

*THE MINNESOTA SEX OFFENDER PROGRAM,  
THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, AND MNATSA  
INVITE YOU TO ATTEND A FREE WORKSHOP*

## TRAUMA-INFORMED PRACTICE IN SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT PROGRAMS

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Vadnais Heights Commons

655 East County Road F / Vadnais Heights, MN 55127

October 6, 2017 / 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**RSVP by SEPT. 15<sup>th</sup> to [msop.info@state.mn.us](mailto:msop.info@state.mn.us)**

FREE PARKING ON-SITE

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

**9:00 am – 10:30**

*Introduction to the principles of trauma-informed care*

*The role of adversity in the development of criminal behavior*

**10:30-10:45 BREAK**

**10:45-12:15 noon**

*Shifting perspective to a trauma-informed lens*

**12:15-1:15 pm LUNCH**

**1:15-2:45**

*Implementing a strengths-based, trauma-informed clinical practices for sex offenders in a correctional or outpatient setting:*

*Strategies for helping improve self-regulation, empathy, accountability, and distorted cognitive schema*

**2:45 – 3:00 BREAK**

**3:00 – 4:30**

*Implementing strengths-based, trauma-informed clinical practices*

Dr. Jill Levenson is a Professor of Social Work at Barry University in Miami, FL. She researches the impact and effectiveness of social policies and therapeutic interventions designed to reduce sexual violence. She has published over 100 peer-reviewed articles, many of which have been about the relationship of early trauma to adult sexual offending and the implications for trauma-informed care.