



Assessing and Treating Emerging Adults Who Have Sexually Abused: Navigating the Boundary Between Adolescence and Adulthood

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Length: 4 Hours

One hour and 30 minutes

- Introduction and Overview
- Defining terms
- A broad overview of emerging into adulthood
- Emerging adults in the criminal justice system
- Impact of the "sex offender" label
- Impact of trauma
- Adverse childhood experiences and outcomes
- What do we know?

One hour and 15 minutes

- Desistance processes
- Assessment measures
- Assessment considerations
- Illustration of assessment timelines
- Case example

One hour and 15 minutes

- Treatment interventions
- What is "successful treatment"?
- Treatment questions/considerations
- How risk factors fit into treatment
- Utah example
- Developmental manifestations of problem sexual behaviors
- Risk, need, and responsivity unraveled
- Developmental stages
- Effective approaches to emerging adults
- Therapeutic intervention ideas
- Putting it all together
- Case example
- Q&A and wrap-up

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