
MASOC PRACTICE UPDATE: Prevention and Progress



23rd Annual Virtual MASOC/MATSA Conference

Dear Friends and Colleagues:

Registration is now open for our
**23rd annual MASOC/MATSA Joint Conference on
April 14-15, 2021.**

CLICK HERE to register!
Or you can copy this URL into your browser: <https://cvent.me/7y8ab9>

CLICK HERE for the full conference brochure!

This year's two-day conference will be VIRTUAL and better than ever, with 16 fantastic presentations, covering issues related to children and adolescents with problematic sexual behaviors and adult sex offenders.

Details:

William James College is our co-sponsor and has generously offered to help host this year's virtual conference. Many of you have asked about the CE Credits. Through WJC, we will be able to offer 5.5 CE credits for Wednesday April 14th and 7 CE credits for April 15 for a total of 12.5 CE Credits over two days. This is subject to final approval from each of the associations. And the cost this year is \$99 for one day or \$180 for two days which includes the CE credits!

Overview:

Just to give you a flavor of the conference, each day we begin with keynote speakers addressing issues critical to our field:

- Apryl Alexander will be presenting about Cultural Humility in Sex Offense Treatment
- Pierre Berastain will be speaking about Surviving at the intersections: Transforming Our Responses to Sexual Assault Survivors

Then we will have two tracks, one for professionals working with adults and the other for those working with children and/or adolescents. Over the course of two very full days, we will have 14 presentations to choose from. And here are just a few highlights:

Speakers focusing on children and adolescents include:

- Kevin Powell speaking about Ten Strengths-Based Concepts/Interventions for Youth Services
- Gail Dines will address Developing Porn Resilient Youth: Strategies for Countering the Sex-Negative Messages of Mainstream Pornography

Speakers focusing on adults include:

- Jill Levenson and Melissa Grady will be focusing on the issues of Victim to Victimizer: Understanding How ACEs Contribute to sexual Behavior Problems and Implications for Trauma-Informed Treatment
- Raymond Knight and Judith Simms-Knight will be presenting their research on Assessing Treatment Targets with the MIDSA.

We also did not want to lose the warmth of our conference, so we will be hosting our annual student and young professional reception (virtually) and during breaks we will have exhibitors and activities to engage and entertain you!

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at info@masoc.net or Diane Langelier and 413.540.0712 x14.

I hope to “see” you in April!

Warmly
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