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Strengths-Based Interventions for Desistance from Sexual Offending

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Date: August 15, 2023

Time: 1:00 PM to 5:30 PM ET (*All times East Coast USA Local Time*)

I. 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

- Introduction and overview
- Theoretical considerations
- Desistance theory, early/late aging, turning points, transformations, cognitive skills
- Good Lives Model Overview

II. 2:30 p.m. -2:45 p.m.

- Break

III. 2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

- Assessment considerations
- Dynamic risk tools
- Defining protective factors
- Professional risk management

IV. 4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

- Break

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V. 4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

- Application: The case of Kane
- Intervention planning
- Ongoing case management
- Conclusion, questions, and answers

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