Minnesota Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (MnATSA)

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20th Annual
MnATSA Conference

April 13-15, 2016
Minneapolis Marriott Northwest
7025 Northland Drive
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David D’Amora, MS has treated sexual abuse issues for thirty-eight years. He has worked with developmentally disabled adult and juvenile sexual offenders. From 1986 to 2010, Mr. D’Amora was the Director of the Center for the Treatment of Problem Sexual Behavior. During his tenure as Director, the Center provided 80 adult sex offender treatment groups a week in 18 locations with an average census of 900 adult and 50 juvenile clients. The Center was featured in the January 2005 New York Times Magazine Cover Story – The Making of a Molester.

Liam Marshall, PhD has been providing treatment and conducting research on sexual offenders for two decades. He has authored many publications, including four books. Dr. Marshall has made numerous international conference presentations on sexual offender, violence, aging and offending, problem gambling, and mental health issues. He has delivered trainings for therapists who work with sexual and violent offenders in 17 countries. Dr. Marshall is a board member and reviewer for a number of international journals. He is currently a Researcher at Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care and Director of Training and Research for Rockwood Psychological Services.

Michael Miner, PhD is a professor of Family Medicine and Community Health and the Research Director at the Program in Human Sexuality at the University of Minnesota. He has conducted research in the causes and correlates of sexual abuse perpetration, sex offender treatment, and developed assessment procedures for numerous populations. Dr. Miner is currently President of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers.

Laura Rademacher, MA is an American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors and Therapists (AASECT) Certified Sex Therapist who works in private practice with individuals and couples. She is a national presenter with a focus on how pleasure education intersects with consent and empowerment. Ms. Rademacher is currently writing a book on how mental health professionals can work with pleasure issues to help their clients increase empowerment and find healing.

Nancy Raymond, MD is a Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Minnesota. Her research areas include disorders on the impulse disorder spectrum such as binge eating disorder, bulimia nervosa and compulsive sexual disorders. Dr. Raymond is also the director of the Center for Women's Health at the University of Minnesota.

Lenore Skenazy, MA is founder of the book and blog, “Free-Range Kids” (www.freerangekids.com), which launched the anti-helicopter parenting movement. A public speaker and frequent guest on talk shows, she has written for everyone from The New York Times to Mad Magazine. Ms. Skenazy also invented “Take Our Children to the Park...And Leave Them There Day.” A graduate of Yale and Columbia, she lives in New York City with her husband and teen sons who are half-Free-Range and half Facebook addicts. Then again, so is she.

Sheila Specker, MD is an Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Minnesota. Her research interests include substance use disorders and eating disorders. Dr. Specker is also the Director of the Addiction Medicine Fellowship at the University of Minnesota.

Frances Williams, PsyD is a Senior Psychologist for Hazelden Foundation and works with individuals, couples, families and groups. She is an adjunct professor in the Hazelden School of Addiction Studies and received the graduate school's award for academic excellence in teaching in 2007, 2009 and 2010. Dr. Williams is an adjunct assistant professor at St. Mary's University in Minneapolis, Graduate School of Counseling Psychology. Currently, she is training with the Minnesota Psychoanalytic Society and Institute in the four year program for psychoanalysis. Dr. Williams has lectured nationally on topics such as transference, personality disorders, addictions and psychosis.

Keynote Addresses

The Mentally Ill Sex Offender: Moving Away from Straight-Line Causality by David D’Amora, MS

The Current State and Future Directions of Treatment for Sexual Offenders by Liam Marshall, PhD

How Did We Get So Afraid For Our Kids? by Lenore Skenazy, MA
**ABOUT THE CONFERENCE . . .**

**MnATSA** is dedicated to the promotion of education, research, and professional intervention on sexual abuse issues. The Minnesota chapter is organized to acknowledge and promote the national and international programs of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers. The 20th Annual MnATSA conference will address treatment, assessment, and supervision issues that arise in working with adolescent and adult sexual abusers. This conference is for psychologists, social workers, corrections agents, mental health providers, judges, attorneys, sex crimes investigators, polygraph examiners, dispositional advisors, victim advocates, correctional staff, and others who work in this or related fields.

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Choose one 6-hour workshop (#1 through #5) OR two 3-hour workshops (#6A through #13P).

"A" workshops will run from 9:00 - noon and "P" workshops from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

1. (6 hours) – Special Issues in Working with Juveniles Who Have Engaged in Problem Sexual Behavior  
   **David D’Amora, MS, Council of State Governments Justice Center, New York, NY**
   This session will focus on the developmental and mental health needs of youth who have engaged in problematic sexual behavior. The necessary components needed for providing a holistic response will be discussed and various methods will be compared and contrasted. The issue of serious mental disorder will be examined from various perspectives: causality, responsivity, and culpability.
   Intended audience: Basic; Adolescent; Teach & Practice skills; Clinical

2. (6 hours) – Pharmacotherapy of Compulsive Sexual Behavior and Comorbid Psychiatric Disorders, Including Substance Use Disorders  
   **Nancy Raymond, MD, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN**  
   **Sheila Specker, MD, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN**
   This session will cover the medications that can be used off-label to treat those who have strong urges to act out sexually with either paraphilic or non-paraphilic behaviors. We will also discuss common comorbid psychiatric conditions and best treatment approaches. Finally, we will cover the pharmacotherapy of substance use disorders and approaches to treating comorbid substance use disorders and compulsive sexual behavior.
   Intended audience: Advanced; Adult; Teach & Present original research; Clinical & Research

