

**THE IOWA BOARD FOR THE TREATMENT OF
SEXUAL ABUSERS (IBTSA) PRESENTS:**

**IBTSA PRESERVICE
September 2021 – May 2022**

Nine 5-Hour Sessions will be Provided Monthly

Polk County River Place -- 2309 Euclid Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa

Or

Iowa Department of Corrections, 510 E. 12th Street, Des Moines, Iowa

Or

Virtual based on COVID or inclement weather

IBTSA is offering the 45-hour professional certification training in (9) five-hour monthly sessions beginning in September 2021 and ending in May 2022. This seminar will benefit therapists, social workers, psychologists, psychiatrists, mental health professionals, substance abuse counselors, and other professionals who work with people addressing sexual abuse issues.

IBTSA Continuing Education Credits (CEU's)

Certificates for each session will be provided. Those who are working toward initial IBTSA certification must participate in all nine sessions and provide the nine (9) certificates of completion in order to receive credit for the preservice requirement. Those who do not need the full preservice for certification may attend any of the training days for five CEUs toward recertification.

Be sure to keep your issued certificates of attendance, as you will need them for IBTSA certification and/or re-certification.

The nine pre-service sessions will be provided from 9:00 am – 3:30 pm on the following days:

Thursday, September 23

Thursday, October 21

Thursday, November 18

Thursday, December 9

Thursday, January 13

Thursday, February 10

Thursday, March 10

Thursday, April 14

Thursday, May 12

COST: \$200 for the full Preservice or \$30 per Session

**LOCATIONS: Polk County River Place
2309 Euclid Ave.
Des Moines, IA 50310**

Or

***Iowa Department of Corrections
510 E. 12th Street
Des Moines, IA 50319***

MAKE UP SESSIONS INSTRUCTIONS

For participants who have previously paid the registration fee to attend the entire Pre-service but could not attend all nine sessions, you may attend any session you missed at no cost. **You must complete the attached registration form and indicate the session/s you will attend in order to receive your certificate. If you are not sure of the time, you may call or e-mail Jennifer Guild (jennifer.guild@iowa.gov).**

TRAINING FORMAT

Each segment will be presented by one or two facilitators utilizing didactic instruction, video, role play, case presentations, group exercises and group discussions. Information will be provided in a variety of formats, e.g., verbal, written, case example, etc., to address the different learning styles of the participants. Because the training participants are adults who have accumulated a wide range of life experience and knowledge, theories and concepts will be presented in a manner to draw out this knowledge and experiences relevant to the topic. The material will be goal oriented, relevant and practical and it will be important for the participants to take an active role in the learning process. **(This will vary based on virtual or in-person training.)**

COURSE OVERVIEW/OBJECTIVES- *Purpose*

This training program is based upon the National Institute of Corrections training program entitled "Sex Offender Treatment Skills for Correctional Professionals" from U.S. Department of Justice. IBTSA adapted this program for sex offender treatment providers in Iowa. This training program is intended to provide information on evidenced based practices to establish a basic set of competencies for professional certification in the provision of services to sexual abusers. The overall goal of this program is to prevent sexual abuse by providing training and education, with a core focus on victims, so that high quality services can be provided to sexual abusers. McGrath and Cumming (2004) indicate that sex offender service provision is not linear. Instead, services are better viewed as interrelated with one area having the ability to impact any or all other areas. Therefore, even though the training will be presented in a linear fashion focusing on Victim Impact, Sex Offender Characteristics, Assessment, Treatment, and Supervision, these areas will be integrated so that the participant has a "big picture" concept of sexual abusers, while also focusing the underlying details. It is important to note that although this training addresses many of the key areas in sex offender service provision, it is only an overview. More in-depth training is recommended as one continues to gain experience in working with people who have committed sexual offenses.

Benefits

An academic degree in behavioral or medical science does not necessarily guarantee sufficient training or competency in psychotherapy, counseling, or assessment of sexual deviancy, recidivism risk or sex offending issues. The establishment of basic competencies in sexual abuser service provision and a system of voluntary professional certification assures the opportunity for continued growth and development in sexual abuse service provision. This certification effort benefits:

The Victim

Ensures that the priorities of intervention are the safety of the community and the victims, prevention of further victimization and restoration of the physical and emotional integrity of the victims and families.

The Abuser

Ensures competent professional counseling, assessment and supervision are received for the protection of the victim (s) and community.

The Professional

Provides a respected professional credential, which is based on education, training, and experience. Members may list IBTSA certification on their resume. However, certification does not imply that IBTSA endorses the member's views, opinions, practices or professional competencies.

The Profession

Provides a method whereby professional standards are established and maintained.

