Clinical Guidelines and Service Definitions

Sexual Abuse Intervention (SAI)

Funding Stream
SAI is not a Medicaid or insurance covered service. Core service funding may be used when criteria for imminent risk, reunification or to maintain in lowest level of care is met.

Definition of Service
- Service goals are centered on promoting child and family safety and family protective capacity.
- SAI is a SOMB approved home based sexual abuse service for adolescents (10-18 years) designed to halt acts of sexual abuse and to prevent reoccurrence through maximum allowable supervision and therapeutic interventions.
- SAI includes family therapy, offense specific treatment group, individual therapy, in-home supervision and safety contracts, school containment contracts, polygraphs, and weekly caretaker groups. SAI providers will be involved in the Multi-Disciplinary Team as in integral component of the treatment decisions. Participants in the SAI program will be able to identify offending patterns, control and resist deviant fantasies, utilize coping skills, demonstrate knowledge of the relapse prevention program. Caretakers will be able to identify behaviors/phases of offender cycle, identify risk factors/symptoms related to victimization and abuse, demonstrate consistent and appropriate supervision of children and enforcement of safety plans, demonstrate healthy boundaries for all family members with consistent ability to provide structure and appropriate discipline.

Estimated Length of Treatment:
6-9 months

Frequency of Service:
Up 43 hours of service per month (approximately 10 hours per week per family). Frequency of visits varies by need of the family and scheduling to be established by provider and family.

Provider Credentials:
- Must be Sex Offender Management Board (SOMB) approved and comply with credentialing guidelines for approval as a Full Operating Level Provider or Associate Level Provider
- All Evaluators must be an SOMB approved provider and must act in full compliance with SOMB guidelines
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- Must have a Master’s Degree and have submitted an “intent to apply” waiver with a Sex Offender Management Board
- Must have direct weekly supervision by a Full Operating Level Provider
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- Must have a minimum of eight (8) documented hours per year of continuing education, training, workshops in Sexual Abuse Treatment
- Must carry a workload no greater than 12 Core Services families per week

Provider Responsibilities:
- Submit monthly reports
- Schedule and attend staffings, court dates and other related meetings.
- Providers will have monthly direct personal contact with caseworkers to discuss the status/progress of the case.

Caseworker Responsibilities:
Refer to caseworker handbook.

Staffing
If necessary.