3. (6 hours) – Panel Discussion of Professionals Who Work with Sex Offenders as They Transition From Incarceration to the Community  
   **Scott Halvorson, BS, Minnesota Department of Corrections, Red Wing, MN**  
   **Elizabeth Barbo, PhD, Minnesota Sex Offender Program, St. Peter, MN**  
   **Mary Cardinal, BA, Minnesota Department of Corrections, Lino Lakes, MN**  
   **Katie Holmgren, MA, Project Pathfinder, Inc., St. Paul, MN**  
   **Tim Schrupp, MA, Minnesota Department of Corrections, St. Paul, MN**  
   **Lydia Newlin, MA, Minnesota Department of Corrections, St. Paul, MN**  
   **Tiffany Rivard, BS, Minnesota Department of Corrections, Thief River Falls, MN**  
   **Angela Halseth, BS, Minnesota Department of Corrections, Lino Lakes, MN**  
   **Hana O’Neill, BS, Hennepin County Corrections, Minneapolis, MN**
   The panel will discuss how release conditions are developed for each offender, what investigating a release plan looks like and what is taken into consideration, resources for offenders, special considerations such as level 3’s, and road blocks we encounter.
   Intended audience: Basic & Advanced; Adolescent, Adult & All Ages; Teach, Practice skills & Present original research; Clinical, Research, Supervision & Re-entry

Pre-conference workshops #4 through #13P on the next two pages

If you have questions, please contact:  
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4. (6 hours) – How to Score, Interpret, and Report Static-99R Scores (This is a Certification Workshop)
Limited to 45 attendees and registration requires an additional $60 fee.

Michele Murphy, MA, Minnesota Department of Corrections, St. Paul, MN
Brian Heinsohn, MA, Minnesota Department of Corrections, St. Paul, MN

The Static-99R is an actuarial risk assessment measure that predicts sexual and violent recidivism for adult male sex offenders. It can be scored based on demographic information and a detailed criminal history, and does not involve an interview. This training is appropriate for anyone interested in assessing sex offender recidivism risk. Background, scoring, and interpretation of Static-99R scores will be covered.

Intended audience: Basic; Adult; Teach & Practice skills; Clinical & Supervision

5. (6 hours) – Dynamic Risk Assessment: Scoring the Stable-2007 and Acute-2007 (This is a Certification Workshop) Limited to 45 attendees and registration requires an additional $60 fee.

Stacey Benson, PsyD, Benson Psychological Services, PC, Fargo, ND
Paul Rodriguez, MA, Nebraska Department of Correctional Services, Omaha, NE

Participants will learn how to administer, score, and interpret the Stable-2007 and Acute-2007. Dynamic prediction tools (Stable-2007 and Acute-2007) can extend the predictive validity of risk assessments beyond static actuarial assessments alone. This workshop is appropriate for anyone who assesses and manages risk, develops treatment plans, or supervises sexual offenders, whether incarcerated or residing in the community.

Intended audience: Advanced; Adult; Teach & Practice skills; Clinical & Supervision

If you registered for a 6-hour pre-conference workshop (1-5), do not select 3-hour workshops (6A-13P). If choosing from the following 3-hour pre-conference workshops, select one morning (6A-9A) and one afternoon (10P-13P) workshop.

6A. (3 hours - morning) – Primitive Mental States and Chronic Relapse: When Knowing What To Do Does Not Become Doing What One Knows

Frances Williams, PsyD, Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation, Center City, MN

Sexual perversions have been a focal point in the study of human behavior since the inception of psychoanalysis. However, psychoanalysts have not been of uniform opinion as to the etiology, classification, or treatment of perverse sexual behavior. It has been asserted that perverse activities represent attempts to supply essentially needed substitutes for profound narcissistic wounds; a dangerous and tentative “fix” for a damaged archaic psychic structure. Kohut’s concepts of “vertical” and “horizontal” splits provide a pathway to examination of the primitive mental states which fuel perverse behaviors. This workshop delineates symptoms consistent with types of primitive mental functioning frequently encountered in clinical settings. Efforts are made to introduce effective methods of treating primitive mental state with goals toward self-consolidation and integration of previously split off self-states. Note: this workshop has a strong clinical focus.

Intended audience: Advanced; Adult; Teach; Clinical

7A. (3 hours - morning) – Getting Your Groupon - The Force Awakens

Brenda Frye, PhD, Hazelden Betty Ford Graduate School of Addiction Studies, Center City, MN
Stephen Huot, MEq, Minnesota Department of Corrections, St. Paul, MN
Diane Neal, MS, Project Pathfinder, Inc., St. Paul, MN

This workshop is designed to be a forum for discussing difficult scenarios that present themselves in group therapy and how experienced clinicians working in this field have approached these situations. A variety of scenarios will be presented and presenters may have different approaches and experiences with managing those situations.

Intended audience: Advanced; Adolescent & Adult; Practice skills; Clinical

8A. (3 hours - morning) – Psychophysiological Assessment of Sexual Interest: Strengths and Weaknesses of Phallometry and Viewing Time

Michael Miner, PhD, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

This presentation will discuss the science behind both penile plethysmography and viewing time measures. Dr. Miner will review the literature behind each technique with an eye toward exploring the relative strengths and weaknesses of each. The workshop will present the theoretical constructs behind both measures, the data supporting the utility of each measure, and the application of each to clinical practice.

Intended audience: Advanced; Adult; Practice skills; Clinical & Research

Pre-conference workshops # 9A through #13P – on the next page

If someone other than you is paying your registration fee, please enter the payer’s correct e-mail address where indicated on the registration form so the payer can also receive a copy of the invoice.
9A. (3 hours - morning) – Motivational Interviewing in the Treatment and Management of Sexual Offenders
Ernest Marshall, MSW, Sand Ridge Secure Treatment Center, Mauston, WI
Leslie Barfknecht, MSW, Sand Ridge Secure Treatment Center, Mauston, WI
Motivational Interviewing is an evidence-based therapeutic technique designed to help people identify their readiness, willingness and ability to make meaningful change in their lives. This evolving intervention continues to be applied and effective across multiple disciplines. This course will offer the participant the opportunity to take a deeper look at MI and further an understanding of the underlying processes. In addition to an emphasis on the importance of the MI Spirit, discussion on the reflection of self and the impact of the MI practitioner within the MI relationship will be integrated as presented by Drs. Miller and Rollnick at the 2015 MINT Annual Pre-Forum. Intended audience: Advanced; All Ages; Teach; Clinical, Supervision & Re-entry

