

The Nebraska PSYCHOLOGICAL Association

Presents...

Forensic Psychological Assessment of Juvenile Offenders

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Clinic and Associate Director of the Center for the Prevention
of Youth Behavior Problems at the University of Alabama

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Omaha Campus of the Omaha Home for Boys

Wurdeman Auditorium

4343 N 52nd St Omaha, NE

Registration available online at:

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*Target audiences for this workshop are
psychologists, juvenile law judges and attorneys,
and juvenile probation officers.*

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This workshop focuses on the assessment of juvenile offenders with some emphasis on implications for treatment. It is intended to comprehensively cover important topics and factors related to the assessment of youthful offenders while embedding developmental psychology in the assessment process, covering five main topic areas with respect to this type of an assessment. First, we will examine ways in which to assess deception in children and adolescents. Second, the workshop will help clinicians and researchers understand personality functioning in youth and discuss how the Big 5 factor model of general personality applies to youthful offender evaluations. Third, we will cover the assessment of psychopathy in youth. Fourth, the workshop will cover the assessment of risk for dangerousness, maturity, and treatment amenability and readiness, integrating the topic of veracity of reporting and personality. Developmental maturity will be embedded in the discussion of all topic areas as it is key in the assessment and treatment of juvenile offenders. Finally, we will discuss risk assessment and risk management strategies and provide practical guidelines for how psychological evaluations can be constructed and framed within a developmental perspective, and how such information can be communicated to relevant court personnel or treatment providers via psychological reports and/or testimony. This aspect of the workshop also highlights how recommendations for change might be handled by intervention work.

Learning Objectives

At the end of this presentation, attendees will:

- Describe the concept and assessment principles of deception in children and adolescents.
- Explain concepts of personality development in children, personality assessment in children, and how personality links to other models of individual differences and disorder (e.g., temperament, DSM-V).
- Describe developmental maturity in youth, correcting myths that surround adolescent maturity, and understanding what can be learned from fMRI scans.
- Explain assessment principles of maturity integrating personality research and psychological research.
- Discuss the concept of psychopathy in youth and what the concept means in terms of reliability, temporal stability and predictive validity.
- Describe amenability to treatment and the importance for evaluating and providing more information about protective variables for youth.
- Explain current juvenile offender measures and the evaluation and recommendations for change process. Static and change-sensitive measures are included.
- Describe assessment principles and strategies for risk, maturity, and risk management in youth. Also, understanding new information on treating challenging youthful offenders including those with interpersonal callousness.
- Evaluate applications for community-based evaluations compared to facility-based evaluations.
- Discuss issues of diversity in assessing juvenile offenders and necessary adjustments in assessment instruments and strategies.

Workshop Schedule

8:00 – 8:30	Registration (coffee, tea, pastries, fruit)
8:30 – 12:00	Morning Program
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 4:45	Afternoon Program



Randy Salekin, Ph.D. — is a Professor in the Department of Psychology at the *University of Alabama* where he also serves as Director of the Disruptive Behavior Clinic and Associate Director of the Center for the Prevention of Youth Behavior Problems. He is also the director of the Child Forensic Psychology Laboratory. He received his PhD from the *University of North Texas* and completed his clinical internship at *Yale University*. Dr. Salekin has published on child and adolescent psychopathy, personality, and also has research interests in child and adolescent maturity and amenability to treatment. Dr. Salekin received the American Psychological Association Division 41 Saleem Shah Award for Early Career Contributions to Law and Psychology in 2001. He was also recognized for Outstanding Service to the American Psychology Law Society as Member-at-Large in 2006. Dr. Salekin is Editor of *Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment* and previously served as Associate

Editor of the *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*. He currently serves on numerous editorial boards including the *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*, *Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology*, *Law and Human Behavior*, *Psychology Public Policy and Law*, *Journal of Clinical Psychology*, *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, and the *Journal of Abnormal Child*.

