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19th Annual Conference on the Management of Adults and Juveniles with Sexual Behavior Problems

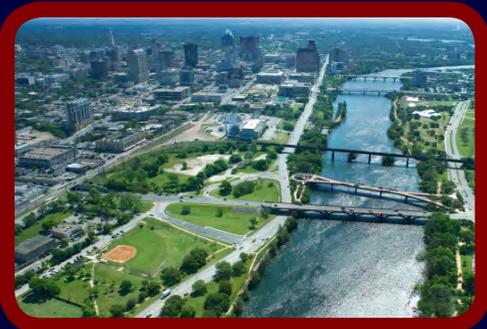


February 27 – March 1, 2011
Renaissance Hotel
Austin, Texas

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Conference Schedule

Saturday, February 26

12 pm - 5 pm Conference
Registration
9 am Ethics Committee Meeting
11 am CSOT Board Meeting

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CONFERENCE SPONSOR:

Council on Sex Offender Treatment

CO-SPONSORS:

Texas Association Against Sexual Assault

Children's Advocacy Centers of Texas

Since 1983, Council of Sex Offender Treatment (CSOT) has been recognized by the State of Texas as the experts in the treatment and management of sex offenders. CSOT sets the standards of practice for the sex offender treatment providers in the state. This year's, 2011 conference will offer updated information and training in the management field of adults and juveniles with sexual behavior problems. Register by visiting: www.txCSOTconference.com.

**Please note: only those paying by CC can register online.*

REGISTRATION FEES

Early registration is strongly recommended. Lunches or dinners are not provided as part of registration.

Full Conference Registration (Sunday - Tuesday)

Special Online Rate \$275.00 (Only by Credit Card)
Regular Mail or Fax Rate \$290.00

**Student Rates: Online \$150.00 / By Mail or Fax \$165*

One-Day Conference Registration

Special Online Rate \$175.00 (Only by Credit Card)
Regular Mail or Fax Rate \$190.00

**Student Rates: Online \$105.00 / By Mail or Fax \$120*

Non-Discounted Mail or Fax Registration

Registration by MAIL or FAX must be postmarked or faxed by Feb. 18th. All Sections of the registration form must be completed and pre-payment is required. Deadline to register is Feb. 18th.

For questions or concerns, please contact the conference registrar at 877/451-8700.



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WHO ATTENDS?

The following professionals will be attending:

- Licensed Counselors
- Social Workers
- Licensed Therapists and Psychologists
- Probation Officers
- Family service workers
- Prevention consultants
- Community organizers
- Law enforcement and community police personnel
- School Teachers, Counselors & Administrators

CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations must be in writing to Conference Registrar by Feb. 18th. Once a registration has been cancelled, it cannot be reinstated. All cancellations requested to be reinstated will be handled as a new registration, subject to the conditions at the time the registration is requested.

REFUNDS

To receive a refund, a written request must be sent to the Conference Registrar. Requests must be faxed no later than Feb. 18, to 866.219.7008. A \$50 admin fee will be deducted from all refunds. No refunds will be issued after Feb. 18, 2011.

SUBSTITUTIONS

Substitutions will be accepted for participants who cannot attend, if WRITTEN notification is sent by mail or fax to the Conference Registrar prior to Feb. 18, 2011.

ATTIRE

Dress for the conference is business casual attire. Please note that Austin will be cool in February. Conference room temperatures vary, so we recommend that all participants bring a light jacket or sweater to each session.

DISABILITY ACCESS

Conference facilities and overnight accommodations are accessible to persons with disabilities. The registration form includes space where registrants with physical disabilities may indicate any special needs.

Please attach extra notes, if necessary, for more detailed information.

Conference Hotel

Austin Renaissance Hotel

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Cut-Off Date:

Reservations for the conference must be made on or before January 25, 2011.

Room Types and Rates:

You must tell the reservationist you are with CSOT in order to receive the special conference rate.

Room rates are subject to state and local taxes.

Single/Double: \$115 per night

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SUNDAY KEYNOTE

8 am - 12 pm

Female Sexual Offenders:

A Special Subgroup

**Franca Cortoni, Ph.D., C.Psych,
School of Criminology,
Université de Montréal**

As female sexual offenders increasingly come to the attention of the criminal justice system,

we must develop a better understanding of the issues related to the assessment and management of these women. This presentation will provide a review of the current knowledge in the areas of risk of recidivism, assessment, and treatment needs of women who sexually offend. First, the prevalence of women who are sexual offenders will be discussed. Second, the results of Cortoni, Hanson, and Coache (2009's meta-

analysis on the recidivism rates of female sexual offenders) will be presented and the implication for risk assessment discussed. Third, the latest research findings on the factors related to sexually offending behavior in women will be reviewed. Finally, treatment aspects will be detailed, including a contrast and comparison between male and female offenders. Dr. Cortoni will also provide guidelines for the assessment and treatment of female sexual offenders.

