

A Developmental Model for Assessing Adolescents with Problematic Sexual Behaviors

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Length: 3 Hours

One hour and 30 minutes

- Introduction and overview
- Goals for presentation
- The judicial and legal basis for the developmental model
- Adolescence and culpability
- Juvenile policy and development
- What is the evidence?
- Developmental model goals and values
- Risk model in evaluation
- The principles of risk, need, and responsivity and juvenile general offending
- Juvenile sexual offending and risk measures

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- Making the risk model more relevant
- Physical changes
- Developmental factors
- Plasticity
- Developmental challenges and pathways
- Developmental model for assessment
- Checklist
- One model
- Examples
- A state developmental model
- Levels of developmental model assessment: person, program, policy
- Q&A and wrap-up