



# *Juvenile and Adult Female Sexual Offending Behavior: Research, Assessment and Treatment*

**Presented by :**

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## **Training Details:**

***March 26, 2012***

***8:00 am—4:30 pm, Lunch will be on your own***

### ***PPA Event Center***

***2105 Decatur Street, Denver, CO 80211***

### **Registration Process**

Registration will be via the Department of Public Safety Training Registration site.

Once you access the Online Registration website, “Create A Student Account” if you have not done so previously (and keep a record of the User Name & Password you choose for future registrations) ; select Juvenile & Adult Female Sexual Offending under the Sex Offender Management listing with the 3/26/12 date, and continue the registration process.

**Registration Fee: \$55.00**

***Registration Deadline: March 19, 2012***



## **Training Overview:**

Within the area of sex offender treatment, there is a significant body of research & treatment information on males who have committed sexual offenses. Comparatively, the research on female who have committed sexual offenses is small but growing. Although there are many similarities between males and females who have sexually offended, differences are also evident and need to be acknowledged and addressed. The current thinking is that aggressiveness is gendered and treatment models need to be developed through a lens of female development and epistemology. This training will provide an overview of the research on female juvenile & adult sexual offending. It will also examine assessment and treatment considerations, risk factors and research on recidivism & probation implications.

**Department of Public Safety Training Registration Site:**

**<https://ids-online.colorado.gov/CDPS/Training/Students/ClassIndex.asp>**