

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

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## Robyn Mazur

Director of Gender and Justice Initiatives, Center For Court Innovation



Robyn Mazur is the Director of Gender and Family Justice Initiatives at the Center for Court Innovation in New York City. In this capacity, Robyn provides assistance and strategic planning advice to courts and communities who are interested in enhancing their response to gender-based violence by sharing research and best practices, reviewing policies and protocols, conducting needs assessments and providing ongoing consultation. Robyn also coordinates and provides training to judges and community leaders across the U.S. and internationally on the issues of domestic violence, sexual assault, trafficking and barriers faced by justice involved women and families. Robyn is an attorney and has extensive experience in the field of intimate partner violence, procedural fairness and access to justice. Before joining the Center, Robyn worked at the National Network to End Domestic Violence in Washington, DC and the House of Ruth in Baltimore, MD. Robyn enjoys sharing her passions for food, travel, movies and social, racial and gender justice with her husband and two teenage sons.

## Rebecca Thomforde Houser

Associate Director of Gender and Family Justice, Center For Court Innovation



Ms. Thomforde Hauser is the Associate Director of Gender and Family Justice Programs at the Center for Court Innovation in New York, NY. Working from a perspective of social justice and grounded in collaboration, Rebecca assists jurisdictions nationally to enhance their court and community response to domestic and sexual violence. Rebecca engages communities to identify internal strengths and challenges in their efforts to address domestic and sexual violence, abusive partner intervention and engagement, provides on-going support in those efforts, including training to judges and court stakeholders on a variety of domestic violence issues, focusing on evidence-based best practices, risk needs assessment, abusive partner intervention and engagement and victim safety.

## **Dr. Anjali Nandi, PhD, MAC, LAC**

Associate, National Criminal Justice Training Center



Anjali Nandi, PhD, MAC, LAC, is a human service consultant bringing innovative leadership coaching, staff development, and implementation science to human service organizations interested in creating a high-performance, learning culture. Anjali supports agencies ranging from public health systems to judicial departments through leadership training, human resource development, strategic innovation, and implementation of evidence-based practices such as Motivational Interviewing. Anjali is a member of the International Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers, a Licensed Addictions Counselor in the State of Colorado, and a Nationally Certified Master Addiction Counselor. Anjali has authored numerous publications, including tribal specific resources for Bureau of Justice Assistance's Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant and Substance Abuse Program tribal grantees, and developed several assessment instruments on risk, resiliency, and self-assessments. Anjali earned a Doctor of Philosophy in Organizational Psychology from Grand Canyon University.

## **Greg Brown**

Program Manager, National Criminal Justice Training Center



Greg Brown is a Program Manager with the National Criminal Justice Training Center. He is involved in the management of NCJTC's TPA, OVW, and SMART grant awards. Prior to joining NCJTC, Greg was with the Colorado Judicial Branch since 1988, and acted as the supervisor for the Specialized Programs Unit with the Boulder Probation Department. Greg was responsible for supervising the Sex Offender Investigation Unit, Specialized Sex Offender Adult and Juvenile Supervision Units, Intensive Supervision Unit (ISP), and PACE program (a specialized mental health program). His responsibilities included specialized training in the treatment, containment, and management of high risk offenders and oversight for approximately 350 high risk offenders. Greg also trained and provided field forensic computer examinations and installation of monitoring software for sex offenders in Boulder County. He coordinated services with professionals managing high risk offenders and develops private and public collaborations. Greg has provided training and consultation services to the National Institute of Corrections, The National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Center, The Colorado Division of Criminal Justice, The Colorado Sex Offender Management Board and

he has served on numerous committees charged with developing or enhancing sex offender standards in Colorado. Greg is also the president of ERB consulting, a company providing training in the management of high risk offenders, specialized sex offender treatment and supervision field computer forensics and monitoring, leadership development, and grant writing. Greg is the co-founder and current Chairman/CFO for BP Inc., a non-profit organization providing educational services to at-risk youth. Greg is also an associate professor at Westwood College in Denver Colorado. He teaches undergraduate courses in the Criminal Justice Program.