SUNDAY KEYNOTE SPEAKER



**Franca Cortoni,
PhD, C.Psych**

Université de Montréal

Franca Cortoni received her Ph.D. in clinical and forensic psychology from Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario, Canada. Since 1989, she has worked with and conducted research on male and female offenders in a variety of Canadian and Australian penitentiaries and community settings. In addition, she has provided consultancy and training services in the assessment, treatment, and management of sexual offenders in Canada, Australia, the U.S., and England. Formally with the Correctional Service of Canada, Dr. Cortoni is now at the School of Criminology at the Université de Montréal. Her research interests include factors associated with the development of sexual offending behavior, risk assessment, and treatment issues in both male and female sexual offenders. She has published and made numerous presentations at national and international conferences on these topics.

BREAKOUTS

1:00 - 2:30 pm

**Understanding Treatment
Models for Sexual Offenders**

**Franca Cortoni, PhD, C.Psych
Université de Montréal**

Risk-Need-Responsivity (Andrews & Bonta, 2006), **Relapse Prevention** (Pithers, 1990), **Self-Regulation** (Ward & Hudson, 2000), and **Good Lives** (Ward & Stewart, 2003) are all models being advocated for the treatment of sexual offenders, leaving clinicians with a bewildering array of approaches from which to choose. These models each have their own strengths and limitations. Further, they all have received widely varying levels of empirical support, ranging from none to very strong, leading to confusion about what should be best practices in the treatment of sexual offenders. This presentation will provide

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a review of these models and present an integrated framework that incorporates the latest theoretical thinking and empirical findings on the best treatment practices with sexual offenders.

Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking **Deena Graves,**

Executive Director, Traffick911
This session will raise awareness of the scope of domestic minor sex trafficking in the United States and Texas. The speaker will teach attendees how to identify a victim and how to get them help; increase understanding of the unique needs of these children; and discuss current laws and issues around this crime.

Early Termination Of Certain Persons Obligation to Register **Allison Taylor, Executive Director, Council on Sex Offender Treatment**

Aaron Pierce, Ph.D., LPC, LSOTP, Clinical and Forensic Consulting Services
David Richards, Assistant General Counsel, Department of State Health Services

This session will examine House Bill 867 of the 79th Legislative Session which amended the Code of Criminal Procedures by adding Art. 62.401. The session will examine the process for early termination, eligible registered sex offenders, and the promulgation of rules.

The Ethics of Courtroom Testimony: How to Keep From Feeling Like You are on Trial as an Expert Witness

Dr. Carmen Petzold, Forensic Psychologist; LSOTP
Carmen Petzold, PhD. and Associates

Dr. Gabriel Tan, ABPP, LSOTP, Gabriel Tan & Associates
Participants will learn how to prepare for consultation and court appearances. Required disclosures, fee agreements, limits to confidentiality, and expert witness roles will be addressed and much more. The speakers will also discuss common ethical dilemmas.

2:45 - 4:15 pm **Understanding Treatment Models for Sexual Offenders (Continued)**

Franca Cortoni, Ph.D., C.Psych
See description above.

Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking (Continued)

Deena Graves
See description above.

Engaging Youth in Leadership Within Anti-Violence Programs

Morgan Curtis, LMSW, Texas Association Against Sexual Assault

Participants will examine the impact sexual violence and dating violence has upon youth, important components of a program targeted at ending these forms of violence, and the importance of involving youth in leadership positions within that prevention program.

Cyberstalking: A Force to be Reckoned With **Rose Luna, Texas Association Against Sexual Assault**

Stalking is a growing concern, not only for the victims, but also for the law enforcement that are tasked with investigating these cases. Because stalking is a difficult crime to pinpoint, learning about how a stalker thinks and acts is useful in identifying, investigating and prosecuting these cases. This session will include: understanding the different types of stalkers, Texas stalking laws, and what a victim can do to protect themselves.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

The conference provides an opportunity to obtain continuing education credits. The Department of State Health Services is an approved Continuing Education Provider.

