

Professional training and development

: March to
: June 2020



Forensicare

Working with young people at risk of violence

Wednesday 25 March 2020
9:30am - 4.30pm
Venue - The Paul Mullen Centre

Presenters:

Dr Adam Deacon and Susan Hancox

This workshop provides participants with the opportunity to understand risk factors for violence in young people, and discusses the implications for assessment and management.

Case studies will be used to explore therapeutic options that appropriately address the criminogenic needs of young people at risk and discuss how adopting an early intervention framework is critical for reducing violence.

Dr Adam Deacon is a Consultant Psychiatrist at Alfred Health.

Susan Hancox is the Youth Justice Mental Health Coordinator at Forensicare.

Cost \$330 including GST

Working with complexity

Monday 27 April 2020
9.30am - 4pm
Venue - The Paul Mullen Centre

Presenters:

Danielle Ashley and Mark Megalla

This workshop offers the opportunity for case managers and therapists to enhance their knowledge and skills in the engagement and management of clients with complex needs. Discussed clients are those who: have co-morbid health and mental health disorders, are reluctant to engage, pose risks to themselves or others, have multi-service involvement, and have been mandated for treatment by civil or criminal justice orders. We will explore contemporary evidence-based practices with the links between mental illness and offending, balancing risk mitigation, client recovery and client-centred risk management. The ethical dilemmas and challenges of client confidentiality, particularly when communicating risks with other services, will also be discussed. This will be an interactive session using case studies, with opportunities to reflect upon practice.

This session is suitable for experienced workers in government non-government, mental health, disability, drug and alcohol, child protection and corrections sectors

Danielle Ashley is a senior Occupational Therapist at Forensicare.

Mark Megalla is a senior social worker and Clinical Training Educator at Forensicare.

Cost \$330 including GST

Booking details

Registration forms

Please register and pay online at www.forensicare.vic.gov.au/training

Cancellation policy

Forensicare reserves the right to cancel workshops, in which case all fees will be refunded.

If participants withdraw up to 72 hours prior to the commencement of the workshop, then 50% of the fee will be refunded.

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Working with those who commit sexual offences

Tuesday 12 May 2020
9.30am-4.30pm
Venue- The Paul Mullen Centre

Presenters:

Dr Raj Darjee, Dr Rachael Watson and Dr Marie Henshaw

Fear, hatred, disgust and banishment dominate societal discourse about those who commit sexual offences.

This workshop will give attendees an up-to-date detailed and evidence-based overview of: the nature and prevalence of sexual offending; theoretical models of sexual offending; the relationship between sexual offending and mental disorders; risk factors, protective factors and risk assessment; managing sexual offenders; pharmacological treatment; psychological treatment; and, online sexual offending. It is suitable for practitioners from mental health, correctional, police or legal backgrounds who want to develop their knowledge.

Dr Raj Darjee is a Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist with the Forensicare Problem Behaviour Program and Senior Research Fellow (Adjunct) at the Centre for Forensic Behavioural Science. Raj has worked with perpetrators of sexual abuse in community, prison, court and forensic hospital contexts in the UK and Australia for over 15 years.

Dr Rachael Watson is a Clinical and Forensic Psychologist at Forensicare.

Dr Marie Henshaw is a Clinical and Forensic Psychologist at Forensicare.

Cost \$330 including GST

Dealing with angry, hard-to-like clients

Wednesday 17 June 2020
9:3-am-1 pm
Venue - The Paul Mullen Centre

Presenters:

David Willshire and Anthea Lemphers

This workshop is suitable for anyone who comes into contact with angry and aggressive people who can be challenging to deal with. It is appropriate for reception staff, customer service staff, council staff, health workers, support workers and mental health clinicians. The course will cover:

- anger and aggression,
- what is difficult behaviour
- techniques for dealing with difficult people
- looking after yourself and others afterwards.

David Willshire is a Clinical and Forensic Psychologist and a Principal Psychologist at Forensicare.

Anthea Lemphers is Director of Psychological Services at Forensicare.

Between them they have over 40 years' experience working in the forensic mental health field.

Cost \$165 including GST

Booking details

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