

Workshop #14
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**FOUNDATIONS: A MODEL FRAMEWORK FOR
SUPERVISION AND TREATMENT OF YOUTHFUL SEXUAL OFFENDERS**

Presenter

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Audience

Pertains to adolescents and children

Level

Beginner - Intermediate level

Workshop Narrative

The Foundations program was created to provide a framework of community standards for probation officers, treatment providers, community service providers and families who work closely with children and adolescents who have committed sexually harmful behaviors and are appropriate for community-based supervision and treatment in Jefferson County. These standards have been developed and are currently being used on cases of youth who are appropriate to remain in the community and in many cases, benefit from regular contact and connection with their families. Youth involved in this program are currently receiving supervision through the Juvenile Justice system.

The guiding principles of the Foundations Model center on community safety, victim protection and well being, and supporting the youth who has exhibited sexually harmful behavior. This workshop will explain and demonstrate the effectiveness of creating a system of intervention and support for youth who have committed sexual offenses and have been in contact with the Juvenile Justice system. The Foundations model focuses on the work of a multi-disciplinary team who works collaboratively toward the evaluation, treatment, care and supervision of the youth. Standards of practice included in this model are guided by empirically based research and are individualized to meet the needs of the youth and family.

This workshop will address the following concepts included in the Foundations model:

- Law Enforcement Response and Assessment
- Clinical Assessment and Intervention
- Juvenile Family Court Process in New York State
- Home Assessment and Safety Planning
- Family Involvement and Support
- Community Safety
- Clinical Intervention
- Juvenile Justice Supervision