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MARATSA 15th Annual Conference

DAY 1

Wednesday May 7th 2025

8AM-9AM REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST

9AM-12PM ACES AND INDIVIDUALS WHO COMMIT SEXUAL CRIMES (ICSOS)

Dr. Melissa Grady

There is now a robust body of research demonstrating that individuals who commit sexual crimes (ICSC) have significant trauma histories. While it is not possible to say that trauma caused a person to commit a sexual offense, there is now evidence that certain types and the number of adverse childhood events (ACEs) are associated with different types of sexual crimes. This presentation will review the research on ACEs and ICSCs. In addition, it will discuss different theoretical perspectives that have been used to connect these traumatic experiences to attachment, thinking patterns, and other variables that lead to criminogenic risk factors associated with sexual offending. The presentation will highlight the importance of understanding the impact of these experiences to gain insight into the connection between their past and the current behaviors and to enhance interventions in treatment focused on sexual offending (SOTX).

12PM-1PM LUNCH

1-2:30PM WORKSHOPS

Dr. Janet DiGiorgio-Miller presents: **Engaging Families of Sexually Abusive Youth**

Dr. Carol A. Deel and Anabelle King, LCMFT present: **Rewriting the Narrative: Using Narrative Therapy to Foster Healing, Accountability, and Growth**

Dr. Mauricio Yabar presents: **"I Call Them Supermoms": Therapists' Reflections on the Impact of Youth Sexual Offending on Latina Mothers**

2:45-4:15PM Dr. Janet DiGiorgio-Miller presents: **"You Had Me at Hello" How to Help our Clients Make and Keep Respectful, Healthy Relationships**

Dr. Kimberly Ernest presents: **Addressing Adolescent Problematic Sexual Behavior within the Context of the Family System**

Melanie Morgan, MS, LPC, CFBT presents: **Problematic Technology Use within the Family System**

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DAY 2

Thursday May 8th, 2025

8AM-9AM REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST

9AM-12PM STRUCTURED ASSESSMENT OF PROTECTIVE FACTORS AGAINST SEXUAL OFFENDING (SAPROF-SO)

Research, general administration and scoring

Dr. Sharon Kelley

12PM-1PM LUNCH

1PM-4:30PM STRUCTURED ASSESSMENT OF PROTECTIVE FACTORS AGAINST SEXUAL OFFENDING (SAPROF-SO)

Review scoring rules and practice scoring

Dr. Sharon Kelley

4:30-6:30PM LIGHT RECEPTION WITH CASH BAR AT KIWI'S TIKI HUT

DAY 3

Friday May 9th 2025

8AM-9AM REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST

9-9:30AM MORNING MEDITATION *Dr. Janet DiGiorgio-Miller*

9:30AM-12:30PM WHAT ARE WE TREATING: ADDICTION, OFFENDING OR BOTH?

Shaaron Boyles, LCSW

Increasingly, evaluators and providers are being called upon to work with individuals who are engaging in offending behavior, particularly crimes related to child sexual exploitation materials. While many CSEM individuals have pedophilia or hebephilia as their primary sexual arousal, some men find themselves in possession and/or seeking out images which are outside of their primary interest and report significant disgust at their choices, which are uncharacteristic and clinically not rooted in repetitive deviant choices. Sex Offender providers are not always versed or experienced in working with pornography addiction as the primary clinical concern. This training will serve as a primer for individuals who are interested in learning more about treating this population.