

Policies and Best Practices for Juveniles who Sexually Offended: Research & Practical Examples

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Level

Introductory

Room

Track

Juvenile, Sex Offender

CE

CPA/BBS/CJER

Bio

Norbert Ralph, PhD, MPH is a clinical psychologist, neuropsychologist, and psychiatric epidemiologist. He is an Independent Practitioner through the California Sex Offender Management Board. Norbert formally coordinated psychological and neuropsychological assessments and also treatment for juveniles who sexually offended with the C&C of San Francisco. He has over 40 publications including Being a Pro, a prosocial skills workbook.

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Narrative

This 90 minute presentation presents practical best policies and programs for juveniles who sexually offended (JwSO). Several factors have contributed to requiring an updated review of this area. Specifically, the California Sex Offender Management Board (CASOMB) issued juvenile guidelines which described best evidence based policies for this population. Also, with the closure of the California Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ), counties have had to reconsider and reconfigure services for this population, especially those transferred from DJJ. Practical tools and approaches will be discussed that can be readily implemented on a county basis.

Learning Objectives

1. Identify recidivism rates for sexual and total recidivism for juveniles who sexually offended (JwSO)
2. Identify two assessment methods for JwSO
3. Identify two treatments for JwSO