

	JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY CABINET DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE POLICY AND PROCEDURES	REFERENCES: 505 KAR 1:160
CHAPTER: JUVENILE SEXUAL OFFENDER TREATMENT PROGRAM		AUTHORITY: KRS 15A.065 KRS 635.500
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I. POLICY

The Treatment Program for Juvenile Sex Offenders shall be based on guiding principles that are consistent with the community standards of care. Policy and Procedures Chapter 800 only applies to declared Juvenile Sex Offenders and does not apply to juveniles who have been adjudicated guilty of a sexual offense, but have not been declared as juvenile sexual offenders.

II. APPLICABILITY

This policy shall apply to all DJJ programs, DJJ staff, and approved private individuals or agencies providing services to juvenile sex offenders.

III. DEFINITIONS

A. "Juvenile Sexual Offender" is defined by KRS 635.505.

IV. PROCEDURES

A. The Department of Juvenile Justice ("DJJ") shall develop and implement a sex offender treatment program for juvenile sex offenders. Reference KRS 635.500. The treatment program shall be established in the Standard Operating Procedures Manual for the Treatment of Juvenile Sexual Offenders.

B. DJJ shall develop and implement a standardized process for the treatment of juvenile sexual offenders.

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1. The Juvenile Sexual Offender Treatment Components shall address:
 - a. Acceptance of Responsibility;
 - i. Criminal History;
 - ii. Sexual Behavior Problems;
 - iii. Victim Empathy;
 - iv. Cycles of Behavior; and
 - v. Relapse Prevention Plan;
 - b. Family Involvement;
 - c. Victim reparation, contact, or reunification;
 - d. Family Reunification; and
 - e. Aftercare Services.

2. The Juvenile Sexual Offender Treatment Components may address, as deemed appropriate by the Treatment Team and Treatment Director, or Psychologist based upon the youth's individual treatment needs:
 - a. Human Sexuality Education;
 - b. Community Law Education;
 - c. Social Skills Training;
 - d. Adolescent Development;
 - e. School Behavior Issues;
 - f. Offender Victim Issues;
 - g. General Mental Health Issues;
 - h. Substance Abuse Treatment; or
 - i. Systemic and Environmental Issues.

- C. Fourth Year of Sex Offender Treatment
 1. For youth in out-of-home placement the treatment team, including the JSW, shall determine if the youth is in need of a fourth year of Sex Offender Treatment.
 2. For youth residing in the community, the JSW shall initiate the request for a fourth year of Sex Offender Treatment after consultation with appropriate treatment providers.
 3. A written request for a fourth year of treatment shall not be made unless one or more of the following factors are present:
 - a. Persistent and recent refusal to comply with treatment requirements;
 - b. Recent commission of a new sex offense or recent verbalization of intent to reoffend;
 - c. Recent AWOL from out-of-home placement; and
 - d. Youth recently exhibiting sexually acting out behavior while in treatment.

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V. MONITORING MECHANISM

Monitoring of this policy and corresponding standard operating procedures shall be conducted by the Division Director of Community and Mental Health Services and the Quality Assurance Branch on an annual basis.