Ridgeway Forensic Service

Presents a one day Workshop on Monday 10th September 2012 from 09.30 – 16.00
Middlesbrough Teaching and Learning Centre, MTLC
Tranmere Avenue Middlesbrough TS3 8PB

SAPROF, Structured Assessment of PROtective Factors for violence risk

The Structured Assessment of Protective Factors for violence risk is an instrument for the assessment of protective factors. It is a structured professional judgment checklist designed to be used in combination with other structured risk assessment instruments like the HCR-20. The addition of the structured assessment of protective factors aims to complement the risk assessment process creating a more balanced assessment for future violence risk. The dynamic factors of the SAPROF can be helpful in formulating treatment goals, evaluating treatment progress and stimulating positive risk communication. In doing so, protective factors enable a more positive approach to violence prevention. Previous research results with the SAPROF in Dutch samples of violent and sexually violent offenders showed good interrater reliability and good predictive validity for non-recidivism. Moreover, SAPROF scores showed significant improvements during treatment. This workshop will focus on the additional value of protective factors for clinical practice. Participants will be introduced to the SAPROF and will be trained in using the SAPROF in combination with the HCR-20 or related instruments. Advantages for risk assessment and risk management will be discussed and new research results with the SAPROF will be presented.

Features and Learning Outcomes:

- Learn about protective factors
- Learn about the SAPROF
- Practice working with the SAPROF
- Learn about research results with the SAPROF
- Learn about using structured professional guidelines in clinical practice

Target Group

- This inter-disciplinary workshop is designed to acquaint professionals with the dynamic assessment of multiple overlapping risks.
- Practitioners (e.g. nurses, social workers, psychologists, psychiatrists) and administrators with a working familiarity of structured professional risk assessment schemes e.g. HCR-20, RSVP.
- Experienced practitioners who are expected to lead or contribute significantly to the implementation of risk management systems.

Presenters:
Jon Carey and Eric Jones
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Fee:
£150 for external attendees, £40 for TEWV Trust employees
Fee includes a delegate pack, the SAPROF manual, lunch and beverages.
Places are limited, and early booking is strongly recommended.

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