Therapeutic Jurisprudence in Corrections Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Criminology	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the core principles of therapeutic jurisprudence in correctional systems.
2. Analyze the role of legal actors in promoting psychological wellness in justice settings.
3. Examine the impact of trauma-informed correctional practices on inmate behavior.
4. Integrate restorative justice techniques into rehabilitation strategies.
5. Evaluate recidivism reduction models grounded in therapeutic interventions.
6. Develop strategies for mental health interventions in correctional facilities.
7. Promote the use of problem-solving courts in sentencing and post-release processes.
8. Foster collaborative justice among judicial, clinical, and correctional professionals.
9. Utilize evidence-based rehabilitation programs for offenders.
10. Advocate for rights-based correctional reforms aligned with therapeutic goals.
11. Apply behavioral science approaches to improve inmate outcomes.
12. Enhance offender reentry programs through therapeutic engagement.
13. Assess the ethical and legal frameworks surrounding therapeutic correctional interventions.

Target Audiences

1. Correctional Officers and Wardens
2. Judges and Magistrates
3. Criminal Defense Attorneys
4. Psychologists and Forensic Therapists
5. Probation and Parole Officers
6. Law Enforcement Professionals
7. Criminal Justice Students and Researchers
8. Policymakers and Prison Reform Advocates

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Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Therapeutic Jurisprudence

- Define key concepts and theoretical frameworks
- Review the evolution of therapeutic law in corrections
- Compare adversarial vs. therapeutic approaches
- Identify stakeholder roles and responsibilities
- Global practices in therapeutic jurisprudence
- **Case Study:** New York's Red Hook Community Justice Center

Module 2: Mental Health and Corrections

- Understanding inmate psychological profiles
- Recognizing signs of mental illness in incarcerated populations
- Legal frameworks for treatment and diagnosis
- Collaboration with mental health professionals
- Designing supportive correctional environments
- **Case Study:** Australia's Justice Health & Forensic Mental Health Network

Module 3: Trauma-Informed Correctional Practices

- Impact of trauma on inmate behavior
- Trauma-sensitive communication skills
- Developing trauma-aware policies
- Reducing re-traumatization in custody
- Staff training and burnout prevention
- **Case Study:** San Quentin Prison’s Guiding Rage Into Power (GRIP) Program

Module 4: Restorative Justice in Corrections

- Principles of restorative justice
- Implementation within prison settings
- Facilitating victim-offender dialogues
- Measuring success in restorative practices
- Institutional resistance and mitigation strategies
- **Case Study:** Restorative Justice Programs in Norway

Module 5: Recidivism Reduction Through Therapeutic Strategies

- Overview of recidivism drivers
- Integrating therapeutic interventions in parole
- Role of peer support and mentorship
- Family engagement models
- Measuring post-release outcomes
- **Case Study:** Hawaii’s Opportunity Probation with Enforcement (HOPE)

Module 6: Problem-Solving Courts and Correctional Systems

- Types of problem-solving courts (drug, mental health, veterans')
- Therapeutic jurisprudence within sentencing frameworks
- Collaboration between courts and treatment providers
- Funding and sustainability models
- Judicial training in therapeutic law
- **Case Study:** Miami-Dade County Mental Health Court

Module 7: Reentry and Reintegration Support

- Addressing stigma and barriers to reintegration
- Community-based rehabilitation partnerships
- Employment and housing support
- Life skills training in corrections
- Monitoring and follow-up services
- **Case Study:** The Fortune Society Reentry Program (New York)

Module 8: Ethical and Legal Implications of Therapeutic Jurisprudence

- Balancing therapeutic aims with legal fairness
- Confidentiality and informed consent
- Ethical challenges in dual roles (therapist/legal actor)
- Legal limitations of therapeutic interventions
- Policy-making with a therapeutic lens
- **Case Study:** Analysis of the UK’s Offender Personality Disorder Pathway

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures with expert facilitators

- Case study analysis from global correctional systems
- Group discussions to encourage knowledge exchange
- Role-plays and simulations for applied learning
- Reflective journaling for personal engagement
- Pre- and post-assessment to measure impact

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500

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