



## **Working with Families After Sexual Abuse Has Occurred**

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**Date:** April 21, 2023

**Time:** 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. ET

### **I. 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

- Introduction to the issues involved
- Barriers to connection
- Determination of where the adolescent who abuses will live
- Engaging families
- Family therapy

### **II. 12:30 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.**

- Break

### **III. 12:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

- Family therapy (continued)
- Family grief and other emotional responses
- Barriers to family engagement
- Working with families (and other caregivers)
- Addressing victimization
- Addressing helplessness

### **IV. 2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.**

- Break

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**V. 2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

- Reunification
- Clarification
- Creating safe spaces in treatment
- Facing the Future
- Client responsibility
- Possible setbacks
- Additional Q&A and discussion



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