



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

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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
  - 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
- 12:30 – 12:45 pm**
- Break
- 12:45 – 2:15 pm**
- 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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