

Violence Risk Assessment Workshop: Developing Clinical Expertise in Violence Risk Assessment

DESCRIPTION

This workshop will enhance and promote statewide clinical expertise in violence risk and threat assessment in Nebraska. Practitioners address risk assessment and management issues in their clinical activity. The literature regarding key concepts of risk assessment and threat assessment will be reviewed, including relevant dynamic and static risk and protective factors. Illuminated by case scenarios, the presenter will detail the roles (i.e., linkage and overlap) of risk assessment and threat assessment across different applied contexts. Relevant ethical concerns related to the implementation of threat and risk assessment approaches will be discussed.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

An application has been made for **5.0 continuing education credits for psychologists*** and **5.0 continuing education credits for Nebraska LMHP/LIMHP**. Credits will be awarded to participants who attend the entire training.

*Continuing education for psychologists may be used by other licensed behavioral health professionals. Please check with your licensing board. Continuing education credit is granted on a one credit per one instructional hour basis.

INSTRUCTIONAL LEVEL

Advanced

DATE & TIME

March 17, 2026, 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (Central)

LOCATION

Metropolitan Community College - Fort Omaha Campus
Swanson Conference Center, Rm. 201A, Bldg. 22
5300 N, 30th St. Omaha, NE 68111

COST

No fee to attend this workshop.

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Instructor



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Dr. Mario Scalora is the director of the Public Policy Center and professor of psychology with the Clinical Training and Law-Psychology Programs at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, as well as coordinating an active academic research program engaging in collaborative research in targeted violence. He received his B.S. in psychology from St. Joseph's University and his Ph.D. in psychology from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. His research interests address various types of targeted violence issues including threats to public institutions and infrastructure/threat assessment, sexual offending, stalking, and workplace violence. This

research continues to involve collaboration with state and federal agencies dealing with threat management and counterterrorism issues. Dr. Scalora has extensive relationships with federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies related to threat assessment research and consultation assessing predictive risk factors and management strategies concerning targeted threatening, and violent activity. In addition to his role as director, Dr. Scalora also serves as a consulting psychologist with the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Police regarding campus safety, threat management, and emergency preparedness.

The University of Nebraska Public Policy Center (NUPPC) is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The NUPPC maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

Workshop

CONTINUING EDUCATION: 5.0 credits

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND: This specialized training is open only to clinicians licensed in Nebraska, such as Psychologists, School Psychologists, Licensed Mental Health Professionals (social workers, counselors), APRN-Psych, and Psychiatrists.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Articulate key concepts of risk assessment and threat assessment as informed by the current literature.
2. Delineate the roles (i.e., linkage and overlap) of risk assessment and threat assessment within applied contexts.
3. Enumerate relevant dynamic and static risk and protective factors.
4. Apply the integration of risk and threat assessment principles to case examples.
5. Describe at least two ethical considerations with the application of threat assessment strategies.

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Agenda

9:00 – 9:30 (CT)	Registration
9:30 – 10:45 (CT)	Training
10:45 – 11:00 (CT)	Break
11:00 – 12:00 (CT)	Training
12:00 – 12:30 (CT)	Lunch Break - Lunch will be provided
12:30 – 1:45 (CT)	Training
1:45 – 2:00 (CT)	Break
2:00 – 3:30 (CT)	Training

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