



Sexual Behavior in Children and Youth

About the Series

Sexual behavior in children and youth can range from developmentally appropriate to problematic. Understanding the factors associated with both normal and concerning sexual behaviors is important when preparing professionals and caregivers with the best practices to keep children and youth safe and thriving during childhood.

Sexual Behavior in Children and Youth (SBCY) is a free series of online trainings, conversational interviews and resources that explore this topic area. The series highlights various factors associated with children's sexual behavior and will assist clinicians, educators, and caregivers in understanding appropriate assessment, disclosure strategies, intervention options, as well as resources for work with children and youth.

Continuing Education Credit & Professional Development

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Within this Series...

Upcoming Webinars | RSVP Today!

November 3, 2020, 11 AM – 12:30 PM ET

Problematic Sexual Behavior: The Importance of a Multidisciplinary Evidence-Based Approach

Presented by **Amanda Mitten**, Licensed Professional Counselor, and **Dionna Weixel**, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist – University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Center on Child Abuse and Neglect

This webinar focuses on increasing the knowledge base of all multidisciplinary team members on problematic sexual behavior. Focus will be placed on disseminating information regarding the continuum of sexual behaviors, dispelling myths about children with problematic sexual behavior, and instilling hope in treating this population.

December 3, 2020, 11 AM – 12:30 PM ET

Engaging Families in Clinical Services: A Discussion on Engagement in Family Advocacy Settings

Presented by **Amanda Mitten**, Licensed Professional Counselor, and **Dionna Weixel**, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist – University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Center on Child Abuse and Neglect

This webinar aims to focus on common factors that impact engagement for families in clinical services and identifies the factors, protective and otherwise, that impact engagement in clinical services and will discuss professional and caregiver perceptions to clinical services, the role systems play in these services and their relationship to engagement.

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Modeling Healthy Technology Behaviors for Young Children

Presented by **Dr. Erin Taylor**, Assistant Professor – University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center

This webinar provides an overview of the importance for parents and caregivers to model healthy boundaries with technology for healthy child social-emotional development. Dr. Taylor explores how to best support parents and adults to set appropriate examples, and how modeling positive examples of technology use by adults can help reduce the risk for children and youth to engage in, or be impacted by, problematic sexual behavior.

Supporting Youth to Set Healthy Boundaries with Technology

Presented by **Jasmine Uribe**, Chief Operating Officer, Break the Cycle

This webinar engages professionals on the use of technology amongst adolescents, how technology is used to harm, and what adults can do to educate and empower youth to act to end technology-facilitated abuse.

From Hysteria to Hope: Bringing Reason to Sexual Abuse in Childhood

Presented by **Dr. Elizabeth J. Letourneau**, Director – Moore Center for the Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

This webinar informs participants of how child sexual abuse can be framed as a preventable public health problem.

Sexualized Behaviors in Children and Youth

Presented by **Col Shelly Martin M.D.** – United States Air Force

This webinar reviews and explores normal, concerning, and problematic sexual behaviors that children may display.

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A Discussion with Dr. Gregory Leskin about Problematic Sexual Behavior in Children & Youth

Podcast with **Dr. Gregory Leskin**, Director – Military & Veteran Families Department, National Child Traumatic Stress Network

Dr. Leskin discusses helpful information for mental health service professionals, educators and parents/caregivers.