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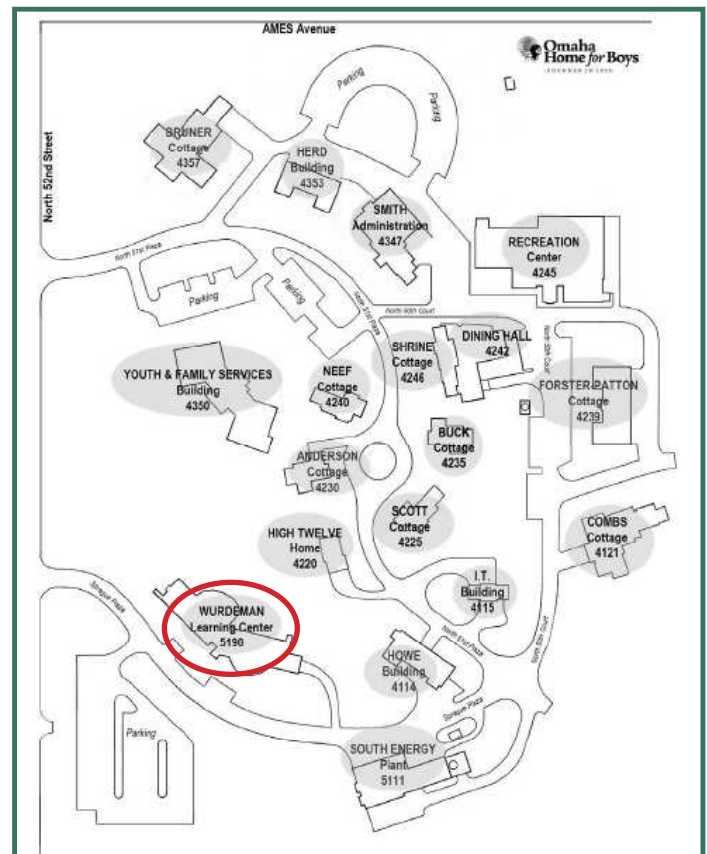
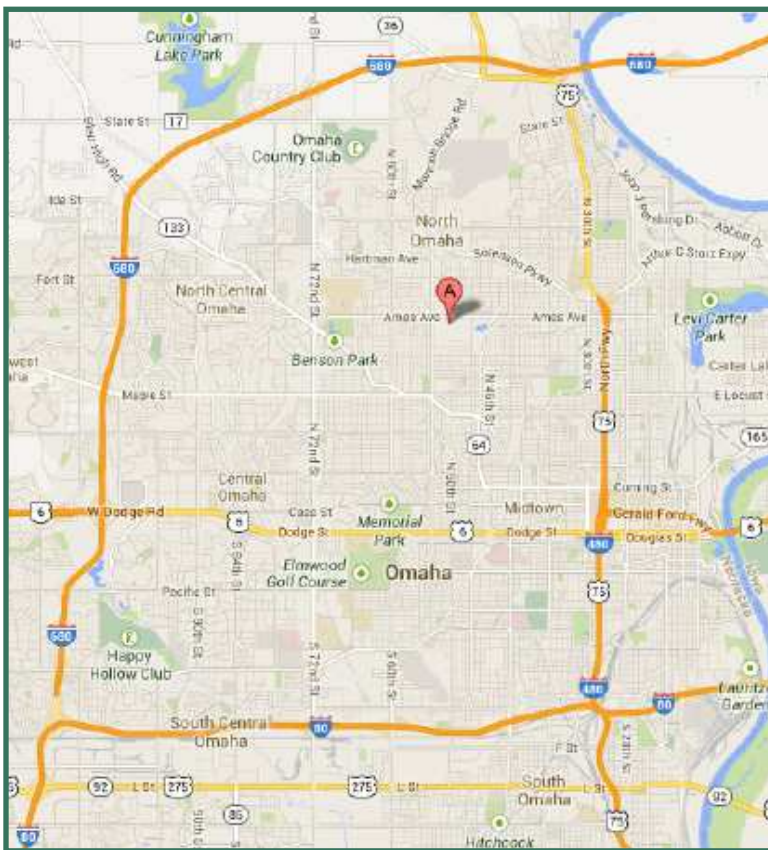
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