

**WASHINGTON STATE CHAPTER OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE TREATMENT  
OF SEXUAL ABUSERS  
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES  
10.21.2016  
12:00-2:00 P.M.**

**Attendees**

Paul Spizman, Linda Paxton, Jay Williamson, Maureen Saylor, Holly Coryell, Michael O'Connell, Jeff Landon, Megan Carter, Emily Mackelprang, Julia Crabbe, Laura Haice, Matthew McDaniel, Sarah Caverndish, Alina Shaw, Vince Gollogly, Harri Ann Ellis, Tony Bowie, JeanGlee Tracer, John Rockwell

**Presentation**

Michael O'Connell discussed a model/approach to work with sex offenders. The approach includes a method for introducing treatment concepts, including the idea of internal and external controls, and how there is a range of sexual interests in the general population. Arousal reconditioning and related research were also covered.

*(WATSA members receive 1.5 hours of continuing education credits for attending today's presentation; please retain a copy of these minutes as a record/proof of your attendance/CEUs).*