

Adult Assessment Track

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Accurate risk assessment is essential in managing and treating sex offenders. The Adult Assessment Track will review how to assess sex offender risk, including determining the risk to be assessed; the differences between risk assessment and recidivism prediction; risk management considerations; and various methods for conducting risk assessment. The most promising risk assessment instruments will be identified and the limitations of instruments will be addressed. Current issues in risk assessment will be discussed. Participants will be trained to administer the most widely used sex offender re-offense risk instrument, the Static-99. The Stable and Acute dynamic risk instruments also will be discussed.