

Violence Risk Assessment Workshop: Developing Clinical Expertise in Violence & Risk Assessment

DESCRIPTION

This workshop will enhance and promote statewide clinical expertise in violence risk and threat assessment in Nebraska. Practitioners address risk assessment and management issues in their clinical activity. The literature regarding key concepts of risk assessment and threat assessment will be reviewed, including relevant dynamic and static risk and protective factors. Illuminated by case scenarios, the presenters will detail the roles (i.e., linkage and overlap) of risk assessment and threat assessment across different applied contexts. *If you previously attended this workshop in-person, please sign up for the virtual workshop. Preference for in-person slots will go to clinicians who have never attended this event. Space is limited for both in-person workshops.*

CONTINUING EDUCATION

The *Violence Risk Assessment Workshop* has been approved for 3.5 continuing education credits for the virtual event and 7 continuing education credits for the in-person events for psychologists. Credits will be awarded to participants who attend the entire training.

*Continuing education for psychologists may be used by other licensed behavioral health professionals. Please check with your licensing board. Continuing education credit is granted on a one credit per one instructional hour basis.

INSTRUCTIONAL LEVEL

Advanced

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Kearney: Tuesday, April 12th, 2022

Virtual: Wednesday, April 13th, 2022

Elkhorn: Thursday, April 14th, 2022

COST

No fee to attend this workshop.

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SPONSORS

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Instructors



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Dr. Lynn Van Male is the national Director of the US Veterans Health Administration's Workplace Violence Prevention Program, the Second Vice President on the national Board of Directors of the Association of Threat Assessment Professionals, and an

assistant professor of psychology at Oregon Health and Sciences University. Predating her executive leadership positions, Dr. Van Male delivered direct patient care services on the Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Clinical Team at the Portland VA Medical Center.



DR. MARIO SCALORA

Dr. Mario Scalora is the director of the Public Policy Center and a professor of psychology with the Clinical Training and Law-Psychology Programs at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, as well as

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The University of Nebraska Public Policy Center (NUPPC) is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The NUPPC maintains responsibility for this program and its content. This event is sponsored by the University of Nebraska Public Policy Center and the Nebraska Department of Education.

In-Person Workshops

KEARNEY: TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2022
ELKHORN: THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2022

TITLE: Violence Risk Assessment Workshops: Developing Clinical Expertise in Violence & Risk Assessment

TIME: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (CT) / 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (MT)

LOCATIONS: Holiday Inn Conference Center, 110 2nd Ave., Kearney, NE 68847 (April 12); Elkhorn Public Schools Foundation, 20272 Veterans Dr., Elkhorn, NE 68022 (April 14).

CONTINUING EDUCATION: 7.0 credits / **INSTRUCTIONAL LEVEL:** Advanced

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Clinicians licensed in Nebraska, such as Psychologists, Licensed Mental Health Professionals (social workers, counselors), APRN-Psych, and Psychiatrists

OBJECTIVES:

1. Articulate key concepts of risk assessment and threat assessment as informed by the current literature
2. Delineate the roles (i.e., linkage and overlap) of risk assessment and threat assessment within applied contexts
3. Enumerate relevant dynamic and static risk and protective factors
4. Apply the integration of risk and threat assessment principles to case examples
5. Demonstrate the implementation of interview strategies to facilitate elicitation of relevant risk and threat assessment information within case scenarios presented

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Agenda

8:00 – 8:30	Registration
8:30 – 9:00	Describe the nature of risk and threat assessment
9:00 – 9:30	Key concepts of risk assessment and threat assessment
9:30 – 10:00	Discuss the range of issues/contexts for clinicians
10:00 – 10:15	Break
10:15 – 12:00	The roles of risk and threat assessment in applied contexts
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 2:00	Dynamic and static risk and protective factors
2:00 – 2:30	Risk and threat assessment principles to case examples
2:30 – 2:45	Break
2:45 – 3:30	Case examples (cont.)
3:30 – 4:40	Implementation of interview strategies
4:40 – 5:00	Wrap-up and evaluations

Virtual Workshops

ZOOM: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2022

TITLE: Violence Risk Assessment Workshops: Developing Clinical Expertise in Violence & Risk Assessment

TIME: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (CT) / 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (MT)

LOCATION: Zoom

CONTINUING EDUCATION: 3.5 credits / **INSTRUCTIONAL LEVEL:** Advanced

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| 2:30 – 2:45 (CT) | Break |
| 2:45 – 4:45 (CT) | The roles of risk and threat assessment in applied contexts
Dynamic and static risk and protective factors
Implementation of interview strategies |