

Advanced Violence Risk Assessment Certification Course

DAY ONE

Early Morning: How to Approach Risk

- Structured Professional Judgment
- Introduction to Structured Interview for Violence Risk Assessment (SIVRA-35)

Late Morning: SIVRA-35

- Case examples and items 1-35 on SIVRA-35

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Early Afternoon: Advanced Threat Assessment Training Interviews

- Case Study: Myra

Late Afternoon: The New Orleans Interviews

- Case Study: Dustin

DAY TWO

Violence Risk Assessment of the Written Word (VRAW²) & Social Media Threat, Introduction to ERIS

Early Morning

- Discussion of five central fist clusters of analysis
 - Fixation and focus
 - Hierarchical thematic content
 - Action and time imperative
 - Injustice collection
 - Pre-attack planning
- Case examples from media
 - Jared Cano
 - Elliot Rodger
 - Robert Flores
 - James Holmes
 - Anders Brevick

Late Morning: SIVRA-35

- Case examples from campuses
 - Threat via email
 - Threat via creative fiction writing
 - Threat via non-fiction writing
- Using VRAW² with other assessment tools
 - SIVRA-35
 - NaBITA Risk Rubric

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Early Afternoon

- Overview of Social Media Threat
 - VRAW² factors applied to social media

- Romantic fixation
- Hunters and Howlers
- Determining risk factors

Late Afternoon

- Introduction of Extremist Risk Intervention Scale
 - Defining radical thoughts and extremist actions
 - Review of literature related to risk, protective, and mobilization factors
 - Defining the 5 Risk Elements
 - Defining the 5 Protective Factors
 - Defining the 10 Mobilization Factors

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Dangerousness and violence, from a student, faculty, or staff member is difficult - if not impossible - to accurately predict. This training topic offers research-based techniques and theories to provide a foundational understanding and improved awareness of the potential risk. The training should not be seen as a guarantee or offer any assurance that violence will be prevented.