

# American Probation and Parole Association



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### **American Probation and Parole Association to offer Preventing Staff Sexual Misconduct Against Offenders Workshop and Certification Training Through New Partnership**

Lexington, KY, March 4, 2009 – The American Probation and Parole Association (APPA) is pleased to announce a newly formed partnership with the National Curriculum & Training Institute, Inc (NCTI), of Phoenix, Arizona. For more than 25 years, NCTI has been providing staff development workshops and cognitive behavior change curricula to agencies across North America.

Through this partnership, APPA will be offering criminal justice and community corrections practitioners accredited NCTI Workshops and Facilitator Certification Training for Preventing Staff Sexual Misconduct Against Offenders.

#### **Agency and Staff Benefits of this Partnership:**

- Awareness and prevention of staff sexual misconduct against offenders
- Reduction of agency and staff liability
- Reduction in negligence by providing training accredited by APPA in the area of preventing staff sexual misconduct against offenders
- Compliance with Prison Rape Elimination Act education training standards
- Address failure to train issues

The APPA Mission Statement states that we are to “*serve, challenge and empower our members and constituents by educating, communicating and training; advocating and influencing; acting as a resource and conduit for information, ideas and support; developing standards and models; and collaborating with other disciplines.*”

Through this exciting new partnership, APPA is reaching out to bring the best training to its members and constituents. For more information about the partnership and the training available, contact Diane Kincaid at (859) 244-8196 or [dkincaid@csg.org](mailto:dkincaid@csg.org) ; or Gary Bushkin at (602) 452-5500 or [gbushkin@ncti.org](mailto:gbushkin@ncti.org).

## About APPA

The American Probation and Parole Association is an international association composed of individuals primarily from the U.S. and Canada actively involved with probation, parole and community-based corrections, in both adult and juvenile sectors. All levels of government including local, state/provincial and federal associated with the executive, judicial and legislative branches of government are counted among its constituents. By taking the initiative, APPA has grown to become the voice for thousands of probation and parole practitioners including line staff, supervisors and administrators. Educators, volunteers and concerned citizens with an interest in criminal and juvenile justice are also among APPA's members. APPA will continue to effectively provide services to its constituents. The association represents a strong, unified voice for the field of community corrections. For more information, visit [www.appa-net.org](http://www.appa-net.org)

## About NCTI

The National Curriculum & Training Institute®, Inc. (NCTI) has been developing and providing a wide variety of staff development trainings since 1981. NCTI has assisted thousands of agencies through staff trainings covering topics such as ethics, generations, communication, preventing sexual misconduct, leadership, teamwork, dealing with stress, and training for new managers. Over 1,500 criminal justice and community corrections practitioners have been training in NCTI's workshop *Preventing Staff Sexual Misconduct Against Offenders* since 2007.

The Personality Assessment Instrument, **Real Colors®**, is incorporated into all of NCTI's staff trainings. The **Real Colors®** Personality Instrument enables staff to have a better understanding of themselves and others as it relates to their temperament and behavior. It opens lines of communication and understanding.

NCTI and The American Probation Parole Association (APPA) have joined in collaboration to provide *Preventing Staff Sexual Misconduct Against Offenders* workshops to probation, parole and community supervision departments across the United States. The Facilitator Certification Training and the staff workshop *Preventing Staff Sexual Misconduct Against Offenders* are accredited by APPA.

For more information visit [www.ncti.org](http://www.ncti.org) or call (800) 622-1644.

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