10P. (3 hours - afternoon) – Healthy Sexuality and Enthusiastic Consent; Skills for Clients Seeking a Positive Sexual Future
Laura Rademacher, MA, SkyHill Therapy, Edina, MN
This presentation covers the basics of what constitutes normative or "healthy" sexuality, including information about sexual function, relationship norms, and common fantasies. We will discuss the concept of enthusiastic consent and its' implication for clients. Research findings on the results of sex positive sex education and the importance of clients having the possibility of positive, pro-social sexual expression in their lives will be covered. This workshop will include lecture style presentation, small group processing, and introductory practicing skills.
Intended audience: Basic; All Ages; Teach & Practice skills; Clinical

11P. (3 hours - afternoon) – In Her Shoes Limited to 50 attendees
Bobbi Holtberg, BSW, Minnesota Alliance on Crime, St Paul, MN
Alicia Nichols, BSW, Minnesota Department of Corrections, St Paul, MN
In Her Shoes is an experiential activity that will help participants understand the ups and downs a battered woman experiences over the course of many years. The activity scenarios are based on true stories – the experiences of women with abusive partners as told to us by them. The stories reflected typify the complex and dynamic nature of domestic violence, while also identifying more specific barriers women face when they are economically challenged or become economically challenged as a result of domestic violence.
Intended audience: Basic; All Ages; Teach

12P. (3 hours - afternoon) – Technology and Supervision
Ryan Ruzich, BA, Hennepin County Department of Community Corrections and Rehabilitation, Minneapolis, MN
Ann Moran, MA, Hennepin County Department of Community Corrections and Rehabilitation, Minneapolis, MN
Daniel Ahlquist, Ahlquist Polygraph Services, LLC, Bemidji, MN
As technology advances, supervision of clients becomes increasingly challenging. But these advances have also produced tools and methods for monitoring the devices of clients who are living in the community. In this presentation, we will talk about some of the issues surrounding new technology and the solutions that are available.
Intended audience: Basic; Adult; Teach & Practice skills; Supervision

13P. (3 hours - afternoon) – Who You Gonna Call? A Side by Side Presentation by the MPA Ethics Committee and the MN Board of Psychology on Ethics in Practice and Board Practices in Investigating Complaints Limited to 40 attendees
Mary Kenning, PhD, Private Practice, Edina, MN
Angelina Barnes, JD, Minnesota Board of Psychology, Minneapolis, MN
Scott Fischer, PhD, Minnesota Board of Psychology, Minneapolis, MN
Signe Nestingen, PsyD, St. Mary’s University, Minneapolis, MN
Tom Alberg, PhD, Private Practice, Goodyear, AZ
Participants will learn about resources for ethics questions, approaches to difficult practice questions that might help address potential complaints, and the ways in which the Board of Psychology handles complaints. Differences between APA ethical guidelines and the rules of practice in the state of MN will be discussed.
Intended audience: Basic & Advanced; All Ages; Teach & Practice skills; Clinical

Optional Evening Activity - 4:15-6:00 p.m. Please register, but no fee
Potentially Changing Behavior and Physical and Emotional Health Through Nutrition
Donald Slinger, BS, Private Citizen, Lake Elmo, MN
Do your clients (or you) experience low energy, headaches, brain fog, stress, behavioral disturbances or other symptoms which negatively affect their therapy? This discussion will address essentials your body needs and suggest relatively simple and low cost changes (mostly dietary) which may help one's body reduce free radicals and inflammation, and maximize mitochondrion function. The workshop presenter is not medically trained, but relates his decades of individual study and experience on and with the subject.
Intended audience: Basic; All Ages; Teach & Practice skills
Thursday, April 14, 2016

7:00 – 8:30 a.m. Check-in and Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Opening, Welcome and Announcements
Katy LeBarron, MA, and Rosemary Munns, PsyD, Conference Co-Chairs
Warren Maas, MA, JD, President of MnATSA

9:00 – 10:15 a.m. Keynote Address
The Mentally Ill Sex Offender: Moving Away from Straight-Line Causality
David D’Amora, MS, Council of State Governments Justice Center, New York, NY
Many sexual offenders suffer from some type of mental and/or substance use disorder and have general criminogenic needs that either directly or indirectly impact both their behavior and their response to treatment. This plenary will review the ways serious, and not so serious, mental disorders and general criminality can impact an individual’s response to treatment and supervision. Is sex offender treatment enough or are too many of us still using treatment interventions developed on a sample that is no longer valid?

10:15 – 10:45 a.m. Networking/Break

10:45 – Noon Keynote Address
The Current State and Future Directions of Treatment for Sexual Offenders
Liam Marshall, PhD, Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care, Penetanguishene, Ontario
This plenary will review the current state of treatment for sex offenders and offer suggestions for future developments and research. There are many aspects of treatment for sex offenders that can impact the likelihood of success for which there is no, little, or conflicting evidence, such as denial, labels/diagnoses applied to sex offenders, and theoretical orientation. These and other areas will be discussed and suggestions for resolutions to these issues will be offered. Finally, suggestions will be made about areas with potential for a positive impact on treatment delivery.

Noon – 1:00 p.m. Lunch buffet – provided by MnATSA

1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Workshops - Select one workshop to attend from #14 through #20.

