The Society for the Advancement of Sexual Health (SASH) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to multidisciplinary training, education, and resources for promoting sexual health and overcoming problematic sexual behaviors.

SASH is the only organization dedicated specifically to sexual health and helping those who suffer from problematic sexual behavior.

As an international organization founded in 1997, SASH is a membership organization that brings together professionals from all disciplines to help people find sexual health and wellness.
ATPSB
ADVANCED TRAINING IN PROBLEMATIC SEXUAL BEHAVIORS

The Society for the Advancement of Sexual Health (SASH) is pleased to offer the following premier training curriculum to professionals in the mental health and related fields.

The Advanced Training in Problematic Sexual Behavior (ATPSB) program is dedicated to addressing and treating harmful sexual behavior, and is intended to develop a broad base of knowledge in identifying, assessing, and treating PSB.

The curriculum is based upon four core competencies and six objectives:

1. Understanding Addiction
2. Treatment Knowledge
3. Professional Readiness
4. Application to Practice

(Adopted from ADDICTION COUNSELING COMPETENCIES, The Knowledge, Skills, and Attitudes of Professional Practice Technical Assistance Publication (TAP) Series 21, OHHS Publication No. (SMA) 06-41 71 Published 2006)

Participants will learn from experts in the field. Topics include assessment, treatment models, ethical concerns, responding to relapse, diversity, disclosure, working with couples, and more. You will learn to:

- Identify relevant client issues, problems, and concerns as they relate to assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of Problematic Sexual Behavior (PSB).
- Describe theoretically sound and evidenced-based treatment approaches for PSB.
- Recognize legal, ethical, and professional standards as it relates to PSB.
- Distinguish between formal and informal assessment strategies as they relate to PSB.
- Summarize current trends and research in the field of PSB.
- Discuss the importance of sensitivity and awareness of diversity in the assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of PSB.

The Training consists of two levels:

LEVEL 1 | ONLINE ATPSB
Overview of Problematic Sexual Behaviors
- Assessment Strategies
- Theoretical Conceptualizations
- Treatment Approaches
- Legal, Professional, Ethical Concerns
- Sexual Pharmacology Cybersex
- Responding to Relapse
- Sensitivity and Awareness of Diversity

LEVEL 2 | IN-PERSON ATPSB | Offered annually, prior to the SASH Conference
- Case studies will be reviewed over the course of the two days.
- Using the material covered in Level 1, case studies engage participants in discussion and experiential exercises in order to develop the skills needed when treating some of the most common issues (e.g., pornography, partners, females with PSB, gay couples, and young adults) faced by therapists working with problematic sexual behaviors.

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