

Maine State Forensic Service Workshop

Developmental Considerations in Juvenile Forensic Evaluations

Presenter: Debra Baeder, Ph.D., ABPP

August 25, 2022
9am – 12pm
Live Online via Zoom
Augusta, Maine

In the aftermath of recent Supreme Court cases, adolescent developmental research has gained further prominence. An understanding of the role of adolescent development on cognition, clinical conditions, risk, and treatment amenability is critical to informed juvenile dispositional evaluations for the Courts. This 3-hour workshop will address those intersections as well as the utility/limitations of the research on adolescent development. Gender, culture, and ethnicity issues also will be covered.

At the conclusion of the workshop, participants will:

1. Identify recent Supreme Court cases and their implications regarding juvenile forensic evaluations.
2. Identify how development affects adolescent cognition, clinical conditions, risk, and treatment amenability.
3. Identify how research in adolescent development can be used most appropriately in Court and with respect to social policy.
4. Identify how age, gender, culture, and ethnicity intersect with development and describe their importance in forming opinions in juvenile forensic evaluations.

Debra Baeder, PhD, ABPP is board certified in forensic psychology by the American Board of Professional Psychology. Dr. Baeder has served the State of Maine for 22 years in many capacities including the Chief Forensic Psychologist for the State Forensic Service. She has served on the Domestic Homicide Review Panel, Police Use of Deadly Force Task Force, and the Justice for Children Task Force. During and after her transition to Director of Clinical Services, she helped to establish and staff 5 regional Mental Health Court dockets and a first of its kind Close Supervision Community Program to divert pre-trial defendants from more restrictive settings. She helped establish the OBH Justice and Health Team to enhance intensive case management in jails and communities statewide and was appointed by Governor Mills to the Juvenile Justice Advisory Group. Dr. Baeder has provided workshops on juvenile forensic topics in Maine and nationally.

Date: Thursday, August 25, 2022

Time: 9:00am – 12:00pm

Cost: \$50

Platform: Zoom – link will be provided through a Zoom invite upon registration

CE's: **3.0 hours for psychologists (CEU category I by Board of Examiners of Psychologists of the State of Maine).**

3.0 hours for physicians (CME approval under the auspices of Riverview Psychiatric Center Continuing Education Program)

3.0 hours for attorneys has been applied for

Mail this form (with payment) to the State Forensic Service address listed below.



Registration Payment Form (one form per registrant)

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(Print Name and Degree)

(E-Mail) (Contact Number)

To Register:

1. Register electronically using the provided link:
<https://mainestate.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMkcuCqriwsH9NXSUGRnTy6OYx0b14WetT1>
2. Send check payment to SFS
Make checks payable to: Treasurer, State of Maine

Mailing Address:

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Amount: \$50.00

3. Once your check is received your electronic registration will be approved and the link for the workshop will be emailed to you automatically.

For more information: Please contact us directly at 207-624-4648 or via email at Melissa.couture@maine.gov