14. Strengths-Based Approach to the Treatment of Sexual Offenders
Liam Marshall, PhD, Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care, Penetanguishene, Ontario
This workshop describes the general clinical foundations of our strengths-based approach and translates this into a sex offender-specific treatment program. The elements of effective sex offender treatment will be outlined as will the content of treatment, including the targets and the procedures aimed at providing the skills necessary to develop a fulfilling and prosocial lifestyle. Finally, the workshop will conclude with a brief summary of our view of the currently available treatment outcome data and by providing outcome data from our own treatment programs.
Intended audience: Basic; Adult; Teach and Practice skills; Clinical, Supervision and Re-entry

15. Community Based Therapy for Juveniles Who Have Committed Sexual Offenses
Marie Grace, MA, Skipped Parts, LLC, St. Paul, MN
Katherine Farrington, MA, Skipped Parts, LLC, St. Paul, MN, Alpha Human Services, Minneapolis, MN and Minnesota Department of Corrections
The purpose of this workshop is to provide attendees with ideas about how to work with juveniles who have committed sexual offenses in a community-based setting. We know that working with the juvenile’s family is important. In fact, it is consistent with Risk-Need-Responsivity principles. The following topics will be covered in the workshop: reasons why remaining in the home is beneficial; reasons why engaging the family in the process is beneficial; how to start conversations with the family; how to encourage parents to take an active role in sex education; how to get siblings involved in the process (unless a sibling is a victim); and ideas about creative interventions for the whole family. Our goal is to have you walk away with some ideas about interventions you can take back to your work with juvenile (or adult) clients, no matter the setting.
Intended audience: Basic; All Ages; Teach

16. Basics of Arousal Management
Shannon Stewart-Forshee, PsyD, NYS Office of Mental Health - Sexual Offender Treatment Program, Marcy, NY
Arousal Management needs to be part of a comprehensive treatment program as sexually deviant arousal is linked to recidivism. This workshop will discuss an approach to managing sexually deviant arousal at various stages of treatment. The basics of learning theory will be briefly reviewed as well as how to apply them in this type of work. Different practical techniques will be discussed.
Intended audience: Basic; Adult; Teach

Workshops #17 through #20 – on the next page
17. "I Hate My Client!": Treating Difficult Offenders
   Thomas Edwards, PsyD, MN DOC Sex Offender Treatment Program, Lino Lakes, MN
   Michael Cheney, MA, MN DOC Sex Offender Treatment Program, Lino Lakes, MN
We've all had one of "those clients" who throws us off our game. Sometimes we get blindsided by our own "stuff," sometimes it's just the client doing what he's always done. If you find yourself wanting to throttle your client or terminate him for lack of progress, or if you just abhor his very presence, this workshop is for you. Come prepared with case material for an active discussion. Leave with a plan.
   Intended audience: Advanced; Adult; Teach; Clinical

18. Advocates and Officers: Working Together to Prevent Campus Sexual Violence
   Traci Thomas-Card, MA, The Aurora Center for Advocacy & Education/ Boynton Health Services, University of MN, Minneapolis
   Kevin Randolph, MA, University of MN Police Department, Minneapolis, MN
   Becky Redetzke, BA, The Aurora Center for Advocacy & Education, Minneapolis, MN
This presentation is a combination of a panel discussion, lecture, and participant interaction. Facilitators contribute their individual skills and expertise in prevention, advocacy, and law enforcement to demonstrate effective techniques for addressing sexual violence on a college campus.
   Intended audience: Basic; Adult; Teach; Research

19. Creating Emotion-Regulation Utilizing Mindfulness & Imagery Strategies with Those Who Have Sexually Offended
   Amanda Turlington, PsyD, Meridian Psychological LLC, Sheridan, WY
   Bruce Cameron, MS, Park Cities Counseling and Consulting, Dallas, TX
To be consistent with most of the research, mindfulness is defined as a moment-to-moment awareness of one's experience without judgment. Mindfulness meditation promotes metacognitive awareness, decreases rumination via disengagement from perseverative cognitive activities and enhances attentional capacities through gains in working memory. In turn these cognitive gains contribute to effective emotion-regulation strategies.
   Intended audience: Advanced; All Ages; Teach & Practice skills; Clinical

20. Sexually Explicit Material – Treatment and Probation Perspectives
   Rick Weinberger, MSE, Alpha Human Services, Minneapolis, MN
   Scott Halvorson, BS, Minnesota Department of Corrections, Red Wing, MN
Let's legislate out of existence that with which we do not want to deal…NOT! Naked people; naked people touching, kissing, licking each other; cock rings; vibrators; blow-up dolls; fetishes and more. What's the harm? Where (what's) the evidence regarding SEM? What happened to individualized treatment? Come on in and let's talk openly. Warning, SEM material may be shown.
   Intended audience: Advanced; Adolescent and Adult; Teach; Clinical, Supervision

2:30 – 3:00 p.m. Networking/Break

3:00 – 4:30 p.m. Workshops - Select one workshop to attend from #21 through #27.

21. Risk Management Through Treatment and Supervision
   Lauren Herbert, PsyD, Minnesota Department of Human Services – MSOP, Moose Lake, MN
   Elizabeth Barbo, PhD, Minnesota Department of Human Services – MSOP, Moose Lake, MN
   Christopher Schiffer, MA, Minnesota Department of Human Services – MSOP, Moose Lake, MN
Identification of risk posed by an individual can inform treatment design and community supervision decision making. Risk assessment identifies both risk factors and factors that serve to protect. Treatment aims to reduce recidivism by diminishing risk factors and developing and reinforcing protective factors. In this training, we will discuss a multi systemic approach to sex offender treatment, risk evaluation and mitigation and how these factors relate to risk management and supervision.
   Intended audience: Basic; Adult; Teach; Clinical, Supervision & Re-entry

22. Self-Care for Drummies! Limited to 25 attendees
   Zachary Campbell, MA, Minnesota Sex Offender Program, Moose Lake, MN
   Kelli Bodie-Miner, MSW, Minnesota Sex Offender Program, Moose Lake, MN
In this workshop, you will experience mindfulness in a drum circle with the goal of enhancing your professional practice of self-care. Our innovative curriculum integrates personal growth, consciousness, and holistic professional training in an intimate experiential group. Be prepared as you will be asked to participate.
   Intended audience: Basic; Adult; Teach; Clinical

Workshops #23 through #27 – on the next page

Register now before workshops fill! Late fee begins March 18, 2016.
23. Solutions for Sexually Abusive Youth: Developmental Issues and Effective Clinical Interventions
   Jennifer Coolidge, MA, Minnesota Department of Corrections, Red Wing, MN
   This workshop will review current best practice in the treatment of adolescent sexual offenders. Evidence-based and clinically derived treatment strategies recommended by prominent researchers on the topic will be presented, including those of Phil Rich, Gail Ryan, Tom Leversee, and James Worling. We will focus on adolescent developmental issues and differences from adult treatment in how we conceptualize sexual offending and implement treatment for this population. This workshop is directed toward newer clinicians or clinicians seeking to refresh their knowledge of currently proposed best practice.
   Intended audience: Basic; Adolescent; Teach; Clinical & Supervision