This year, the maximum amount of hours offered are as follows:
*19 Offender Hours * 3 Ethic Hours

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MONDAY KEYNOTE

8 am - 12 pm

Best Practices in Working With Youth Who Abuse Sexually:

A Historical Perspective

**Steven Bengis, Ed.D.,
New England Adolescent**

Research Institute, Inc. (NEARI)

Over the past 15 years, the concepts, methods and evidence/research base for working with youth who abuse or offend sexually

has expanded dramatically. The pioneers in the field had to develop protocols in the absence of any significant research and/or literature base. Understandably, they adopted many of the tenets of the adult field, i.e., cognitive, behavioral, and group therapy with male and female co-therapists, arousal reduction and polygraphy. But over time, it became apparent the youth were not simply adults in little bodies. They had different developmental realities, future trajectories and treatment needs.

MONDAY KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Steven Bengis, Ed.D.,

**New England Adolescent
Research Institute, Inc. (NEARI)**

Steven Bengis is a nationally recognized consultant and trainer. Since 1985, he has offered workshops and keynoted conferences in over 25 states, throughout Canada, Israel, and New Zealand. He is a former member of the National Task Force on Juvenile Sexual Offending and President of MASOC, the professional association in Massachusetts dealing with children with sexual behavior problems and adolescents who abuse. He facilitated the national group that created the Standards of Care For Youth in Sex Offense-Specific Residential Programs, and is author of several articles and book chapters. He founded, and currently serves, as Executive Director of the NEARI in Holyoke, MA. Dr. Bengis, holds a doctorate in counseling psychology from the University of Massachusetts, is a licensed clinical social worker, and has worked as a therapist both privately and in outpatient, residential and school settings.



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Most importantly, the wide diagnostic variability amongst those who abused necessitated far more individualized assessments and treatment, as well as clinical knowledge, than dictated by more limited adult models. This segment of the day will examine the latest best-practice thinking through the lens of its evolution historically from its beginnings in the mid-1980's to the present.

BREAKOUTS

1:00 - 2:30 pm

Developing Appropriate Treatment Strategies for Difficult Clients: A Case Presentation Seminar
**Steven Bengis, Ed.D.,
New England Adolescent Research Institute, Inc. (NEARI)**

Based on the principles established during the morning session, clinicians who volunteer will present some difficult cases. Using a standard presentation format that will allow everyone to enter the realities of each case quickly, the session goal will be to understand the diagnostic profile of each presented youth, the objective and subjective realities that may be preventing treatment progress, and to craft a set of treatment and intervention strategies consistent with the youth's diagnosis and the limitations of external realities. This session will allow the theoretical constructs of the morning to

be tested against the practical realities facing practitioners on a daily basis.

Law Enforcement and the Social Networking Phenomenon

**Joel Pridgeon, TCLEOSE Certified Instructor, Master Peace Officer,
City of Austin Police Department**

This session will discuss the multiple facets of communication on the Internet that lead to interpersonal connections and relationships. Chat, websites, and video games, a commonly overlooked media, are covered as well as cellular telephone transactions. Since the issue encompasses more than one aspect of electronic communications, the core issue addressed is not the type of communication used, but the unrestricted content the subjects are sharing. The issue of "sexting" will also be addressed.

The Female Sexual Arousal Interest Inventory (FSAll)

**Maria Molett,
Executive Director,
The Counseling Institute of Texas, Inc.**

The Female Sexual Arousal Interest Inventory (FSAll) was created by Ms. Molett from the Male Cardsort developed by Dr. Richard Laws. Dr. Laws has graciously given his permission for the revisions as

well as assisted in the review of the instrument for research purposes. The purpose of the FSAll is to provide information on the sexual arousal and interest of the female sex offender. It is a self report inventory that consists of 130 items related to a variety of sexual interests and paraphilias. The results are then verified by a clinical polygraph, and the information used in treatment. There is debate in the field concerning female sex offenders and whether or not they have deviant sexual arousal and interest. This instrument has been effective in screening for deviant sexual arousal and therefore contributing to the effectiveness of the treatment of female sex offenders. This workshop will address the issues concerning female sex offenders' sexual arousal and interest; provide data on the research of the instrument; and present information on treatment utilizing the information.

Sex Offender/Mental Health Re-entry Services and Delivery Mechanisms for Federal Inmates (Texas)

**Bruce Cameron, Oversight Specialist,
United States Dept. of Justice
Federal Bureau of Prisons
Michael Nichols,
Federal Bureau of Prisons**

This presentation will cover recent

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information about the access and delivery of sex offender and mental health services for all federal inmates released to Texas. Relevant statistical data and information about emerging federal treatment programs in Texas and the United States will be covered. This information is much needed for the CSOT and LSOTP's as they may make pre-trial recommendations or deliver post-conviction services to this growing population.

