Static-99R Training: Best Practices for Accurate Risk Assessment

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Date: June 10 & 11, 2026
Time: 11:00 AM to 3:30 PM ET *(All times East Coast USA Local Time)*

Day 01 — June 10, 2026

11:00 am – 12:30 pm
- Introduction:
    - Notes on Language
    - Definitions of Terms
    - Brief Overview of Risk Assessment
    - Three Generations of Risk Assessment
    - Development & Validation of Static-99R
    - Recommendations for Keeping Quality High

12:30 – 12:45 pm
- Break

12:45 – 2:00 pm
- Scoring the Static-99R
    - Manual versus Workbook
    - Appropriate Populations
    - Inappropriate Populations
    - Standards of Proof & Information Gathering
    - Demographic Items

2:00 – 2:15 pm
- Break

2:15 – 3:30 pm
- Scoring the Static-99R
    - Criminal History Items
        - Definitions & What Qualifies as a Conviction
        - Category A and Category B
        - Newer Crime Clarifications
        - Identifying Index Sexual Offense: Clusters & Pseudorecidivism

Day 02 — June 11, 2026

11:00 am – 12:30 pm
- Scoring the Static-99R
  - Criminal History Items
  - General Principles
  - True Imminence
  - Institutional Rules Violations

12:30 – 12:45 pm
- Break

12:45 – 2:00 pm
- Scoring the Static-99R
  - Victim Items
  - Intended Victim (as Perceived by the Offender
  - When Intended Victim is Unclear
  - Use of Polygraph
  - Missing Information

2:00 – 2:15 pm
- Break

2:15 – 3:30 pm
- Desistance & Static-99R
- Risk Communication & Presenting Static-99R Scores
- Meaningful Differences Between Categories
- Updated Risk Categories
- Years Offense-Free in Community
- Recommendations and Case Examples
- Keeping updated
- Q&A and Wrap-Up

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