Clinical Guidelines and Service Definitions
Sex Abuse Treatment - Psychosexual Evaluation

Funding Stream:
This is funded by Core Services if no other resources are available.

Definition of Service:
This is a clinical assessment to determine the level of danger that a given individual may pose to children. This can be used if there are no legal charges of a sexual offense against the individual. The assessment is used to make recommendations for structural interventions, if needed, that will best protect children and vulnerable adults in the community. This assessment can also be utilized to assess the risk of offenders who have no current allegations, but there is concern for the risk of contact with children. This evaluation does not fall under the jurisdiction of the Colorado Sex Offender Management Board (SOMB).

The report should contain the following information: Identifying Information, Referral Source, Reason for Referral, Collateral Contacts, Sexual Evaluation, Level of Deception and/or Denial, Other Findings (may include Character Pathology Mental and/or Organic Disorders, Drug/Alcohol Use, Stability of Functioning, Self-esteem and Ego-Strength, Medical/Neurological/Pharmacological Needs, Level of Violence and Coercion, Escalation of High-Risk Behaviors, Motivation and Amenability for Treatment), Risk of Re-Offense, Treatment and Supervision Needs, Impact on the Victim (when possible).

Estimated Length of Treatment:
Six to ten hours over several sessions

Frequency of Services:
One time per year

Provider Credentials:
Provider must meet the SOMB’s criteria for Full Operating Level Evaluator or provider may be an Associate Level Evaluator and be under the supervision of an evaluator approved at the full operating level; the supervisor must sign off on the Associate’s evaluations. If the evaluation is for a juvenile, the provider must meet the same criteria for juvenile evaluator.

Provider Responsibilities:
Report required within ten business days of completed evaluation – both the Caseworker and Care Coordinator are to receive copies of the report.

Caseworker Responsibilities:
Caseworker is responsible for providing specific referral question(s) to the Care Coordinator on the referral form; this will enable the provider to most effectively address the relevant issues.

Staffing:
Not applicable.