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## Training Opportunities with Dr. Phil Rich

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### Conducting Juvenile Sexual Risk Assessments

#### Three-Day Certification

**Monday-Wednesday, June 26-28, 2017**

Location: LaSalle School, Albany, NY

Cost: \$450.00; Early bird special: \$395 if registering before April 30, 2017

*Discounted hotel rooms will be made available.*

This three day training workshop will provide instruction and practice experience in administration of sexual risk assessment for juveniles who have previously engaged in sexually abusive behavior. The workshop will cover the process of risk assessment, from theory, method, and instrumentation to case study and applied practice, including case formulation. Day one will review and discuss the process and methods of risk assessment, the construction of contemporary risk assessment instruments and their on-going development over time, risk factors for sexual recidivism and protective factors that help buffer against and decrease risk, and the empirical standing and validity of juvenile risk assessment instruments. Days two and three will focus on the application of the assessment process, use and completion of the risk assessment instrument, comprehensive evaluation, information gathering and clinical interviews, case formulation, and the written evaluation report, and will include cases studies and discussion and the completion of risk assessments by workshop participants. Participants will gain a thorough understanding of juvenile sexual risk assessment, understand the use of risk assessment instrument, and gain feedback-driven practice experience.

### And coming this Fall!

Remember to look out for NEARI's Fall training with Phil Rich, "**Contemporary Practices in the Treatment of Youth Who Have Sexually Abused: A Five-Day Training Course.**"

This course is for clinicians and case managers at all levels of experience working with youth who have sexually abused, although the course does not cover basic tools and principles of treatment for sexually abusive behavior. Instead, the course is designed to ensure clinicians and case managers understand current perspectives and practices in the assessment and treatment of sexually abusive youth, and experience an opportunity to build a strong and current knowledge base for best practice. The course will cover the centrality of the therapeutic alliance and the importance of a collaborative treatment environment, and reviews and discusses clinical approaches and strategies for building effective treatment relationships, at the individual, group, and family levels of treatment.

**For more information on the training or to register, please contact Diane Langelier at 413.540.0712 x14 or [info@nearipress.org](mailto:info@nearipress.org).**