



THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF THEFT BEHAVIORS

A DIVISION OF "THEFTTALK"™ COUNSELING SERVICE, INC.

TRAINING SEMINAR

HOW TO WORK WITH THEFT OFFENDERS

TRAINING FOR CORRECTIONS AND COUNSELING PROFESSIONALS



TRAINING SEMINAR IN PORTLAND, OREGON

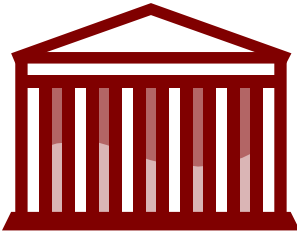
What Works

The Unique Field of Theft Offender Counseling

What Doesn't



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WHAT IS THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF THEFT BEHAVIORS?

The mission of The National Center for the Study of Theft Behaviors is to conduct professional theft related training, conduct meaningful theft research, accumulate and report on research findings relevant to theft behaviors and to advocate for best practices and outcome based interventions with theft offenders.

The National Center for the Study of Theft Behaviors was started because, after twenty-two years of experience in the field of theft counseling, it has become clear that:

a) Far too few professionals are trained or skilled at theft counseling.

b) Professionals in the justice system tend to view theft behaviors as a nuisance crime not worthy of, or needing, specialized treatment.

c) The conventional approach of offering consequences for theft behaviors is ineffective.

d) Theft, in its many forms, is one of the most frequently occurring crimes.

The National Center for the Study of Theft Behaviors is focused on research, best practices and identifying evidence based outcomes. Whereas its parent agency, "THEFT TALK"™ Counseling Service Inc., is focused on utilizing these research based interventions in practice.

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE TRAINING?

THEORETICAL INTERVENTIONS

COGNITIVE
RESTRUCTURING

VICTIM AWARENESS

DISSONANCE THERAPY

THINKING ERRORS

SKILL BUILDING

"PROCESS" COUNSELING

CHOICE THEORY

EMPATHY DEVELOPMENT

COGNITIVE BEHAVIOR
MODIFICATION

MORAL DEVELOPMENT

DAY ONE

Morning

The first morning will be spent getting to know one another, establishing rapport and group norms. Participants will be exposed to a brief orientation of "THEFT TALK"™ theory and philosophy. The seminar goals and objectives will be reviewed as well. A key ingredient during the first morning will center around the notion that the session begins the moment the offender enters the room. Specific skills will be introduced.

Afternoon

The afternoon session will explain why the use of consequences and punishments is an ineffective (though often necessary) intervention. With the underlying premise that an offender's behavior will not change unless their thinking changes, we will introduce two critical types of offender thinking that must be addressed.

DAY TWO

Morning

The participants will build on the previous day's training and develop more depth into the thinking of a theft offender. As an outcome, the participants will gain insights into how a person could come to the conclusion, "Go for it".

Afternoon

The afternoon session will change directions from a theft offender's thinking commissions to a focus on their thinking omissions. Through the use of empathy development techniques, participants will learn to address victim issues which result in clients who are motivated and have incentive to change their behavior.

DAY THREE

Morning

The participants will experience an actual Theft Talk session, so they can convert classroom training to real world practice.

Afternoon

The afternoon is the crescendo, a critical piece of the training. The participants will leave with an understanding of what elements are necessary within each client to motivate a change in behavior.

You will Receive

- A "Trained" 'Theft talk'™ Counselor Certificate
- 18 hours of training
- The Psychology of Stealing
- Power Point Presentation, "Theft Talk A to Z"
- Two-disk Training Video
- Recommended Reading List
- Sample brochures and marketing material
- ID Theft Protection CD

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ADVANCED
TRAINING
WHICH LEADS TO
"CERTIFICATION"**

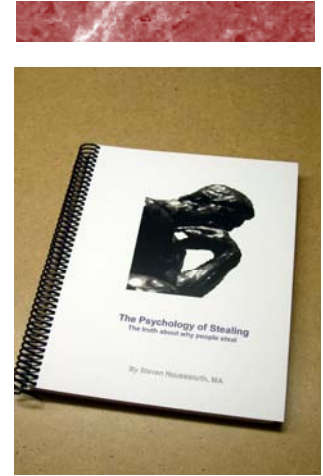
THE PSYCHOLOGY OF STEALING

The Psychology of Stealing is a manual for the professional counselor, psychologist, therapist, social worker, practitioner, school counselor, judge, probation and correction officer. Clearly written and well organized in thought, this book systematically, takes the reader through stories which outline the thinking of a theft offender. It includes a thorough explanation of the issues at hand and practical applications.

It is authored by Steven Houseworth, MA, a practicing juvenile justice counselor for the past 25 years and the

founder of "THEFT TALK"™ Counseling Service Inc.

Mr. Houseworth has spent the last 22 years specializing in theft offender counseling. He has a Master's degree in Counseling Psychology from Lewis and Clark College; he is an affiliate member of the American Psychological Association and has been a college instructor.



The Psychology of Stealing: The Truth About Why People Steal, is the product of many years of research and practice.

A manual outlining the complete theory and philosophy behind the "THEFT TALK"™ Training.

"18 months after purchasing your book...I declare it's the greatest investment of my life."
- Counselor from Oklahoma

HOW TO REGISTER

The cost for the 3 day training is \$500 per person (expenses excluded). Group Discounts of 20% (\$400 per person) are available when 3 or more individuals from your organization register for the same training. (When registering multiple individuals, please include photocopies of this registration form for each person.) Agencies which have previously purchased our training may send future attendees at a 30% reduction (\$350 per person). Send this form along with a check payable to: TTCS Training Dept. 3705 SE 39th Ave., Portland, Oregon 97202. Or you may register today by calling 1-800-88-THEFT

NAME: _____

AGENCY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

A DEPOSIT OF \$150.00 WILL RESERVE YOUR PLACE. REGISTRATION AND DEPOSIT DEADLINE: 30 DAYS PRIOR TO TRAINING DATE. LIMIT OF 8 PERSONS IN EACH TRAINING SESSION.

WE ARE ALSO AVAILABLE TO CONDUCT TRAININGS AT YOUR SITE. THE COST IS \$1,800 (EXPENSES NOT INCLUDED) FOR 3 DAYS OF TRAINING. PLEASE CALL FOR DETAILS.



THE TRAINING SEMINAR IS HELD FROM 9:00AM TO 4:00PM AT OUR MAIN OFFICE IN PORTLAND, OREGON.

IF YOU REQUIRE HOTEL OR TRAVEL SUGGESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT questions@thefttalk.com OR CALL 800-88-THEFT 800-88 (8-4338)

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FINALLY, THE TRAINING YOU'VE BEEN ASKING FOR!

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