

## **Dr. Michele Laaksonen**

Dr. Laaksonen is a licensed Clinical Psychologist and licensed Professional Teacher and holds certifications as a sex-offender treatment provider, and sexuality educator.

She is currently the Training and Development Coordinator Senior for Mental Health and Sex Offending Services with the VADOC's Academy for Staff Development.

Overall, Dr. Laaksonen has endeavored to assist in the prevention and treatment of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder by working with both victims and offenders, throughout legal-medical and social systems at the local, state, and federal level, in advocacy, clinical, research, teaching, and administrative capacities over the past twenty years.