COURSE SCHEDULE

Thursday, September 23, 2021 – IDOC Central Office ***Please note that this session will be at IDOC

HISTORY – CHARACTERISTICS - ETIOLOGY

9:00-10:30	History of Sex Offender Treatment in Iowa & IBTSA Certification	Sara Beth Schurr
10:30-12:00	Characteristics of Sex Offenders/Typology	Michael Klobnak
12:00-1:00	LUNCH	
1:00- 3:30	Characteristics of Sex Offenders/Typology	Michael Klobnak

Board Member Coordinator: Jennifer Guild

Thursday, October 21, 2021 – Polk County River Place

COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT/CREDIBILITY ASSESSMENTS

9:00-12:00	Comprehensive Psychosexual Assessment/Risk Assessment	Ashley Lappe
12:00-1:00	LUNCH	
1:00- 2:00	SOTIPS	Ashley Lappe
2:00- 3:30	Eye Detect/Integrating Polygraph with Treatment	Cathy McGinnis

Board Member Coordinator: Jennifer Guild

Thursday, November 18, 2021 – Polk County River Place

BEST PRACTICES IN TREATMENT

9:00-10:00	Film: Pervert Park	Malinda Lamb
10:00-12:00	Evidence Based Practices in Sex Offender Programming	
12:00-1:00	LUNCH	
1:00-3:30	Self-Regulation and Good Lives Model	Malinda Lamb

Board Member Coordinator: Jennifer Guild

Thursday, December 9, 2021– Polk County River Place

BEST PRACTICES IN TREATMENT/SUPERVISION

9:00- 12:00	Group Facilitation/Continuity of Care/Aftercare Programming	Michael Klobnak
12:00-1:00	LUNCH	
1:00- 3:30	RNR/Supervision Strategies	Mike Schreck

Board Member Coordinator: Jennifer Guild

Thursday, January 13, 2022- TBD

SO REGISTRY/TRENDS/MANDATORY REPORTING CONCERNS

9:00-11:30	Sexual Offender Registry	Cheryl Nolan
11:30-12:30	LUNCH	
12:30-2:00	Research	Dr. Mindi TenNapel
2:15-3:30	DHS	Tracy White

Board Member Coordinator: Diana Danielson

**Thursday, February 10, 2022– Polk County River Place
SECONDARY TRAUMA/VICTIM ISSUES**

9:00-11:30 Managing Job Impact/Secondary Trauma
11:30-12:30 LUNCH
12:30-3:30 Victim Issues

Sara Beth Schurr

Mary Roche/Ed Cummings

Board Member Coordinator: Jennifer Guild

**Thursday, March 10, 2022– Polk County River Place
SPECIAL POPULATIONS**

9:00-11:30 Special Populations/Special Needs
11:30-12:30 LUNCH
12:30-1:30 Geriatric
1:30-2:30 Mental Health
2:30-3:30 Female Populations

John Bidwell

Ashley Lappe

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Wendy McGinnis

Board Member Coordinator: Jennifer Guild

**Thursday, April 14, 2022– Polk County River Place
JUVENILE ISSUES**

9:00-10:00 Juvenile Risk Assessment
10:15-11:00 Best Practices
11:00-12:00 Lunch
12:00-2:00 Differences between Juvenile and Adult Offenders
2:15- 3:30 Use of Pornography by Adolescents

Brian Nissen

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Tonna Lawrenson

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Board Member Coordinator: Jennifer Guild

**Thursday, May 12, 2022– Polk County River Place
TECHNOLOGY & CIVIL COMMITMENT**

9:00-11:30 Social Media & Technology
11:30-12:30 LUNCH
12:30-3:30 CCUSO--Civil Commitment

Dan Newby

Clint Frederiksen

Board Member Coordinator: Jennifer Guild

REGISTRATION FORM

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(Please register your name as you wish it to appear on your certificate.)
Registration Fee: \$200 or \$30/session **Make check payable to: IBTSA**

Name _____ Agency _____

Address _____ Title _____

E-Mail _____ Work Phone _____

Please complete form and e-mail information to:
Jennifer Guild

E-mail: jennifer.guild@iowa.gov

Department of Corrections, 510 East 12th Street, Des Moines, IA 50319
Phone (515) 725-5711 FAX (515) 725-5798

Check Those That Apply

Registration for Entire Preservice (\$200) _____

Registration for the following Sessions (\$30/session)

September 23, 2021	_____	February 10, 2022	_____
October 21, 2021	_____	March 10, 2022	_____
November 18, 2021	_____	April 14, 2022	_____
December 9, 2021	_____	May 12, 2022	_____
January 13, 2022 (tentative)	_____		