

Internet Sex Offenders: Who Are They?

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This workshop will offer a broad based understanding of the Internet and the Internet sex offenders. The morning session will contain a live, online demonstration of various electronic methods and venues used for Internet sex with an emphasis on the basic concepts of the Internet and online jargon necessary for proper assessment and treatment of problematic cybersex users. The afternoon session includes a review of current literature regarding sex offenders online, and a comprehensive model for evaluating, and treatment planning of cyberoffenses. The Internet Sex Screening Test and the Internet Assessment guide will be introduced as clinical tools for assisting in the evaluation of sex offenders and the questions of risk to community. Searching and management issues from a probation perspective will also be incorporated into the presentation.