

Core Competencies

- I. Information Gathering
 - a. Detail the initial complaint
 - b. Interviewing
 - c. Understand how legal issues relate to information gathering
 - d. Ability to conduct a background investigation
 - e. Understand how ethics relate to information gathering
 - f. Documentation & record keeping
 - g. Information sharing
 - h. Identify & access relevant records
 - i. Conduct research to inform the case
 - j. Possess interpersonal skills needed to access sources of information
 - k. Know how and when to use assessment instruments
 - l. Understand basic forensic evidence concepts

- II. Interpretation of Information
 - a. Understand the ATAP RAGE-V
 - b. Able to link information to behaviors and risk
 - c. Evaluate credibility of information

- III. Threat Assessment and Management Principles and Practices
 - a. Understand terminology and models
 - b. Apply threat management strategies
 - c. Use relevant tools and methodologies
 - d. Apply knowledge of relevant mental health risk factors & management
 - e. Summarize key literature in the field of Threat Assessment & Management

- IV. Legal Issues
 - a. Employment law
 - b. Regulatory Law
 - c. Criminal Law
 - d. Civil Law
 - e. Ethics
 - f. Liability & Management

- V. Ethical Issues
 - a. Knowledge of the ATAP Code of Ethical Conduct
 - b. Knowledge of other relevant professional codes of conduct
 - c. Application of codes to practical exercises
 - d. Knowledge of process limitations

- VI. Literacy Across Disciplines
 - a. Understand roles, responsibilities, and limitations of the major disciplines
 - b. Understand the basic functioning of and utilization of other disciplines
 - c. Understand the roles & capabilities within teams (i.e., list of disciplines)
 - d. Understanding the need to make appropriate referrals (i.e., “Stay in your own lane” accountability)
 - e. Team player skills
 - f. Understand communications across disciplines.

- VII. Consultation and Communication
 - a. Awareness of methods of communication while interviewing/gathering information
 - b. Ability to communicate risk appropriately
 - c. Report writing and documentation
 - d. Knowing the culture and connecting with individual experiences
 - e. Information sharing
 - f. Victim Management
 - g. Managing internal communications with co-workers and collateral participant