



# IDAHO ATSA

Conference 2023

March 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>

Courtyard by Marriott in Meridian, ID



**Kevin Creeden, M.A., LMHC** is the Director of Assessment and Research at the Whitney Academy in East Freetown, MA. He has over 40 years of clinical experience treating children, adolescents, adults and families working extensively with youth displaying sexually problematic and harmful behaviors. His primary focus has been on issues of childhood adversity, trauma, and attachment difficulties, especially in regard the neurodevelopmental impact of trauma on sexual behavior problems. Kevin served as one of a small team of clinicians and researchers tasked with developing the ATSA Adolescent Treatment Guidelines.

Kevin will be presenting:

***Adjusting the Lens: A developmental treatment approach to harmful and problematic sexual behavior***

**Description:** Recent research has focused on a developmental perspective in understanding the etiology and progression of problematic sexual behavior in children and adolescents (Allen, 2022; Chouinard-Thivierge, et al., 2021; McCuish & Lussier, 2017; Lussier, 2015). This training focuses on treating harmful and problematic sexual behavior in adolescents within the broader context of positive developmental outcomes (Creeden, 2018). This approach recognizes that the motivations and needs met by sexual behavior can be quite varied from client to client and therefore treatment that addresses the healthy development of the individual rather than solely focusing on diminishing recidivism is likely to have the greatest long-term effect. Interventions focusing on “bottom-up” as well as “top down” neurological processing that seek to enhance client capacities in a range of developmental skills that promote a healthy and adaptive developmental trajectory will be discussed and demonstrated.



**Kim Keys, LCPC** is a native Oregonian and has called Boise “home” since 2007. She completed her undergraduate degree in Music Therapy at Indiana University-Purdue University and therapy internships at River Oaks Psychiatric Hospital in New Orleans, LA and Atascadero State Hospital in Atascadero, CA and completed her Masters in Mental Health Counseling at Idaho State University. For 23 years she has counseled at-risk youth, corrections populations and individuals/families with substance use disorders.

Kim will be presenting: ***The Fallacy of Clinical Judgement:***

**Description:** “What if I’m wrong?” Data shows, when ‘clinical judgment’ is held up against quantitative results of cross cutting measures, clinicians get it right only 14% of the time. Why is that and what can we do about it? Ethical clinical delivery must begin with a masterful understanding of our own limitations as assessors, providers and predictors. This workshop will offer the skills necessary to understand our human limitations, how it impacts our work and ways to mitigate the impact on our clients.

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**Dr. Darrel B. Turner, PhD** is a clinical psychologist with a focus in forensic psychology. He is the creator of the Analysis of Patterns of Denial (APOD) among sex offenders, and he has published and continues to publish numerous research articles and book chapters on risk assessment of sex offenders, risk assessment tools, child sex offender and victim behaviors, grooming, psychopathy, risk assessment of child pornography offenders, and juror perceptions and decision making in sex offense cases. His work includes many high-profile cases such as testifying in the R. Kelly trial and as a consultant in the Derek Todd Lee and Samuel Little serial killer cases. Dr. Turner has worked in conjunction with Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) to assess investigators and attorneys who work daily in the field of child pornography and child molestation offenses to assess for burnout and secondary trauma. He also conducts various other court-related evaluations such as Competency to Stand Trial, Competency to Proceed to Trial, Sanity at the Time of the Offense, Violence Risk Assessments, and evaluations to determine mitigating mental health factors in offenders.

Dr. Turner is presenting: ***Mental Health Self Care/Secondary Traumatic Stress, Paraphilias and Fetishes, Grooming and will finish the conference with an introduction to the APOD and will be back in Idaho in May to present the 2 day APOD training.***

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## Conference Schedule

### Wednesday March 1<sup>st</sup>

8:30am to 11:45am – Kim Keys  
12:30pm to 3:45 – Kevin Creeden

### Thursday & Friday March 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>

Dr. Turner presenting both days

8:30am to 11:45am

12:30pm to 3:45

Lunchbreak each day is 11:45 to 12:30

Lunch provided onsite each day

Coffee, water and an afternoon snack