



Would you like to be a Certified Sex Offender Treatment Provider (C-SOTP)?

Do you know someone who would be interested in a dynamic, empirically-based course that would provide the 50 hours* of required training to become a C-SOTP?

UMFS is proud to work with internationally known trainer Joann Schladale, of Resources for Resolving Violence, to bring this training to Central Virginia. Ms. Schladale has researched and written extensively on working with sexually harmful young men and is the author of *The Trauma Outcome Processing Workbook*, among other important works.

Curricula Overview

Each curriculum illustrates a collaborative approach for treatment with youth who have come to the attention of the criminal justice system and/or social service agencies. The goal is to invite responsibility and facilitate accountability in order to prevent any violence and abuse from recurring. Clearly defined treatment phases for providing services across the full continuum of care are presented for use in community based or residential facilities. A collaborative approach highlights the need for a multidisciplinary response that meets the intellectual and emotional functioning level of each participant.

Participants attempting to provide a comprehensive therapeutic response to violence and sexual abuse are challenged to explore meaningful ways of involving families who are often unwilling, or seemingly unable, to participate. Families do have the ability to stop violence. They can be involved in treatment regardless of geographic location and limited resources. Through intensive supervision and clinical intervention, victims and offenders can remain involved with their families

while everyone learns how to stop abuse and heal from the pain of its impact. Family reunification can be an option in many cases.

With therapeutic support, children and families are able to destroy the powerful secrets of violence and abuse that may have controlled their lives for generations. Youthful offenders are empowered to make sense of painful experiences that have impacted their decisions to commit acts of violence and abuse. They learn to seek and obtain connection benevolently in their lives. It is imperative that treatment not replicate the struggles with power, control and connection that have often dominated the lives of these families.

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Training Dates and Reservation Information

Tentative training dates are **February 15-26, 2010**. The course fee, including tuition and books, is **\$1200**.

To reserve a space in the training and/or for more information, please contact the **UMFS Learning Institute** at **804-254-9696, ext. 1290**, or **learning@UMFS.org**.

*** IV. TRAINING.** Minimum hours of training in each of the following areas must be documented. Please provide copies of certificates diplomas, official transcripts, or signature of the supervisor who provided the training if the training was received on the job.

Tasks

1. Sex offender assessment
2. Sex offender treatment interventions
3. Etiology/developmental issues of sex offense behavior
4. Criminal justice and legal issues related to sexual offending
5. Program evaluation, treatment efficacy and issues related to recidivism

Number of Hours Completed

- 15 Minimum
- 15 Minimum
- 10 Minimum
- 5 Minimum
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