24. Displaced, Dispossessed, & Despised: Inclusion of Individuals with Sexual Offenses into the Homeless Continuum of Care
   Riki Kravitz, MA, Alpha Service Industries, Minneapolis, MN
   Kevin Nelson, MA, Minnesota Department of Corrections, St. Paul, MN
   Gabrielle Gipson, Welcome Homes, St. Paul, MN
   Rick Klun, Center City Housing Corp., Duluth, MN
   Members of the Minnesota Sex Offender Reentry Project will present a panel of experts to discuss how the lack of housing for sexual offenders has a negative impact on the homeless system and public safety. The panel will include: Kevin Nelson, a restorative justice professional who coordinates circles of support for sexual offenders; Gabrielle Gipson, a landlord who provides housing to people with sexual offenses; Riki Kravitz, a psychologist who provides treatment and reintegration support to sexual offenders; Rick Klun, a housing provider serving homeless tenants in several cities across Minnesota; and an individual with a sexual offense history.
   Intended audience: Basic; Adult; Teach; Supervision & Re-entry

   Diane Neal, MS, Project Pathfinder, St. Paul, MN
   This workshop will focus on a projective apperception tool for working with clients who are developmentally delayed, autistic or struggle with other processing, learning and intellectual disorders. The workshop will focus on learning about the Sexual Projective Card Set and how to implement it with clients. Participants will be given an opportunity for a hands-on experience in this workshop. Discussions and other tools to assist with this population will be included.
   Intended audience: Basic & Advanced; Adolescent & Adult; Teach & Practice skills; Clinical

26. Ethical Issues in Treating Sex Offenders
   Sheila Rapa, PsyD, Chrysalis Health, Inc., Fort Lauderdale, FL
   Deborah Lake, LCSW, Chrysalis Health, Inc., Fort Lauderdale, FL
   The purpose of this workshop is to provide an understanding of ethics and legal principles related to mental health professionals who work with adults and juveniles with sexual behavior problems. Topics will include client rights, therapist responsibilities, informed consent, confidentiality, boundaries and dual relationships, multicultural issues, therapist competence, and mandatory reporting laws. Legal and ethical case examples will be provided for discussion.
   Intended audience: Advanced; All Ages; Teach; Clinical & Supervision

27. Keeping Your Momma Bear in Check: Managing Countertransference when Working with Sex Offenders
   Rebecca Seifert, PsyD, Psychological Consultants of Southern Minnesota, White Bear Lake, MN
   Alexis Kindelspire, PsyD, Alpha Human Services, Minneapolis, MN
   This workshop will focus on identifying transference issues that arise while working with sex offenders as a parent. We will review the literature, identify methods for coping with transference, and demonstrate these methods during the workshop. We will also discuss how to recognize when you need to refer a case and when to seek help for these issues.
   Intended audience: Basic; All Ages, Teach; Clinical

4:45 – 6:15 p.m.  Reception: hors d’oeuvres and cash bar
   This social hour is hosted by MnATSA and our generous sponsors. Enjoy hors d’oeuvres and a cash bar while networking with friends and colleagues. Live music will be provided by Mark Hedenstrom on the acoustic guitar.

If you are using a government credit card to pay with PayPal, please read the information in the “Registration” section near the end of this brochure.
Friday, April 15, 2016

7:00 – 8:15 a.m. Check-in and Continental Breakfast  (Note: Early start time)

8:15 – 9:00 a.m. Presidential Address
Warren Maas, MA, JD, President of MnATSA
Presentation of the MnATSA Distinguished Service Award

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Keynote Address
How Did We Get So Afraid For Our Kids?
Lenore Skenazy, MA, Free-Range Kids, Jackson Heights, NY
The media labeled Lenore Skenazy "America's Worst Mom" when she let her 9-year-old ride the subway alone. She wore the badge with pride and went on to found Free-Range Kids, the book, blog and movement dedicated to the idea that our kids are safer and smarter than our culture credits them. In this very funny lecture (she used to write for Mad Magazine), Ms. Skenazy traces how today's parents became so afraid about everything from predators to non-organic grapes (even if cut into quarters!), and how we can regain the perspective that allows us to trust our kids and communities again.

10:00 – 10:30 a.m. Networking/Break

10:30 a.m. – Noon Workshops
- Select one workshop to attend from #28 through #34.

28. How Can We Feel Safe When There's No Such Thing as Perfect Safety?
Lenore Skenazy, MA, Free-Range Kids, Jackson Heights, NY
After examining the myths and realities of our kids' safety -- including any threats posed by sex offenders -- we will consider how this new level of fear affects parents, kids and society as a whole, including sex offenders. In this interactive workshop we will do a couple of exercises designed to give us a new perspective on risk, as well as a new appreciation for the benefits trusting has on our children, even in this imperfect world. We will look at statistics and urban myths about crime, as well as proven methods for making kids safer. These tips are easy to start using and have a much more positive impact on kids' sense of confidence and security than telling them about "stranger danger." Finally, we will get the biggest picture of all: How come we think we (or even the government) can control everything in our kids' lives and the community at large? And how come we think that, if we don't, our kids are doomed? After looking straight into the culture -- and cult -- of fear, we will discuss children's resilience, and why we have forgotten that important part of the equation.
Intended audience: Basic; Research

29. Arousal Management: Addressing Deviant Sexual Arousal in Sexual Offenders
Nicole Elsen, PsyD, Minnesota Sex Offender Program, St. Peter, MN
Kelly Meyer, BS, Minnesota Sex Offender Program, St. Peter, MN
Elizabeth Griffin, MA, Griffin Counseling and Consulting, St. Louis Park, MN
Deviant sexual arousal is considered a dynamic risk factor for many of the highest risk sex offenders. This workshop will present information on developing an arousal management program that is effective, creative and engaging. Techniques such as assisted covert sensitization, masturbatory satiation and minimal arousal conditioning will be discussed, and common myths associated with arousal management techniques will be addressed. The workshop will also emphasize the need to assist clients in exploring healthy sexuality through the use of educational materials and appropriate sexually explicit materials.
Intended audience: Advanced; Adult; Teach & Practice skills; Clinical

