

## **Understanding and Working with Females Who Sexually Offend**

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This workshop explores sexual offending committed by females across age levels, examining similarities and significant differences from male offenders, as well as differences among general types of female offenders. As a group, female offenders often present with a higher levels of overall pathology than their male counterparts, complicating both assessment and intervention. Problems include identifying underlying motivations and targeting treatment to the problems supporting the offending. Case studies will be utilized to illustrate information and challenges presented.