Using the MIDSA to Assess the Treatment Needs of Adults and Juveniles Who Sexually Offend

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The Multidimensional Inventory of Development, Sex, and Aggression (the MIDSA) is a computerized, contingency-based inventory that assesses the developmental histories and current behaviors, attitudes, and cognitions of both adults (ASOs) and juveniles (JSOs) who sexually offend. The workshop will introduce the assessment instrument, illustrating the report it generates and the 50 standardized scales it yields. Both case histories and empirical data on ASOs, JSOs, and community controls will be used to demonstrate MIDSA's clinical utility and validity. Participants will be given free copies of the MIDSA software and will be given hands-on training in its set up and administration.