30. Following a Sex Offender through the DOC RA/CN Unit: A "Choose Your Own Adventure" Story
Maria Alderink, JD, Minnesota Department of Corrections, St. Paul, MN
Sarah Hustad, BA, Minnesota Department of Corrections, St. Paul, MN
Jennifer Paulus, MBC, Minnesota Department of Corrections, St. Paul, MN
Halie Rostberg, PsyD, Minnesota Department of Corrections, St. Paul, MN
This is a follow-up to last year's well-received MnATSA presentation. Follow a sex offender's journey through the Risk Assessment and Community Notification (RA/CN) Unit as we explain and demonstrate the process using actual examples of DOC offenders. Will he be assigned a risk level? Will he be civilly committed? How will the community be notified? Join us to find out! Suitable for those new to the topic and those who want to learn more.
Intended audience: Basic; Adult; Teach; Clinical, Supervision & Re-entry

Workshops #31 through #34 – on the next page

No cancellations after March 17, 2016; however, registration is transferable through March 30, 2016. See Cancellation Policy on page 13.
31. Implementation of Evidence Based Practices Across Correctional and Community Settings: The North Dakota Model
   Lisa Peterson, PhD, North Dakota Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Bismarck, ND
   Troy Erdelt, PhD, Sex Offender Treatment and Assessment North Dakota (STAND), Fargo, ND
   Karianne Wolfer, MA, North Dakota Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Bismarck, ND
   Stacey Benson, PsyD, Sex Offender Treatment and Assessment North Dakota (STAND), Fargo, ND
   The goal of this presentation is to offer practical advice and guidance regarding implementation of evidence based practices, integration of services between institutional and community-based settings, and collaboration between treatment providers and supervision agents when working with adult sex offenders. Original research regarding outcomes and recidivism supporting the use of this model will be presented.
   Intended audience: Advanced; Adult; Teach & Present original research; Clinical, Supervision & Re-entry

32. Being a Healthy Professional in a Stressful Environment
   Frank Weber, MS, CORE Professional Services, P.A., Sartell, MN
   Jesse Hillyer, MS, CORE Professional Services, P.A., Mankato, MN
   This presentation is intended to give professionals guidance in dealing with difficult clients and to refocus their perspective to enable them to be a positive force in the office. The workshop also involves helping professionals recognize and let go of situations over which they have no control.
   Intended audience: Basic; All Ages; Practice skills; Clinical

33. Managing Psychopathic Behavior
   David Swenson, PhD, College of St. Scholastica, Duluth, MN
   Gerald Henkel-Johnson, PsyD, College of St. Scholastica, Duluth, MN
   In recent years, the identification of psychopathic traits from the callous-unemotional traits of youth to corporate psychopaths and serial offending of adults has been made clearer. However, once identified, the challenge becomes how such behavior should be managed. This presentation will briefly review the primary features of psychopathy, and then address how they can be managed in the callous-unemotional behaviors of youth and in psychopathic behavior in the workplace. Considerations for interviewing/interrogation, and behavior management in treatment and corrections will be discussed.
   Intended audience: Advanced; All Ages; Teach; Re-entry

34. Considerations for Victim & Perpetrator Reunification
   Melissa Webb, LCSW, Red Rock Psychological Health, Las Vegas, NV
   Reunifying a victim with his/her perpetrator leaves a clinician with much to consider. This workshop will explore common victim fears/thoughts/feelings; identify appropriate chaperone criteria; disseminate the “Reunification Tree”; explore perpetrator grooming/manipulation; discuss ethical considerations; and review clinician liability.
   Intended audience: Basic; All Ages; Teach; Clinical, Supervision & Re-entry

Noon – 1:15 p.m.  Lunch buffet – included with your registration
   Note: During this time the Annual MnATSA Chapter Luncheon meeting will be held in a private dining room for MnATSA members. This meal is provided by MnATSA.

1:15 – 2:45 p.m.  Workshops - Select one workshop to attend from #35 through #41.

35. Reintegrating Sex Offenders: The Power of an Uncommon Conversation
   Elizabeth Griffin, MA, Griffin Counseling and Consulting, St. Louis Park, MN
   Susan Pavlak, Uncommon Conversations, St. Louis Park, MN,
   Gil Gustafson, MA, Uncommon Conversations, St. Louis Park, MN
   This workshop will explore a process called “Uncommon Conversations.” Developed as a process to educate individuals about sexual offenders in communities, “Uncommon Conversations” provides an opportunity for safe and respectful sharing of fears, emotions, and experiences related to the reintegration of sex offenders into society. The process involves having an individual who has committed a sexual offense and a sexual abuse survivor simultaneously present their stories to an audience, which is then followed by a specific process aimed at assisting participants to gain insight, develop empathy, feel safer, and hear other perspectives on these issues. Workshop participants will leave with an understanding of the “Uncommon Conversation” process and its importance to the reintegration of sex offenders into the community.
   Intended audience: Basic & Advanced; Adult; Teach & Practice skills; Clinical & Re-entry

Workshops #36 through #41 – on the next page
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36. Sexual Assault in the Context of Domestic Violence: Intimate Partner Sexual Violence (IPSV)
   Bobbi Holtberg, BSW, Minnesota Department of Corrections, St. Paul, MN
   Alicia Nichols, BSW, Minnesota Department of Corrections, St. Paul, MN
   This workshop will focus on how sexual violence is used by an offender to gain and maintain power and control over their
   intimate partner, the impact violence has on victims, and the barriers for victims to report the crime.  We will also explore
   the disconnect between current sex offender treatment practices and widely used domestic violence offender treatment
   programming and interventions.
   Intended audience: Basic; Adult; Teach & Practice skills; Clinical, Supervision & Re-entry

