



**ARIZONA CHAPTER OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR  
THE TREATMENT OF SEXUAL ABUSERS**

*Creating a safe community through specialized interventions with sexual  
abusers*

**AzATSA 2014 ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
PHOENIX, AZ**

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*Cutting Edge Risk Assessment:  
Balancing Community Management with Treatment*

Featuring

*David Prescott, LICSW*

*Amy Phenix, PhD*

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**Thursday, May 1st & Friday, May 2nd, 2014**

**8:00am to 5:00pm daily**

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AT

SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR FEDERAL COURT  
401 W. WASHINGTON STREET, SUITE 130, SPC 1  
PHOENIX, AZ 85003



## WHO'S PRESENTING?



**Mr. David Prescott** is the Director of Professional Development and Quality Improvement for the Becket Family of Services, which provide treatment for youth, adults, and families across northern New England. He has worked in both inpatient settings and community service programs since 1984, and specifically with individuals who have sexually abused since 1987. He has a strong interest in sharing resources, networking, and training to increase knowledge in these fields. Specifically, his clinical and training interests focus on motivational enhancement, developing and maintaining therapeutic relationships, and assessing treatment progress. Prior to his move to the northeast, he served as the Clinical Director at a Minnesota Sex Offender Program and Treatment Assessment Director at the Sand Ridge Secure Treatment Center in Wisconsin. He oversaw the progress of patients and groups of patients as well as coordinating treatment tracks. From 1992-2004, Mr. Prescott worked as a Clinical Supervisor at Bennington School, Inc. and has since provided additional training and consult to that program. Mr. Prescott has published 11 books on topics related to sexual violence. He has written numerous articles and book chapters on such topics as assessment, treatment, motivating change, and building a better life. Mr. Prescott is on the International Advisory Board for the *Journal of Sexual Aggression* and a Section Editor for the formative journal *Motivational Interviewing: Training, Research, Implementation, Practice*. He currently writes articles for the NEARI Press Newsletter, which has a monthly circulation of over 4,000. He is a past president of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA) and edited of that organization's newsletter, *The Forum*, from 2002-2007. He is currently *The Forum's* Review Editor. Mr. Prescott is a charter member of the International Association for the Treatment of Sex Offenders and has served on the board of directors for Stop It Now!, an organization dedicated to the prevention of sexual abuse. Mr. Prescott is also a member of the Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers (MINT), an international organization devoted to a client-centered, directive method for enhancing intrinsic motivation to change by exploring and resolving ambivalence. Most recently, he has become a certified trainer with the International Center for Clinical Excellence, a world-wide community of practitioners, healthcare managers, educators, and researchers dedicated to promoting excellence in behavioral healthcare services.

**Amy Phenix, Ph.D.** is a licensed clinical and forensic psychologist in Washington in private practice. Her expertise includes evaluations for risk of violent and sexual re-offense, expert witness testimony, consultation to attorneys and trainings in sex offender risk assessment. She completes evaluations pursuant to the Sexually Violent Predator (Persons) and Sexually Dangerous Persons Statutes and serves as an expert witness in those cases in seven states with similar laws as well as Federal Sexually Dangerous Persons Proceedings. In her capacity as a trainer she provides instruction in sex offender risk assessment, the use of the Static-99R and Static-2002R, report writing and issues in court testimony. As a state employee she served as Consulting Psychologist for the California Department of Mental Health Sexual Offender Commitment Program from its inception in 1996 through 1999. She was responsible for statewide training of all clinical staff that performed Sexually Violent Predator Evaluations in California from 1995 to 2008. Her background also includes working as a forensic psychologist in the California Department of Corrections, the California Parole Department, Atascadero State Hospital and the California Department of Mental Health Headquarters.

# CONFERENCE AGENDA

## Thursday (May 1st) Special Focus on Adolescent Sex Offenders

- 7:30 – 8:00a Check-In and Registration
- 8:00 – 12:00 “Assessing and Treating Adolescents who have Sexually Abused: Current research and implications”  
*Presented by David Prescott, LICSW*
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch (catered)
- 1:00 – 5:00 “Assessing and Treating Adolescents who have Sexually Abused: Current research and implications” (cont.)  
*Presented by David Prescott, LICSW*

## Friday (May 2<sup>nd</sup>) Special Focus on Adult Sex Offenders

- 7:30 – 8:00a Check-In and Registration
- 8:00 – 12:00 “Current Research and Clinical Application in Adult Sex Offender Risk Assessment”  
*Presented by Amy Phenix, PhD*
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch (catered)
- 1:00 – 2:30 “Surviving the Trenches: The Impact of Trauma Exposure on Professionals”  
*Presented by Kirsten Lewis, M.Ed.*
- 2:30 - 5:00 “Current Research and Clinical Application in Adult Sex Offender Risk Assessment” (cont.)  
*Presented by Amy Phenix, PhD*