2:45 - 4:15 pm

If There Is A Shark In The Water Don't Quote Me The Odds On Getting Bitten:

Crafting A Public Policy Message That Resonates Emotionally

**Steven Bengis, Ed.D.,
New England Adolescent Research Institute, Inc. (NEARI)**

Over the past ten or so years, responding to public outrage and high profile cases, state and national legislators have crafted a number of public policy initiatives designed to make the public safe from sexual predators. These policies include public access registries, residency restrictions, and GPS monitoring. Throughout these policy initiatives, those with the greatest knowledge of what works (researchers, clinicians, other treatment providers) have

been largely relegated to the sidelines. As the debates continue, efforts to bring some measure of rationality into the discussions have largely failed. Even those politicians who understand the limitations of these policies are unwilling to vote against them and commit political suicide. But, the failure of our efforts to influence public policy rests largely on our inability to craft a message that resonates with the fear and anger driving the debate. Facts never trump feelings. If we are going to influence public policy that is costing millions of dollars and, according to all the research, having limited or no impact on safety, we must craft our message to resonate with the understandable outrage that is driving the policy actions being taken. In this session, we will explore such a message that has created legislative and victim allies in Massachusetts and which alters "offender/defender" moniker to one of "champions of victim safety."

**Supervising the ASOTP:
Shaping the Future**

**Shelley Graham,
Ph.D., LPC, LSOTP,
Shoal Creek Counseling, PLLC**

This session will discuss the responsibilities in mentoring and support, as well as training in an area that few college curriculums

address. The speaker will provide specific information needed to prepare a supervisee for the work in this ever-evolving field of practice.

Prison Gangs

Detective Brian Jones

City of Austin Police Department

This session will be presented with the dominant prison gangs in the Central Texas region. The course will cover the Texas Mexican Mafia (Mexikanemi), Texas Syndicate, and Tango Blast. Attendees will also gain a basic knowledge of prison tattoo recognition.

Officer Resiliency

Francisco Peralta, Supervising

U.S. Probation Officer,

U.S. Probation Office

This presentation will address the often unspoken side effects that investigation and supervision officers experience when interacting with sex offenders. These hidden side effects can contribute to feelings of isolation, burnout, officer fatigue, and occasionally unfortunate consequences for the officer's family life. To remedy these effects, the presentation will also focus on developing officer resiliency, strengthening professionalism, responding to offenders in a strategic manner and caring for self and family.

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TUESDAY CLOSING KEYNOTES

Post Conviction Polygraph Guidelines 8 am - 12 pm

Michael Gougler, Polygraph Examiner,
The Gougler Company LLC.

This session will educate polygraph examiners, supervision officers, and treatment providers on the currently accepted standards in post conviction polygraph testing. A review of the American Polygraph Associations Pcsot standards will also be discussed.



Michael Gougler, Polygraph Examiner The Gougler Company LLC.

Mike Gougler is currently the Director of Investigations for the Texas Racing Commission. He is a veteran of 35 years in the law enforcement profession. Mike graduated from Sam Houston State University with a B.S. degree in Law Enforcement and Police Science and is a graduate of the Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command. A licensed polygraph examiner, he is currently the Chairman of the Board of the American Polygraph Association.

Ethics Panel

1 - 4:15 pm

Liles Arnold, LPC, LSOTP,
Summit Counseling Center

Aaron Pierce, Ph.D., LPC, LSOTP,
Clinical and Forensic, Consulting Services

Dan Powers, MSW, LCSW, LSOTP
*Collin County Children's,
Advocacy Center*

David Richards, Assistant General Counsel,
Department of State Health Services

This presentation by the CSOT Ethics committee will address the Top Ten ethical issues in the assessment and treatment of sexual offenders. The audience will learn:

- 1) The process of filing an ethical complaint;
- 2) The procedure for investigating the complaint;
- 3) How to address the complaint and sight the standard that is involved in the Top Ten issues;
- 4) Ways that problems could be avoided and resolved from the attorney for the CSOT and the ethics committee;
- 5) How to state ethical concerns with the committee.

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Individual Registration Form

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Attendee Information

Name _____
Title _____
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Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
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Feb. 18th, 2011

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Please mark breakout session choices to the right.

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Special Accommodations

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