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## STAYING AHEAD OF THE CURVE 2011: Morning & Afternoon Sessions

**November 5, 2011 – Saturday**

**Faculty:** Curtis St. Denis, MA & Robert Scholz, LMFT

MEETS REQUIREMENTS FOR 8.0 HOURS ADVANCED TRAINING  
IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE EDUCATION FOR  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TREATMENT PROVIDERS!

### MORNING SESSION: 8:00AM–12Noon

#### "Innovations In Treating the Untreatable: Psychopathic Domestic Violence Offenders"

**Faculty:** Curtis St. Denis, Portland State University

This workshop, based on innovative treatment models for reaching this most difficult domestic violence offender population, will teach essential skills in discriminating the treatable from the untreatable. Topics include:

- How to identify the psychopathic offender
- What we know and do not know about this psychopathic offenders
- Arguments for targeting psychopathic offenders for specialized interventions
- Developing strategies that actually make sense with this population
- Recommendations for how to intervene, both at the coordinated community response level and in treatment settings

### AFTERNOON SESSION: 1:00PM–5:00PM

#### "Welcoming Resistance Into the Room: Motivational Interviewing Strategies with Men in Treatment"

**Faculty:** Robert Scholz, Pepperdine University

Motivational Interviewing (MI) is an innovative therapeutic strategy treatment providers being used to increase treatment motivation and reduce resistance within the treatment process. This workshop will provide:

- The most current methods for assessing client motivation and readiness to change.
- A theoretical framework and strategies for using MI and the TTM with DV offenders.
- Skills to help improve rapport with clients and enhance treatment adherence,
- Opportunities to practice MI and TTM skills with common issues that DV offenders bring to treatment

**For more information and registration:**  
Visit our website at [www.RTIprojects.org](http://www.RTIprojects.org) or  
Contact Ashley Medina at [info@RTIprojects.org](mailto:info@RTIprojects.org) or  
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### ABOUT THE SPEAKERS:

**Curtis St. Denis, MA**, is the Clinical Coordinator for the Special Supervision Team in Multnomah County, Oregon assessing for psychopathy and violence risk. He has worked in the field of forensic psychology since 1983, including work in three prisons and the Oregon State Hospital. His innovative work includes treatment and evaluation of sex offenders, batterers, mentally ill offenders, psychopaths and violent offenders.

**Robert Scholz, LMFT**, serves as Assistant Director and Coordinator of Alcohol and Other Drug Programs at Pepperdine University's Counseling Center. He is a frequent presenter/trainer at national conferences and co-author of the book, *Engaging Resistance: Creating Partnerships for Change in Sex Offender Treatment*. He specializes in counseling men and adolescent boys perceived as treatment-resistant, including those who have engaged in relationship violence, sexually aggressive behaviors, and substance abuse problems.

### DATE, TIME & LOCATION:

November 5, 2011 – Saturday

Registration: 7:30 AM

Workshops:

Morning: 8:00 AM–12:00 Noon

Afternoon: 1:00 PM–5:00 PM

University of San Diego

Douglas F. Manchester Exec. Conf. Center  
5998 Alcala Park, San Diego, CA 92110

### FEES

**Early Bird** (by October 24):

\$150 Health Professional

\$140 (Student/Allied Agency staff/  
SD DV Agency staff)

\$125 for all active SDPA members

**Late Registration** (after October 24):

\$165 Health Professional

\$150 (Student/Allied Agency staff/  
SD DV Agency staff)

\$135 for all active SDPA members

### CONTINUING EDUCATION

This workshop is approved for 8.0 continuing education hours for psychologists, LCSW's, MFT's, RN's, drug and alcohol counselors (NAADAC), and certified counselors (NBCC).

### Registration Options:

**On-line:** [www.RTIprojects.org](http://www.RTIprojects.org)

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