Youth Who Become Violent: Deconstructing the “Why”

About the Presenter:
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Educational Goals:
This presentation should empower the listener to sharpen their clinical skills and encourage future discussions regarding engagement with youth and their respective families.

Learning Objectives:
1. List three factors that lead youth to commit violent crimes
2. List three factors that are protective and reduce violence potential
3. What are three ways clinicians can engage with youth who are at risk of or have committed violence
4. Describe two methods in determining treatment approaches to youth who have been violent

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