APPENDIX G

Service Specifications and Methodology

Sexually Violent Persons 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 based upon Arizona Statute(s) 36-3701-3702. The competent professional will be able to assess, using standardized and accepted measures that can determine the presence of a "Mental disorder" defined as paraphilia, personality disorder or conduct disorder or a combination of any that predisposes a person to commit sexual acts to such a degree as to render the person a danger to the health and safety of others.

2. Standards/Licensure Requirements:

Psychologists must be licensed in good standing by the Board of Psychologists Examiners at the doctoral level in Psychology along with access to at least 2 different kinds of standardized, nationally recognized measures. Statute defines the agency/provider as a "competent professional" meaning a person who is:

- a) Familiar with the State's sexually violent person statutes and sexual offender treatment programs available in this state.
- b) Approved by the Arizona Superior Court as meeting court approved guidelines (guidelines in general are qualified, certified/licensed, available within timelines needed and willing to accept predetermined payment for services rendered)
- 3. Units of Service:

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

- 4. <u>Service Goals</u>:
 - a) To answer the forensic question posed by the referring office and submit a comprehensive report on same in a timely manner;
 - b) To be available to testify in person or by phone when ordered or needed by the court.
- 5. Service Tasks:
 - a) Review referral material and questions, assess the individual's readiness for Testing.
 - b) Conduct clinical interviews
 - c) Submit a report within timelines specified at the time of referral.

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 sexually violent persons?

2. Approximately how many SVP evaluations have you conducted in the last five years?

3. Please submit a minimum of two samples of an SVP evaluation.