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Juvenile Sex Offender Unit

The Juvenile Sexual Offender Unit is a specialized unit that supervises clients in the community that have committed sexually based offenses.



JSO Unit Goal & Responsibilities

This Juvenile Sex Offender Unit provides intensive supervision for youth on probation in the community with a history of sexually abusive behavior. The primary goals of the JSO unit are to promote offender rehabilitation, provide offender accountability, decrease the risk to re-offend, and provide safety to the victim(s), potential victims, and the community.

All officers are armed and certified to use the Juvenile Sexual Offense Recidivism Risk Assessment Tool (JSORRAT), which determines the risk for a Juvenile Sex Offender to re-offending sexually.

In addition, officers have received training relating to a Trauma Informed Approach. Officers understand and take into consideration the youth's background and the effects trauma may have on a youth.

The JSO unit has developed close working relationships with our providers, school administrators, and various counseling programs. With a focus to support positive change by working in collaboration and preventing further victimization.

Youth supervised in the JSO unit are contacted regularly in the home, at school, and in the community. Officers utilize comprehensive and individualized case plans which are fluid documents that can be modified as needed to meet changing needs or concerns to ensure case plan goals are achieved.

JSO Treatment Services

Our JSO Treatment Providers provide high-quality outpatient programs consisting of sexually abusive juvenile treatment services aimed at preventing recidivism and promoting prosocial development of youth. The providers adhere to the DJJ model of JSO treatment which contains the following components:

- Individual Counseling
- Victim Empathy
- Group Therapy
- Safety Planning
- Exit/Relapse Prevention Plan

The treatment programs are collaborative in approach and include individualized treatment plans for each youth, validated static and dynamic risk assessments tools are utilized by the provider, trauma indicator screenings are conducted, and assessments of child and family functioning are completed.

Sexual Boundaries is more education based information and shorter in duration than treatment. It is not rehabilitation based and generally should not be used in substitution for Juvenile Sex Offender Treatment.

HOPE for Healthy Families

(Probation Grant Funded)
Program for up to 25
higher risk clients
(Treated Simultaneously)

HOPE Therapeutic Services

All Providers are seen
weekly to receive updated
information or concerns
regarding clients.