

APPENDIX C

Service Specifications and Methodology

Psychosexual Evaluation

A. Service Specifications

1. Service Definition:

This service provides for specific assessment, evaluation and/or consultation to determine and address behavioral health problems and may make treatment recommendations or advise certain interventions. Consultation may consist of providing assistance in planning, developing and suggesting treatment plans, program recommendations, as well as staff consultation and/or training.

2. Standards/Licensure Requirements:

Psychologists must be licensed by the Board of Psychologists Examiners under Arizona Revised Statutes, Title 32, Chapter 19, and Articles 2 & 3. M.D.'s must meet state requirements in accordance with Arizona Revised Statutes, Title 32, Chapter 13, Article 2, et seq. or Title 32, Chapter 17, Article 2, et. Seq. All testing must be performed through standardized and non-abbreviated psychometric assessments unless abbreviated assessments are clinically appropriate. All diagnostic statement shall conform to current DSM terminology.

3. Units of Service:

One unit of service is one completed evaluation, as evidenced by a completed report.

4. Service Goals:

- a. To effectively identify and treat behavioral and emotional offender-specific profile, behavioral health history, and potential risk to the community in a timely manner.
- b. To recommend treatment or therapy services.
- c. To provide approach patterns for supervision.

5. Service Tasks:

- a. Review referral material and questions, assess the individual's readiness for testing and develop an evaluation strategy.
- b. Identify the offender's specific victim profile, offense history, and risk to community.
- c. Conduct clinical interviews.
- d. In accordance with testing strategy, conduct any or all testing deemed necessary.

- e. Provide consultation services to the Court, which may include, but not limited to staffing, training, expert testimony or other assistance as may be required.
 - f. Provide a written report that must include a sexual profile, sexual arousal profile, risk profile, and treatment plan. The report will be composed of all the elements listed in 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, below:
1. Offense(s) inquiry, including:
 - a. Age relationship between persons;
 - b. Social relationship between persons;
 - c. Type of sexual activity exhibited;
 - d. How sexual contact was initiated and carried through;
 - e. How persistent is sexual activity;
 - f. Evidence of progression in the nature and/or frequency of sexual activity;
 - g. Nature of fantasies, which precede or accompany behavior;
 - h. Victim's distinguishing characteristics.
 2. Environmental and developmental inquiry, including:
 - a. Critical developmental events or experiences, which may combine to predispose the individual to engage in sexual acting out behaviors;
 - b. Life tensions or stressors, which may trigger the offense;
 - c. Extent to which sex offender problems may be compounded by other disorders such as retardation, mental illness, drug dependency or organic illness.
 3. Sexual arousal profile, including:
 - a. Type (kind) of individuals found to be sexually appealing-ages, sex, race, traits, stature, etc.;
 - b. Sexual activity found to be pleasurable-conventional/unconventional-antecedents;
 - c. Sex drive-frequency and intensity of acts;
 - d. Abilities and/or motivation to inhibit or resist unwanted sexual inclinations;
 - e. Attitudes toward sexuality-what is acceptable/unacceptable.
 4. Risk profile, including:
 - a. Molester, rapist, or other category;
 - b. Nature of offenses-ritualistic, commercial, etc;
 - c. How exclusive is fixation-compulsive or regressive;
 - d. Congruence of abuse with other aspects of life in regard to abiding by laws and following obligations (school, work required treatments);
 - e. Evidence of psychosis, mental retardation, substance abuse or other psychiatric conditions;
 - f. Acknowledgment or denial of offenses.
 5. Treatment recommendation, including;
 - a. Techniques
 - b. Prognosis
 - c. Modalities
 - d. Risk level placement

B. Service Delivery Methodology

To accomplish the goal of this program during the term of this agreement, the Contractor will perform the tasks specified and implement a methodology for delivery of services. Please address each item listed below; use additional pages as necessary but conform to the format:

1. What specific assessment tools and instruments do you use for psychosexual evaluations, and why?
2. How do you intend to evaluate the sexual profile and sexual arousal profile?
3. How will you assess and evaluate risk for sex offenders? (Re-offense, victims, community)
4. Approximately how many psychosexual evaluations have you conducted in the last two five years?
5. Describe your experience and specialized training as it relates to sexual offenders, and conducting psychosexual evaluations. (Include all staff conducting evaluations).
6. Please submit two samples of a psychosexual evaluation.