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 APA continuing education hours for the virtual event and 7 APA continuing education hours for the in-person events. Participants must attend a training in its entirety in order to receive continuing education hours.

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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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
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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: Younes Conference Center, 416 W Talmadge Rd., Kearney, NE 68845 (April 12); Elkhorn Public Schools Foundation, 20272 Veterans Dr., Elkhorn, NE 68022 (April 14).
CONTINUING EDUCATION: 7.0 APA continuing education hours / 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 APA continuing education hours / 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

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Agenda

1:00 – 2:30 (CT)  
- Describe the nature of risk and threat assessment
- Key concepts of risk assessment and threat assessment
- Discuss the range of issues/contexts for clinicians
- Describe the nature of risk and threat assessment

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