



**Department of Human Services**  
**Human Services Institute**  
*Professional Development Seminars*

**“Beyond Antisocial – An Introduction to Psychopathy”**

**Date:** Friday, December 18, 2020

**Course times:** 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

3 CE Hours

Live Interactive Webinar

**About the Course:**

This workshop introduces the difference between antisocial behavior and psychopathy. Attendees will learn to identify psychopathic traits in their clients and will thus develop a more advanced approach to treatment planning, limit setting, and self-evaluation when treating psychopathic clients.

**About the Instructor:**

**Jonathon J. Marsh** instructs courses on psychopathologies of violence, domestic violence, and forensic psychology at St. Thomas Aquinas College. Additionally, he is a research fellow at Weill Cornell Medicine University Center’s CARE T37 program on clinical epidemiology and health services research. Previously, Jonathan served as a project manager for the Women’s Rights Information Center, clinical staff for BCDHS division on Alternatives to Domestic Violence, and manager of the Police Response Enhancement program manager for A Partnership for Change.

**Who Should Attend:**

This intermediate workshop is designed for social workers at all levels of experience and licensure (LCSW, LMSW, LISW-BSW, AAW) who are interested in learning about psychopathy versus’ other personality disorder

**Course Objectives:**

1. Define the difference between antisocial behavior and psychopathy.
2. Describe the prevalence of psychopathy and its nontraditional features that do not pertain to violence or criminality.
3. Compare psychopathy to DSM 5 personality disorders such as antisocial personality disorder, narcissistic personality disorder and borderline personality disorder.

## **Course Outline:**

9:30-10:00 – Introduction; discussion about well-known psychopathic individuals versus those whom one might not immediately identify as psychopathic; discussion about how is addressed in the legal and criminal justice system and the consequence of being labeled a psychopath.

10:00-10:30 – Psychopathy represents more than antisocial personality traits; discussion about the major theories behind current understanding of the syndrome.

10:30-11:00 – Comparison of biological/environmental underpinnings of psychopathic vs. antisocial qualities; psychopathy and antisocial personality disorder in the prison population; psychopathy extends to the general population.

11:00- 11:30 – Discussion about the relationship between psychopathy and personality disorders; introduce the items in the Psychopathy Checklist- Revised (Hare, 2003) and discuss how such traits are exhibited in people.

11:30-12:30 – Clinical interviews with psychopathic child sex offenders; discussion on what, if any, treatment modalities are promising for psychopathic clients – discussion on “Is treatment possible”? Discussion about the different approaches. The importance of peer supervision when counseling clients with psychopathy

**The cost is \$40.00 per person.** No refunds are available.

**Make check payable to:** “County of Bergen”

**Send registration to:**

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**To receive a certificate (for CEs):**

Participant must pay the fee, attend entire workshop, sign in, sign out, *and* complete an evaluation. Certificates will be distributed at the conclusion of the workshop.

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