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(Available for 1.5 NBCC Clock Hours Diagnosis; 1.5 LAMFT Continuing Education 1.5; NASW 1.5 Clinical Hours)

Title: Diagnosing Sexual Acting-Out: Sexually Addictive Behavior in Light of DSM5 Criteria

Description: The DSM5 has made significant changes to the conceptualization and diagnosis of addictive behaviors. Where do concepts like sex addiction, pornography addiction and other kinds of sexual acting-out fit? This session will review and highlight changes in the DSMIV TR and DSM5 descriptions of addictive and sexual behaviors and will assist clinicians in framing the diagnosis of such behaviors when warranted. It will also investigate spiritual, moral, and community concerns as related to sexually addictive behavior.

Objectives:

1. Examine the characterization and scope of the problem of sex and pornography use as a clinical concern.
2. Review DSM5 descriptions and diagnostic criteria for substance-related and addictive disorders and paraphilic disorders.
3. Discuss possible interventions from clinical, church, and community perspectives.