FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

Sexual Abuse and Sexual Offender Assessment and Services

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Assessments – Office of Probation

The Positive Achievement Change Tool (PACT) is administered to all youth upon initial intake into the juvenile justice system. The Massachusetts Youth Screening Instrument, Second Edition (MAYSI-2) is administered upon intake to a Probation Day Treatment Program.
Assessments – Office of Probation

Youths anticipated or recommended for commitment receive a pre-disposition comprehensive evaluation which includes a comprehensive mental health & substance abuse evaluation prior to disposition and placement in a residential commitment program. This allows for placement in a commitment program best suited to meet the youth’s treatment needs.

Pre-disposition Comprehensive Evaluation

Youth is Anticipated or Recommended for Commitment

- Sexual Offenses or Sexual Behavior Problems?
- Predisposition Comprehensive Evaluation (Level I or Level II)
- Severe mental health issues?
- Level III Psychosexual Evaluation
- Other Level III Psychiatric Evaluation Neuropsychological Evaluation
Assessments – Office of Probation

Comprehensive Assessments
(e.g., SAMH-2/SAMH-3 or DJJ approved instrument)

Funding:

* For youths in the community Comprehensive Assessments are primarily provided by TASC providers through DCF funding.

* For youths under probation supervision, assessments are primarily provided through DJJ general revenue and contracted Day Treatment Program, Diversion Program and Conditional Release Program Providers.
Funding:
Primarily provided through DJJ general revenue and contracted providers (individuals who meet the requirements to practice juvenile sex offender therapy under Section 490.0145 and Rule 64B19-18.0025 F.A.C., or Section 491.0144, F.S., and Rule 64B4-7.007 F.A.C.)
Assessments–Office of Residential

Mental Health and Substance Abuse Screening upon admission to a residential program

Youth admitted to a sexual offender program

Sexual offender evaluation conducted by a juvenile sexual offender therapist

Review of MHSA Screening and Other Available Information

Further Evaluation Needed?

Referral for Evaluation

Mental Health Issues:
- Comp MH Evaluation or Updated Eval (sexually abused youths with mental health issues)
- Psychosexual Eval (sexual behavior problems or sexual offenses)
Comprehensive Mental Health Evaluation
or Updated Evaluation:

* Funded under DJJ general revenue in low and moderate risk programs (not designated for Medicaid-BHOS) and all high risk and maximum risk programs.

* Funded under Medicaid in BHOS programs.
Psychosexual Evaluations and Sexual Offender Evaluations:

* Funded under DJJ general revenue in low and moderate risk programs (not designated for Medicaid-BHOS) and all high risk and maximum risk programs.

* Funded under Medicaid in BHOS programs.
Services – Office of Probation

Services: Community Based Juvenile Sexual Offender Treatment

- Juvenile Sexual Offender Therapy
- Sex Offender Day Treatment Programs

Funding:
* Primarily provided through DJJ general revenue for contracted providers (individuals who meet the requirements to practice juvenile sex offender therapy under Section 490.0145 and Rule 64B19-18.0025 F.A.C., or Section 491.0144, F.S., and Rule 64B4-7.007 F.A.C)
Services – Office of Residential

- **Secure Sex Offender Programs** (High Risk)
- **Non-Secure Sex Offender Programs** (Moderate Risk)
- **Juvenile Sex Offender Therapy**
  (on case-by-case basis in specialized programs
   – see next slide)

Funding:

- Secure Sex Offender Programs - DJJ general revenue
- Non-Secure Sex Offender Programs - Medicaid BHOS
  and DJJ general revenue
Services – Office of Residential

Specialized Treatment Services in Residential Commitment Programs (provide services for sexually abused-traumatized youth with mental health issues)

- Comprehensive Services
- Intensive Mental Health Services
- Specialized Mental Health Services
- Substance Abuse Services
- Mental Health Overlay Services and Funding through DJJ general revenue

- Behavioral Health Overlay Services (Medicaid Funding)
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