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Training Purpose and Objectives for Deregistration Evaluators
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Purpose:
To train qualified Licensed Sex Offender Treatment Providers to provide De-registration Evaluation Specialist services to qualified individuals seeking the early termination of their obligation to register pursuant to Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, Art. 62.401 et seq.

To instruct trainees on how to write the risk assessment report to be used during the de-registration process.

To provide practical advice and tools for testifying about the risk assessment reports that will be submitted to a court along with a person's Motion for Early Termination.

Goal: For each training participant to successfully complete the required training in order to provide De-Registration Evaluation Specialist services.

Objectives:
(1) To provide trainees with an understanding of the law that authorizes deregistration evaluations.
(2) To provide trainees with a review of the scientific literature regarding the effectiveness of registration.
(3) To provide trainees with a review case law and rules of evidence regarding expert testimony.
(4) To provide trainees with a review scoring method and criteria for risk instruments used in deregistration evaluations.
(5) To provide trainees with an outline for preparing for Daubert hearings on each of the risk assessment instruments.
(6) To teach trainees how to conduct a deregistration evaluation per the requirements of the Council on Sex Offender Treatment.
(7) To teach trainees how to document the findings of the deregistration evaluation using the report format approved by the Council on Sex Offender Treatment.
(8) To provide trainees with an opportunity to practice testifying regarding deregistration evaluation report.

Presenter:
Matthew Ferrara, Ph.D., LSOTP

Schedule:
9:00 a.m. - Training starts
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. - Break
12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Lunch
3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. - Break
5:00 p.m. - Training ends