



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 working with children and youth.

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Upcoming Within This Series:

February 25, 2021 | 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM ET

Overview of Treatment for Children Impacted by Problematic Sexual Behavior of Other Youth

Presented by Dr. Esther Deblinger

This webinar provides an overview of treatment for caregivers and children impacted by the Problematic Sexual Behavior of other youth using a Trauma-focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy framework.

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Upcoming Topics Include:

- Multidisciplinary Response
- Child Sexual Development and Behavior
- The Adolescent Brain
- Considering Development in Screening, Assessment, and Treatment Planning
- Culturally Congruent Responses



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

Amanda Mitten, LPC and Dionna Weixel, MFT

Presenters focus on common factors that impact engagement for families in clinical services and identify the factors, protective and otherwise, that impact engagement in clinical services. Additionally, presenters discuss professional and caregiver perceptions to clinical services, the role systems play in these services and their relationship to engagement.

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

Amanda Mitten, LPC and Dionna Weixel, MFT

This webinar focuses on increasing the knowledge base of all multidisciplinary team members on problematic sexual behavior. Focus is 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.

Modeling Healthy Technology Behaviors for Young Children

Dr. Erin Taylor

Dr. Taylor provides an overview of the importance for parents and caregivers to model healthy boundaries with technology for healthy child social-emotional development. Explore 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

Jasmine Uribe of Break the Cycle

Professionals discuss 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

Dr. Elizabeth Letourneau

Participants discover how child sexual abuse can be framed as a preventable public health problem. Dr. Letourneau describes the importance of understanding the developmental differences between older and younger children, and explores why problematic sexual behavior happens and strategies for prevention.

Sexualized Behaviors in Children and Youth

Col Shelly Martin M.D. — USAF

Dr. Martin reviews and explores normal, concerning, and problematic sexual behaviors that children may display. Various factors associated with children's sexualized behaviors are identified to assist clinicians in understanding appropriate assessment and disclosure processes involved when problematic symptoms are present.

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

Podcast with Dr. Gregory Leskin

Dr. Leskin provides an in-depth conversation on challenges that arise with inappropriate sexual behaviors and explores resources for families and providers to promote healthy sexuality as children develop into adulthood.

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