conclusion of the session, participants will be able to:

1. Describe the role of the expert witness with regard to assessment of an offender's risk for sexual offending.
2. Identify three strategies for reducing anxiety while preparing for court testimony.
3. List three tools for providing interested parties with appropriate and relevant information with regard to assessment of sexual offender risk and responsiveness to treatment.

**3:00 – 4:30 PM**

**The Containment Model and Communication with Parole/Probation**

*Susan C. Siedentop, M.S.W.*

The SOTB endorses the Containment Model, which provides for public safety through open communication between treatment providers, polygraphers, and parole/probation officers. Lack of communication among stakeholders can undermine treatment effectiveness and leave the public at risk. This panel will discuss challenges that inhibit open communication between providers and parole/probation officers. The workshop will emphasize the need for all stakeholders to work toward the open sharing of information in order to hold sex offenders accountable for their behavior and ensure public safety.

**Objectives:** At the conclusion of the session, participants will be able to:

1. Describe the three elements of the Containment Model for sex offender treatment.
2. Describe the importance of open communication between providers, parole/probation officers, and polygraphers in ensuring public safety with regard to the treatment and supervision of sexual offenders.
3. List the requirements of the Sex Offender Treatment Board with regard to communication and the exchange of information between providers and parole/probation officers.

## CONFERENCE LOCATION

The SOTB conference will take place at the Hotel Preston in Nashville.

Address: Hotel Preston  
733 Briley Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37217  
Phone: (615) 361-5900  
Toll Free: (877) 361-5500

Website: [www.hotelpreston.com](http://www.hotelpreston.com)

The Hotel Preston has reserved a block of rooms at the TDOC rate of \$122 (plus tax) for all conference attendees. The cutoff date for accepting reservations in this room block is *November 2, 2015*. Reservation requests received after 5 PM on the cutoff date will be accepted on a space and rate availability basis.

Reservations can be made at:

<https://bookings.ihotelier.com/bookings.jsp?groupID=1503279&hotelID=6836>

Free parking is provided at the hotel.

## WORKSHOP CONTINUING EDUCATION INFORMATION

Continuing education credits are available for all of the SOTB Conference training events. Orlando Behavior Health Services, LLC, is an APA-approved CE sponsor organization and will provide Continuing Education credits for psychologists and psychological examiners, Licensed Social Workers, and for Licensed Professional Counselors, and National Board Certified Counselors (CE credits have been applied for approval by NBCC).

The Continuing Education Credits: Full attendance at the training activity will be awarded 27 CE credits for this conference.

Full attendance is required at each of these training activities to earn continuing education. Partial credit will not be awarded for less than full attendance at any of the three conference trainings. Conference attendees will receive a certificate of attendance at the conclusion of the conference. Continuing education certificates will be mailed separately following the conclusion of the conference.

Please note: Attendees who wish to receive psychology-approved continuing education credits are required to pay an additional \$25. All other continuing education credits are included in the cost of registration for the three trainings.

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration is available by mail *only*. Payment for conference fees and continuing education must be made by personal check, cashier's check, or bank or postal money order made payable to "TDOC." Credit card payment is not available. Please send the completed registration form and payment to:

Tennessee Department of Correction  
Rachel Jackson Building, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
320 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. North  
Nashville, TN 37243  
ATTN: Rashanda Montgomery

**Registration and payment must be postmarked no later than Monday, October 26, 2015.**

Registrations received after this date will be subject to a \$20 late fee. Walk in registration will be accepted on the day of the conference for the additional \$20 late fee.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For additional information, please contact Rashanda Montgomery at (615) 253-8254 or [Rashanda.D.Montgomery@tn.gov](mailto:Rashanda.D.Montgomery@tn.gov).