37. Let’s Talk About Sex!
   Kelli Bodie-Miner, MSW, Minnesota Sex Offender Program, Moose Lake, MN
   Zachary Campbell, MA, Minnesota Sex Offender Program, Moose Lake, MN
   What is healthy sexuality across the lifespan?  What is normal?  They do what, with what?  Is a foot fetish “normal”?  This
   workshop explores areas of sexuality to prepare professionals in assisting their clients.  In order for us to talk about sexuality
   with our clients we need to be comfortable talking about it.  Content includes: norms, paraphilias and "Circles of Sexuality"
   developed by Dr. Dennis Daly.
   Intended audience: Basic; Adult; Teach; Clinical

38. Sex Offenses as Good from the Points of View of Perpetrators: The Logic of Mindfulness-Based
    Interventions
   Jane Gilgun, PhD, University Of Minnesota, School of Social Work, St. Paul, MN
   This workshop will present the many meanings that sex offenses have to perpetrators.  For them, sex offenses are good.
   Offenses provide experiences of love, thrills, chills, affirmation, and comfort; restore well-being and self-regulation; are just
   desserts; serve to exact revenge, and show who is in control and on top.  We will explore the use of mindfulness-based
   practices including meditation, guided meditation, yoga, tai chi, and breathing exercises to address the perpetrators’
   perception of offending as good.
   Intended audience: Advanced; All Ages; Teach, Practice skills & Present original research; Clinical & Research

39. Learning from Failure: What Adversely Terminated Clients Can Tell Us About Treatment
   Douglas Williams, MS, Alpha Human Services, Minneapolis, MN
   This workshop will review the results of a survey given to individuals who were adversely terminated from one outpatient
   program and then transferred to another outpatient program.  The survey results delineate the issues that resulted in the
   adverse terminations.  The discussion will use this information to explore ways of enhancing success for future clients.
   Intended audience: Advanced; Adult; Clinical

40. Working at the Intersection of Substance Use Disorders and Sexual Offending
    Emily Ahl, MA, Minnesota Department of Corrections, St. Cloud, MN
    Karen Nelson, MA, Minnesota Department of Corrections, St. Cloud, MN
    The workshop will give an overview of strategies to help offenders understand the relationship between their substance use
    and sexual offending.  This training will explain how to educate offenders about criminal and addictive thinking distortions,
    patterns, and tactics, as well as healthy sexualization, through strategies that include a detailed life story and examining the
    ripple effect.
    Intended audience: Basic; Adult; Teach; Clinical

41. Adolescent Sexual Offenders - Treatment, Management & Ethics
    Jon Brandt, MSW, Mapletree, Maplewood, MN
    Adolescents who have sexually offended are highly unlikely to reoffend.  In our effort to eliminate risk, are we "over-treating"
    and "over-managing” teenage offenders?  Are polygraph examinations indispensable?  Is viewing pornography a risk
    factor?  What restrictions are really necessary?  This workshop will review research that supports strength-based, positive
    psychology, and pro-social approaches to treating and managing adolescent offenders.  Good risk management can serve
    both public safety and our ethical obligations to offenders, victims, and their families.
    Intended audience: Advanced; Adolescent; Teach & Practice Skills; Clinical, Research, Supervision & Re-entry

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Your website can be linked to the MnATSA website.
Download info at www.mnatsa.org
Registration

Attendance at workshops will be limited to those who have registered for each specific workshop. Your name tag will have your workshop numbers listed on it.

Register for the conference online at www.mnatsa.org. Instructions on how to register are on the website. Select the days you will attend, then one workshop for each of the time periods each day:

- **Wednesday attendees** select one 6-hour workshop (from #1 through #5) OR two 3 hour workshops – one A and one P (from #6A through #13P).
- **Thursday attendees** attend both morning keynotes and then select one workshop to attend from selections #14 through #20 and one from selections #21 through #27.
- **Friday attendees** attend the keynote in the morning and then select one morning workshop from selections #28 through #34 and one afternoon workshop from selections #35 through #41.

Once registered, you will receive an invoice via your e-mail IF you entered your e-mail address correctly. If you do not receive an invoice, please e-mail 4mnatsa@gmail.com to verify that your registration was completed.

**Credit card and PayPal. Payment** is accepted through PayPal at the time of registration only. Our PayPal account is mnatsa@juno.com. If for some reason you are not able to access it via the registration process, www.paypal.com gets you to the start page. Note: often government credit cards must have a PayPal restriction lifted by the finance department before you register. Please contact your business manager before registering so that your card will be authorized for PayPal. They will then lift this ban for a specified time period. Sometimes this is just for a few hours, so you need to coordinate with them.

If you are using a purchase order, directions are given during registration. If you do not pay at the time of registration, send a check with your invoice number to: MnATSA, P.O. Box 221, Lake Elmo, MN, 55042-0221. The check must be received by Monday, April 11, 2016. If you register after April 6th, you may present your check at the registration desk upon your arrival at the conference.

**Registration Fees**

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Registration fee includes that day’s conference, continental breakfast, lunch buffet and coffee breaks. **There is an extra $60 fee for the certification workshops (#4 and #5).**

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**MnATSA Membership and Conference Discount**

Note: You must be a current member of ATSA to join MnATSA. Organizations and agencies are not members. Only individuals are members. We encourage all eligible individuals to join our state chapter for only $15. If you live or work outside of Minnesota and are a member of ATSA, you may join MnATSA as an affiliate member, which entitles you to membership but without voting rights or eligibility for a Board position.

**Note:** For member discount, you must first mail in your membership application (available at www.mnatsa.org) and check to MnATSA, P.O. Box 221, Lake Elmo, MN 55042-0221.

**Student Registration Fees – ends March 17**

Full-time students with a verification letter from their university registrar confirming current full-time enrollment may register through March 17, 2016 for the following amounts: Full Conference - $255; individual days - $125; Wednesday and Thursday or Wednesday and Friday - $210; Thursday and Friday - $190. **You must send the verification letter within seven days of registering to receive this discount.**
Late Fee
A $25.00 per registration late fee will automatically be added, beginning March 18, 2016. If you register at the conference, the $25.00 late fee will be added.

