

Safe Berks – 2018 STOP Training

The Forensic Experiential Trauma Interview

November 6, 2018

McGlinn Conference Center, 460 Saint Bernardine Street, Reading, PA 19607

8:30 am Check-in

9:00 am What is the Forensic Experiential Trauma Interview? (1.5 Substantive CLE Credits)

- A. Overview of FETI
 - 1. History of the basis for the interview technique
 - 2. Concepts which provide the foundation for the interview
- B. Building on the FETI foundation—basing an approach on new understanding
 - 1. Questions that preserve best evidence
 - 2. Avoiding re-traumatization

10:40 am The Neuro-science of Trauma: On Being Trauma Informed—It's not just being empathetic! (2 Substantive CLE Credits)

- A. The victim's brain during a sexual assault
 - 1. The role of the Prefrontal Cortex
 - 2. The brainstem and limbic system connections
- B. The perpetrator's brain during a sexual assault
 - 1. Cognitive distortions
 - 2. Top-down thinking
- C. Trauma and Memory
 - 1. Encoding memory vs. retrieving memory
 - 2. Explicit vs. Implicit memory

1:10 pm Details of FETI (1 Substantive CLE Credit)

- A. Expressing empathy
- B. Experience of the victim and their ability to tell the experience
 - 1. Listening
 - 2. Processing
 - 3. Demonstration

2:20 pm Educing Information (1 Substantive Credit)

- A. Understanding the myths surrounding interpersonal assault
 - 1. Building trust and credibility with victims
 - 2. Avoiding personal biases
- B. Asking the right questions
 - 1. Applying the neuro-science
 - 2. Why the [6] senses matter

3:30 pm Summary (1 Substantive Credit)

- 1. Tying it all together
- 2. Closing the FETI interview
- 3. Self-care

There is no cost to attend, but space is limited.

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