

Using a Multidisciplinary Approach to Respond to Reports of Youth with Sexual Behavior Problems Training



The Identification and Intervention sub-group of the Task Force on the Prevention of Sexual Abuse of Children is pleased to offer “Using a Multidisciplinary Approach to Respond to Reports of Youth with Sexual Behavior Problems” training to multidisciplinary team members. Funding for this training is provided by Office of State Courts Administrator with funds from the Juvenile Court Improvement Project - Court Improvement Program Grants.

This training is designed to improve the multidisciplinary team response of and between professionals tasked with responding to reports of youth with sexual behavior problems including Children’s Division, law enforcement, Juvenile Officers, child advocacy center staff and mental health providers.

This training will provide tools and knowledge, including assessment, community intervention and treatment options. Professionals in the field will be equipped to differentiate between typical and atypical sexual behavior in children. Information will be shared about both the etiology and long term prognosis of these children. Tools will be identified and shared to assess for safety and to support and empower caregivers to address these problematic behaviors. Those who are seeking treatment for these children and treatment providers alike will become knowledgeable about what these children and their caregivers need to be successful in treatment. Additionally, tips will be shared to increase knowledge about the level of community intervention at home, at school and when residential care might be indicated. This training is designed to give professionals the tools and knowledge they need to address these issues in a way that increases both a positive outcome for the children and their caregivers and improve community safety.

Learning Objectives:

- ◆ Distinguish between typical and atypical sexual behavior in youth
- ◆ Understand long term outcomes for youth with sexual behavior problems and risk for reoffending
- ◆ Identify best practices in treating youth with sexual behavior problems
- ◆ Learn how to assess safety in cases involving youth with sexual behavior problems
- ◆ How to work within a multidisciplinary team involving cases with youth with sexual behavior problems

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