Cancellation or Changes to Your Registration
Notice of cancellation or changes to your registration must be provided by 5:00 p.m. on March 17, 2016 to receive a refund – minus a $25 processing fee. If you have not paid yet, you will still be billed the $25 processing fee. No refunds are offered after March 17, 2016; however, registration is transferable through March 30, 2016. For a cancellation or transfer, send an e-mail to 4mnatsa@gmail.com. If you have not canceled by March 17th and you do not attend the conference, you will still be billed and will owe the full amount.

Conference Food
Daily continental breakfast, lunch buffet and coffee breaks are included in your conference registration. We have worked with the chef so that the majority of special dietary needs, such as diabetic, vegetarian, gluten/dairy/nut free, coronary, etc. have been addressed in the food provided. Contact us at 4mnatsa@gmail.com if you have questions.

For Your Comfort
We attempt to control room temperature to everyone’s satisfaction. However, conference room temperatures do vary. Please be responsible for your own comfort and consider wearing layered clothing.

Conference Reception
A reception will be held on Thursday, April 14, from 4:45 to 6:15 p.m. Enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar while networking with friends and colleagues. Live music will be provided by Mark Hedenstrom on the acoustic guitar. This social hour is hosted by MnATSA and our generous sponsors.

Continuing Education
Continuing Education Units have been applied for from the following: Minnesota Board of Marriage and Family Therapy, Minnesota Board of Social Work, Minnesota Board of Behavioral Health and Therapy and Minnesota Board of Psychology. CLE credits have also been requested from the MN Board of Continuing Legal Education.

Exhibitors
Exhibit space will be available throughout the conference. Download the information at www.mnatsa.org or contact 4mnatsa@gmail.com. Exhibits are located in the break area where breakfast and snacks are provided. This offers excellent potential for interaction with the attendees. Exhibit space includes food for one person but does not include attending conference presentations or workshops. Application deadline is March 30, 2016.

Conference Reception Sponsors
Keep your business connected with professionals all year through a link from the MnATSA webpage to your business webpage. For a minimum donation of $100, your organization will be identified in the conference program and on signs displayed during the entire conference as a sponsor of the Conference Reception. On the MnATSA webpage, a link will be made to each reception sponsor’s webpage. Individuals and organizations may sponsor the Conference Reception without being an exhibitor. Download the information at www.mnatsa.org or contact 4mnatsa@gmail.com. Application deadline is March 30, 2016.

Hotel Internet Service
The hotel Great Room/Wadsworth Restaurant area has complimentary Wi-Fi Internet. There is a Business Center available 24 hours a day to check your e-mail if needed. Wireless Internet is also available for a fee for your personal computer in your guest suite at the Minneapolis Marriott Northwest. High speed Internet is $9.95 per day (check e-mail and browse the web) or enhanced high speed is $13.95 per day (video chat, download large files and stream video). Wireless Internet in the Conference Center is $10.00 per day. The fees are per device and can be purchased at the front desk.
Hotel and Transportation

The Minneapolis Marriott Northwest is located at the intersection of I-94 and Boone Avenue North in Brooklyn Park, MN. It is approximately 12 miles from downtown Minneapolis and 25 miles from the Minneapolis/St. Paul International Airport. Taxi service is available from the airport for approximately $80. (Total Luxury Transportation, 651-770-5668 or 800-387-5668)

All rooms are renovated suites with a separate living room. The rate for guest suites is $132 per night (plus 10.275% tax) for single or double occupancy for conference participants who register by Tuesday, March 22, 2016. This rate applies only for April 12-15, 2016. There are a limited number of rooms available at this conference rate and it is strongly recommended that you make your reservation early. Once that number of rooms are sold, the rate increases substantially. The deadline for the discounted rate is midnight on March 22, 2016 or before if the number of discounted rooms has been reached. After that, rates will increase significantly, and there is no guarantee that rooms will be available.

Hotel Reservations:
To book your hotel room, call toll-free 1-877-303-1681, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Central Standard Time, and ask for “the room block under MnATSA” or online at:
www.marriott.com/meeting-event-hotels/group-corporate-travel/groupCorp.mi?resLinkData=2016%20MNATSA%20Conference^mspnw%60atsatsa%60132%60USD%60false%60false%604%604/10/16%604/17/16%603/22/16&app=resvlink&stop_mobi=yes

1. Individuals will be responsible for their own reservations, which will need to be guaranteed by credit card.
2. Room type availability cannot be guaranteed.
3. Check-in will be available after 4:00 p.m. each day.
4. Check-out on your date of departure will be at or before 12:00 noon.
5. The room block and room rates are guaranteed until midnight on Tuesday, March 22, 2016 or until the number of contracted rooms is reached – whichever is sooner. The hotel will continue to accept reservations past the cut-off date based on availability but at a substantially higher price.
6. Complimentary parking is available.
7. Hotel policy of 24 hour cancellation on all guestroom reservations. If canceled after this time guest will be charged one night room and tax.
8. INCIDENTAL HOLD AND DEBIT CARD USE: A $50.00 authorization for incidentals (times the number of days in reservation) will be asked for upon check-in. If a credit card is presented as the method of payment: The statement will show an authorization, not a charge - until the time of checkout. At the time of checkout, only the actual charges will show on the statement. If a debit card is presented as the method of payment: The statement will show a hold of the room charge plus incidentals, times the number of nights stayed. Example: $ room rate, plus 10.275% tax, plus $50 (x) 2 days =$391.12. The issuing bank (not Marriott) will place a hold on the necessary funds to cover the total authorization. Any amount not used is released by the hotel immediately upon departure. The issuing bank may take up to five business days or longer to release any unused portion of the deposit.

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We look forward to seeing you at the conference.

Register now to avoid filled workshops that you would have liked to attend. Beginning March 18 a $25 late fee per registration will be added.