## **Advanced PCSOT Training**

Presented by Clifford (Chip) Morgan on behalf of the PEAK Credibility Assessment Training Center

Dates Location

November 19-21, 2024 Ada County Sheriff's Office

Provides 24 CEH 7200 Barrister Drive, Boise, Idaho 83704

Cost

\$500.00 per attendee

PEAK is excited to announce our first west coast Advanced PCSOT training course. This class is designed for examiners who are involved in PCSOT and will focus on field-related issues that can arise. The class will be about 40% lecture format with multimedia support (videos, PowerPoint). The class should be about 15% student discussion based, 15% test data analysis of actual PCSOT charts (with known outcomes) and 30% problem solving using case studies and scenarios.

## **Topics**

- 1. An overview of the PCSOT system and various roles within that framework
  - Post Conviction Examinees
  - · Therapists
  - Probation/Parole supervision
  - · Polygraph
- 2. Maintenance testing versus Monitoring testing
  - · When each is appropriate
  - · Diagnostic opinions
  - Understanding how prior probability (base rates) of target can affect the outcome confidence of a polygraph examination result.
- 3. Screening tests versus Diagnostic tests
  - · How screening differs from diagnostic testing
  - · Appropriate follow-up testing
- 4. Testing formats Overview of various techniques that meet APA criterion.
- 5. Review of actual PCSOT cases
  - · Supplied by the instructor
  - · Test Data Analysis with known outcomes
  - · Interviewing critique and discussion
  - · Discussion of resolution of problems that can arise in PCSOT
- 6. Case scenarios for class development
  - Scenarios of various types of PCSOT testing and clientele.
  - · Students responsible for developing:
    - Interviewing approach
    - Test format decision
    - · Test administration and data analysis
    - · Report writing
- 7. Interviewing Pre and Post Test
- 8. An overview of recent changes to the APA PCSOT Model Policy.

This seminar is not an introductory course, nor does it qualify an examiner as having attended an APA approved 40 hour basic PCSOT training course. Space is limited, and the class is expected to fill quickly so please register as soon as possible. Registration is available on our website:

https://peakcatc.com/continuing-education-courses/

Chip Morgan is the 2023-2024 President-Elect of the APA and a nationally recognized trainer and lecturer. Mr. Morgan has shared his training and expertise with others in government, military, law enforcement and corrections arenas.

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