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Collaborative Multidisciplinary Teams and Polygraphs: One Protocol for Increasing Rehabilitative Integrity

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This study compares the disclosure performance of sex offenders under two polygraph modalities: first, the traditional single examiner mode, and second the collaborative multidisciplinary team approach. It asks whether under the team approach offender disclosure rates increase, thus enabling rehabilitative processes to operate more effectively and at the same time offer assurance of increased community protection. The findings suggest offenders are more disclosing on significant items under the collaborative team approach, and the experience and manifest higher levels of integrity, which in and of itself is therapeutic.

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