



## A Developmental Model for Assessing Adolescents with Problematic Sexual Behaviors

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**Time:** 11:00 AM to 2:15 PM ET (*All times East Coast USA Local Time*)

- 11:00 am – 12:30 pm**
- 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
- 12:30 – 12:45 pm**
- Break
- 12:45 – 2:15 pm**
- 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

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