The Offending Narrative;
How Sex Offenders Think and How They
Get Into the Minds of Victims
2016 SD ATSA Annual Meeting and Training Conference
June 17, 2016, Ramkota Inn and Convention Center, Sioux Falls, SD; Amphitheater II
Presented by Anna C. Salter, Ph.D.
Sponsored by South Dakota Association for Treatment of Sexual Abusers

Dr. Salter received her Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology and Public Practice from Harvard University and obtained a Masters Degree in Child Study from Tufts. She was a Teaching Fellow at both Universities. She lives in Madison, Wisconsin, and consults half time to the Wisconsin Department of Corrections. In addition, she lectures and consults on sex offenders and victims throughout the United States and abroad. She has keynoted conferences on sexual abuse in Australia, New Zealand, Scotland and England. In all, she has conducted trainings in 50 states and 10 countries. Dr. Salter also evaluates sex offenders for civil commitment proceedings and other purposes. She testifies as an expert witness in sexual abuse civil and criminal cases.

Before moving to Madison, Dr. Salter was on the faculty of Dartmouth Medical School in Lebanon, New Hampshire in the Departments of Psychiatry and Maternal and Child Health. While there, she was Director of Psycho-social Training for the Pediatric Residency Program, Director of Child Psychiatry Consultation to the Pediatric Ward, Co-Director of the Parenting Clinic, Assistant Director of the Children-at-Risk Program and Director of the Parents in Distress Program. She also won the Saul Blatman Teaching Award in the Department of Pediatrics and Maternal and Child Health. Dr. Salter is the 1997 winner of the Significant Achievement Award from the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers. She is the author of several nonfiction books addressing pedophiles, rapists and other sex offenders; transforming trauma and treating adult survivors of child sexual abuse; and treating child sex offenders and victims. Educational DVDs have been produced by Dr. Salter, and she has also published forensic mysteries.

Pre-registration is $100 for ATSA members, $125 for non-members, if registered on or before 6/10/2016. This cost will increase to $125 for ATSA members, $150 for non-members if registering after 6/10/2016 to the day of the Workshop. Rooms can be reserved by workshop participants for both Thursday and Friday evenings at a flat rate of $104.00 for non-poolside rooms. Participants will need to call the hotel directly at (605) 336-0650 and tell the clerk that they are attending the SD ATSA conference to receive this rate by 6/10/2016. Individuals must guarantee their reservation with a credit card and this room rate is not available through the Best Western Reservations website.

**Description:** This workshop will address several topics. These areas are motivations of sex offenders, dynamics of abuse such as implicit verses explicit denial, incest, violent thinking, how victim thinking is impacted by offenders, and sadistic offenders. Practical examples will be employed to describe these areas both from the view of the offender and of victims. Definitions of different types of paraphilias are included in this discussion based on the arousal patterns of the offender. Messages given to victims as part of their offense cycles are further addressed.
along with trauma bonds. These areas become important to understand in the assessment and
treatment of both offenders and victims.

Dynamics of sexual abuse and normal sexual arousal patterns will be presented. This information
also reviews betrayal of trust and capacity for empathy. Additional information includes
knowledge regarding distorted attitudes, cognitive distortions, and the development of how sex
offenders think.

**Audience:** The content of this workshop is intended for a varied audience. These individuals
include providers who complete psycho-sexual evaluations and treatment of sex offenders;
therapists who treat victims of sexual assault and molestation and wish to gain a better
understanding of how offenders condition their victims; providers who are interested in
understanding offense cycles, and supervision needs for probation, parole, and court service
officers who engage in supervising sex offenders in the community to improve their knowledge;
and other professionals from the court system, law enforcement, child protective services and
educational institutions who desire to obtain more knowledge regarding best practice efforts to
address various concerns or issues regarding non-normative sexual behavior. The content of this
workshop may also be helpful to individuals who provide marriage and family intervention or
planning services; and individuals who are engaged in activities to promote public safety or
treating domestic or family violence. Attorneys and legal advocates are further likely to gain
helpful information from attending this training.

**Objectives:**

Participants will gain or increase their understanding of how sex offenders select and
develop relationships with victims or potential victims.

Dynamics of abuse and violent thinking concepts will be processed by participants for
further use in their employment settings.

Participants will increase their awareness of how victim thinking is impacted by
offenders.

The ability will be developed by participants to recognize denial issues that are displayed
by offenders, victims and other individuals associated with either offenders or victims as
part of incest.

Information regarding sadistic offenders and emotional safety will be provided to
participants for them to generalize into their work with offenders and/or victims.
Agenda:

7:45 am to 8:00 am – Registration

8:00 am to 9:45 am – Motivation and sex offenders

9:45 am to 10:00 am - Morning Break

10:00 am to 11:45 am – Dynamic factors, motors and breaks, and violent thoughts

11:45 am to 1:00 pm- Noon Break for non-SD ATSA participants

11:45 am to 1:00 pm- Annual Meeting of SD ATSA in Maple Room

1:00 pm to 2:30 pm – Methods offenders use to condition victim thinking, incest and denial

2:30 pm to 2:45 pm - Afternoon Break

2:45 pm to 4:15 pm – Sadistic offenders and emotional safety

CEU/CPT has been approved from:

SD Board of Counselor Examiners: 6.5 total general clock hours, # BCE2017-41

SD Board for Alcohol and Drug Professionals: 6.5 CPT.

SD Board of Social Work Examiners: .65 CEU’s or 6.5 contact hours.

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