



Addressing Accountability and Denial in Sex Offense Treatment: Evolving Practices and Practical Frameworks

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Length: 3 Hours

One hour and 30 minutes

- Introduction and overview
- What is denial and what role does it play for our clients
- The role remorse & accountability play in the U.S. criminal justice system, and how that impacts sex offense treatment
- The impact of sexual abuse and denial on victims
- What Does Research Tell Us About Denial

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- Incorporating accountability and overcoming denial into sex offense treatment
- Roundtable discussion on sex offense treatment practices related to denial and accountability
- Working around denial: A clinical checklist
- Final discussion and wrap-up

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