

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM
FOR ADULT SUPERVISORS OF SEXUAL OFFENDERS**

The Supervisor Education Program (SEP) has been developed in response to court ordered conditions regarding *no unsupervised contact with minors*. While this condition has been imposed to allow the offender contact with minors in a protected environment, safety for minors can only be achieved if the offender's supervisor is able to:

1. Describe the offending behavior
2. Recognize that the offender may have a life long propensity to reoffend
3. Identify those behaviors and situations that place the offender in his/her sexual abuse cycle and actively intervene
4. Be willing to inform the appropriate professionals if the offender is engaging in behavior that places him/her at increased risk to reoffend

In order to meet this need, Northeast Clinical Specialists LLC has developed an educational and training program for individuals interested in becoming approved supervisors for clients who have committed a sexual offense against a child. Supervisor applicants must attend and complete a 9-hour supervisor training program to become approved supervisors.

Referrals can be made directly to the offender's therapist. The therapist will then refer the supervisor candidate to Vince Edwards LCSW, the program instructor.

Please contact: Vince Edwards at 860-456-4442, ext. 8 or at vinceedwardslcsw@yahoo.com regarding questions or to make a referral to either group.

Important: The cost of either 9-hour program is \$300. Dates, times, and office locations for the groups vary. When calling, please specify which group is being requested and for which office (Plainfield or Mansfield) the client prefers. Start dates and locations for both groups will be determined once there are enough referrals to hold a group.