## **Directions to Sandra Day O'Connor Federal Court Building**

**401 W. Washington Street, Suite 130, SPC 1**

**Phoenix, AZ 85003**

**602-364-7900**

### **From Sky Harbor Airport**

Travel East on Sky Harbor Blvd. Turn right toward Terminal 2/3/West Exit/24<sup>th</sup>Street/Downtown Phoenix/Rental Car Return. Turn right onto E. Sky Harbor Blvd. Stay straight to go onto I-10 W. Take Exit 148 toward Jefferson St. /Washington Street. Turn left onto W. Washington Street. It is on the right.

### **Southbound I-17 from Flagstaff**

I-17 S Merge onto the I-10 via Exit 200A toward Central Phoenix. Take the 7<sup>th</sup> Ave exit, Exit 144A. Keep right to take the 7<sup>th</sup> Ave South ramp. Turn right onto N 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. Turn left onto W Adams St. Turn right onto 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. Take the 1<sup>st</sup> right onto W. Washington Street. It is on the right.

### **Westbound I-10 from Tucson**

Take Exit 150A toward I-10 TRUCK W/Flagstaff. Take Exit 195B toward Rental Car/7<sup>th</sup> St/Central Ave. Turn left onto E. Maricopa Fwy. Turn right onto S 7<sup>th</sup> St. Turn left onto W Washington Street. It is on the right.

### **Parking Options**

Corner of 4<sup>th</sup> Ave & Washington \$16.00 daily charge

Corner of 1<sup>st</sup> Ave & Washington \$16.00 daily charge

Corner of 1<sup>st</sup> Ave & Madison

Metered parking available on surface streets

The light rail travels down Jefferson and Washington with stops along 1<sup>st</sup> Ave (2 blocks from conference location)

**Conference Fees**

	<i>1-Day</i>	<i>2-Day</i>
Members*	\$120.00	\$200.00
Non-Members	\$150.00	\$240.00

**Early Registration (prior to April 18, 2014)**

	<i>1-Day</i>	<i>2-Day</i>
Members*	\$110.00	\$180.00
Non-Members	\$140.00	\$220.00

**Group Discount**

5 persons or more, with same organization, registering at the same time – 5% off total  
Registration by mail only.

- I am registering for 2 days
- I am registering for Day 1 only – May 1
- I am registering for Day 2 only – May 2
- I would like to pay my dues for 2014 (\$35)

Total Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary restrictions for lunch \_\_\_\_\_

\* AzATSA dues for 2014 must be paid.

Register by:

**Mail**

Return this registration form  
and check payable to “AzATSA”  
to:

*Marcy Wilkerson  
AzATSA Treasurer  
PO Box 327  
Gilbert, AZ 85299-0327*

**Paypal**

Registration and Paypal options  
at:

[www.AzATSA.com](http://www.AzATSA.com)

Training Certificates:

8 contact hours per day

# ARIZONA ASSOCIATION FOR THE TREATMENT OF SEXUAL ABUSERS

## Membership Application/Renewal form

**NOTE: In order to be a member of the state chapter of ATSA (AzATSA), one must first be a member of the ATSA organization.**

If you are an ATSA member and want to become a member of the state chapter, please complete the membership form below and return it, along with \$35.00 dues for the current calendar year. No receipts will be returned to you, so please maintain your own check record. If you prefer, you may use Paypal but be sure to email this form also.

Annual dues must be paid to receive a member reduced rate to the Annual Conference.

If you are not yet an ATSA member, an application is available by contacting [www.atsa.com](http://www.atsa.com) or calling (503) 643-1023. After you have applied to ATSA, you may send this application and membership fees to the address below. Please notify Marcy Wilkerson, Treasurer, when your ATSA membership is accepted, so that the AzATSA membership roster can be updated. See the AzATSA website: [AzATSA.com](http://AzATSA.com).

Mail to: AzATSA  
PO Box 327  
Gilbert, Az 85299-0327

Email to: [Marcy@mountainvalleyaz.com](mailto:Marcy@mountainvalleyaz.com)

Questions: Kandra Berry, AzATSA President (602) 540-7192  
Marcy Wilkerson, AzATSA Treasurer @ (602) 679-3195

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Check One:  I am renewing my AzATSA membership  
 I would like to become a new AzATSA member

Check One:  I am a current member of ATSA  
 I have applied for membership in ATSA

Please Print:

Name (& professional credentials): \_\_\_\_\_

Company name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Telephone Number (include area code): \_\_\_\_\_

Check is enclosed for \$35.00  I paid using Paypal (receipt is enclosed)

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For Office Use: Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: \_\_\_\_\_