



JOIN THE DDD BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION VIRTUAL LUNCH AND LEARN EVENT - OCTOBER 15

Target Audience - Qualified Vendors and Providers

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The Division of Developmental Disabilities is hosting monthly Lunch and Learn Sessions.

Next Session:

- **Date:** Wednesday, Wednesday, October 15, 2025, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- **Topic:** Autism Spectrum Disorder, Trauma-Informed Care & Motivational Strategies for Clients with Sexual Behavior Problems
- **Presenter:** Lee A. Underwood, PsyD, Licensed Clinical Psychologist and Certified Sex Offender Treatment Provider
- [Register in advance](#)
 - A confirmation email will be sent to the email address registered with the option to add the event as a calendar listing on the user's default calendar application. Users who experience a delay in receiving the email should check their spam folder.

Session Description:

Participants will be updated on Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Trauma-Informed Care, and Motivational strategies used to intervene with clients with sexual behavioral problems. The essential characteristic of ASD is problems with social communication, interaction, and restricted or repetitive behaviors or interests. The essential characteristic of trauma is that the victim is rendered powerless by overwhelming force. The essential characteristic of sexual offending is that the client maintains deviant sexual fantasies. Traumatic events are extraordinary because they overwhelm normal human adaptations to threats. Deviant sexual fantasies are extraordinary because they allow clients to justify sexual offending behavior. Case studies will be utilized to discuss critical dynamics of sex offending and responding to the developmental and trauma needs of clients. Where there are philosophical differences in treatment approaches (offending vs. trauma vs. developmental needs), utilizing an ethical decision model, participants will be presented with solutions. Special treatment issues, including prevalence, characteristics, typologies, denial, minimization, registration, management, and motivation of clients who have perpetrated an experienced sexual trauma will be presented.