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Ask the Expert: ***Attending to Risk and Needs in Treatment***

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Learning Objectives

- ✓ Explain research supported risk/need/responsivity factors.
- ✓ Describe practices that can attend to risk/need/responsivity with victim/survivor service providers.
- ✓ Discuss and share best practices.

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Guideposts for Decision-Making

- Risk Principle
- Need Principle
- Responsivity Principle

RNR Summary

1. **Risk Principle:** Who to treat? (*moderate-to-high risk*)
2. **Need Principle:** What to treat? (*criminogenic needs*)
3. **Responsivity Principle:** How to treat? (*cognitive-behavioral approaches tailored to offender attributes*)

Role of Risk-Needs Assessment

- Gain information about risk of re-arrest and future DV
- Understand each offender's specific array of needs
- Match offenders to appropriate CBT-based programs

Information on Risk and Need

General: “Central Eight” Criminogenic Factors:

1. History of criminal behavior (static)
2. Antisocial personality
3. Criminal thinking (anti-social beliefs and attitudes)
4. Antisocial peers
5. Family or marital problems
6. School or work problems
7. Lack of prosocial leisure/recreational activities
8. Substance abuse

DV Specific Risk Factors:

1. Recidivism
2. Lethality

Conceptualizing Case Plan Priorities



1. Highest Criminogenic Need
2. Most Intrinsic Criminogenic Need
3. Needs the Client is Motivated to Change
4. Stability Factors
5. Strengths/Protective Factors
6. Connected to Non-Criminogenic Needs
7. Impact of trauma on behavior

Abusive Partner Intervention and Engagement

What is Happening Nationally?

- ✓ National movement towards Risk-Needs-Responsivity
- ✓ Research on impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and hope
- ✓ Centering voices from the margins
- ✓ Intersectionality



***Please submit your
questions!***



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