



Training That Makes a Difference

The Intersection of Gender, Trauma, and Effective Milieu Management: Integrating the Responsivity Principle into Correctional Operations

- ◆ A significant amount of research exists that demonstrates key differences in offending patterns and pathways into crime for women versus men. Research also highlights the prevalence of trauma among female offender populations and its impact on both program adjustment and post-release success.
- ◆ Consequently, this training will examine gender-based differences in the prevalence and manifestations of trauma, the impact of client trauma on the delivery of effective correctional services, and practical strategies for implementing trauma-informed milieu management techniques within male and female correctional environments in order to improve client responsivity to treatment.
- ◆ Participants will also have an opportunity to assess the extent to which their current program practices are trauma-informed and to identify areas for improvement post-training.

FEATURING

DR. KIMBERLY GENTRY SPERBER

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Kimberly Sperber received her Ph.D. in Criminal Justice from the University of Cincinnati in 2003 and has worked in the field for more than 20 years. She is experienced in both conducting research and operationalizing evidence-based practices in the field and currently serves as the Director of the Center for Health and Human Services Research (CHHSR) at Talbert House. In her role, Dr. Sperber oversees research in the areas of addiction, mental health, corrections, primary care, and implementation

science. Her most recent research has focused on matching correctional program dosage to criminogenic risk, effectively addressing opioid use disorder and overdose risk among justice-involved populations, and assessing engagement of mothers into co-parenting services with nonresidential fathers. Dr. Sperber is also involved in helping her agency to implement, monitor, and respond to Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) metrics that assess the agency's performance in terms of process, outcomes, and treatment fidelity and was the agency's CQI Manager for 6 years.

WHEN

February 27, 2019

9am - 4:00 p m

Registration at 8:30 a.m.

Break for Lunch on Your Own

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