

Computer and Internet Use: A Methodological Approach to Interviewing for PDD Examiners

Marty Oelrich will be discussing a methodological approach to interviewing PDD examinees about computer and Internet use. Topics covered will include an understanding of motivations for using the Internet to engage in sexual behavior, how individuals use computers and the Internet to engage in sexual behaviors, considerations for PDD examiners, test construction, as well as many other topics associated with interviewing about computer and Internet use. Several semi-structured interviews will be presented in addition to several case examples and online demonstrations. This presentation includes information that is applicable to pre-conviction and post-conviction populations. Please note that this presentation will contain graphic material, which may be offensive to some viewers.

Biography

Marty Oelrich obtained his bachelor's degree in Psychology and Criminal Justice from Jamestown College, in Jamestown, North Dakota. As an undergraduate he participated in a Practicum at the North Dakota State Hospital, working with civilly committed adult sex offenders. After graduation, he was contracted as a research analyst/project manager and assisted in validating three adult sex offender assessment tools in North Dakota. He was later employed working with juvenile sex offenders in an outpatient treatment facility in Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. Oelrich is currently a private examiner and the sole proprietor of Clinical Polygraph Services, located in Phoenix, Arizona. He completed his initial PDD training at the Arizona School of Polygraph Science, under the direction of Tom Ezell and his PCSOT training with Eric Holden, at the Behavioral Measures Institute. Since that time, Mr. Oelrich has been primarily conducting PCSOT examinations throughout the state of Arizona.

Mr. Oelrich serves as a board member with the Arizona Polygraph Association and is the acting Secretary for ASTM International Committee E52 on Forensic Psychophysiology, as well as the vice-chairman for the Liason Sub-Committee. He has been one of two representatives for Committee E52, serving on the APA PCSOT Ad Hoc Sub-Committee. He is currently the author of a column in the APA Magazine regarding ASTM and standardization and was recently appointed to the APA Public Relations and Information Committee.

Mr. Oelrich has been invited to speak at several conferences and seminars, regarding the topic of interviewing sex offenders who use computers and the Internet. Additionally, he provides general polygraph training and consultation to individuals involved in the management of juvenile and adult sexual offenders.

Mr. Oelrich has dedicated himself to continuing education, attending almost 500 hours training in the past two years, which has included pursuing his M.A. in Forensic Psychology. For additional information, please visit www.cpolys.com

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The presentation will be in the form of PowerPoint. A WiFi connection is required to conduct online demonstrations for attendees. I will be using my laptop computer due to the presentation containing pornographic images.