



NABITA Structured Interview for Violence Risk Assessment (SIVRA-35) Training & Certification Course Sample Agenda

Description:

The Structured Interview for Violence Risk Assessment (SIVRA-35) is a 35-item inventory that is used to assist behavioral intervention team members and clinical staff in conducting a more thorough and research-based violence risk assessment. The SIVRA-35 is designed to assess the risk and protective factors related to an individual's willingness to engage in violence.

Learning Outcomes:

Participants will learn...

- How to administer the tool in an interview through narrative, structured questions with individuals exhibiting a range of concerning behaviors
- How to conduct a more standardized, research-based violence risk assessment with individuals determined to be at an increased risk
- A quantitative, numeric scoring key to assist in decision-making

10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Introduction and Overview:

- Types of Violence: Affective vs. Predatory, Transient vs. Substantive
- Types of Risk Assessments: General Risk Assessment, Psychological Assessment, Threat Assessment, Violence Risk Assessment
- Components of a Good Violence Risk Assessment
- Mitigating Bias in an Assessment

Conducting a Violence Risk Assessment

- When to Conduct a Violence Risk Assessment
- Who Can Conduct a Violence Risk Assessment
- Assessing Truthfulness During an Assessment

Applying the SIVRA-35

- Overview of the Tool
- Scoring Rules
- In-depth Review of the 35 Risk Factors for Scoring

Video Demonstration of the SIVRA-35

- SIVRA-35 Interview Demonstration
- Score the Individual in the Video

Note: Training will include one morning and one afternoon break (approximately 15 minutes each) and a one-hour lunch break. Training start and end times for in-person events are determined by the host site. All virtual training sessions take place from 10 AM – 5 PM ET unless otherwise specified.