



Translating Risk, Need, and Responsivity (RNR) Principles into Supervisory and Clinical Practice

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Time: 11:00 AM to 3:30 PM ET (*All times East Coast USA Local Time*)

- 11:00 am – 12:30 pm**
- Introduction and RNR overview: What is RNR and why is it important?
 - **Risk:** Evidence-based assessments and treatment intensity
 - The evolution of RNR
 - General personally and cognitive social learning (GPCSL) theory
 - Principles of the expanded RNR model
 - Why should we implement RNR principles into practice
 - Tools and measures
 - Cautions
 - Case examples
- 12:30 – 12:45 pm**
- Break
- 12:45 – 2:00 pm**
- **Need:** What are criminogenic factors to target
 - Central Eight
 - Relevant Treatment Targets
 - Promising dynamic factors
 - Unsupported needs
 - Empirically supported tools
 - Intimate partner violence
 - Take-home messages
 - Case examples
 - **Responsivity** principle
 - General and specific responsivity
 - Denial
 - Motivation
 - psychopathy
 - Case examples
 - Facilitating change and removing obstacles

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2:00 – 2:15 pm

- Break

2:15 – 3:30 pm

- Specific responsivity principles
- Bigger Picture: Beyond practice and implementation
 - Considerations
 - Communication
 - Sustainable fidelity

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