



SOW Sex Offender Specific Evaluations

Has been credentialed effective to Provide Sex Offender Specific Evaluations at an enhanced rate with the following requirements:

These evaluations should include assessments of each of the following elements:

- Overall functioning, personality, mental disorders and mental health;
- Cognitive functioning (including intellectual and neuropsychological functioning);
- Social and Developmental history;
- Developmental competence;
- Individual's current functioning and stability (including mental status, current living stability; communication/problem solving skills);
- Family Functioning (including family composition, cultural issues, current income/living stability);
- Psycho-sexual Development (sexual developmental history, sexually abusive behavior, sexual victimization, etc.);
- Delinquency and Conduct Problems (across adjudications, offenses, driving history);
- Level of individual adult/child/youth's risk of sexual misconduct;
- Awareness of victim impact;
- External relapse prevention systems; and
- Amenability to treatment.

The evaluation process used to produce the evaluations described above is expected to include at minimum:

- Face-to-face contact with the individual adult/child/youth and his caregiver(child only);
- A review of records (including at minimum mental health, academic/educational, physical health records);
- Evaluations to be completed within timeframes designed to meet the deadline requirements of court, placement and/or other external agents requiring such evaluations for the purpose of determining treatment/education/legal disposition of the adult/child/youth.

The clinicians conducting these evaluations are expected to meet the following criteria:

Fully-Licensed Clinicians experienced in completing Sexual Offender Evaluations.

Required

- Licensure or Certification by the State Board of the clinician's discipline is required.
- Clinicians must be able to demonstrate at least one year of documented experience working with this specialty population and 19 hours of documented continuing education in Sex Offender Treatment and Assessment.
- Associate clinicians working in an agency may also conduct such evaluations and provide treatment and ongoing support if they can demonstrate at least one year of documented experience working with this specialty population and 19 hours of documented continuing education in Sex Offender Treatment and Assessment, and are supervised by clinicians who meet the requirements. Associate clinicians must submit a signed supervision plan and documentation that their supervisor meets the above requirements.

Preferred

- Preference is for fully licensed clinicians who have a Master's degree or above, have worked with offenders 2,000 hours (1 year, full time, or equivalent), have completed 200 hours of sex offender specific training, and are affiliated with a state or national organization of licensed professionals focused on evaluation/treatment of this specialty population.

Billing Requirements:

This evaluation will be billed utilizing a case rate. Provider will utilize the billing code 90791 U3 SE for the initial first face to face contact to begin the evaluation. Subsequent face to face and collateral contacts required to complete the evaluation will be required to be billed using the code, 90791 22 SE Z1 in order to track the number of encounters that would be included in the case rate. It is expected that there would be a minimum of an additional 2-3 encounters billed (90791 22 SE Z1) in order to complete the evaluation. This data will be analyzed to ensure Provider is complying with the expectation that subsequent face to face and collateral contacts that are required to complete the evaluation are provided in order to qualify for the enhanced rate.

Target Population and Eligibility Criteria.

- Children and adolescents who have been sexually abused and their families.
- Children and adolescents who are exhibiting sexualized behaviors and have not been adjudicated on any sex offense related charges.
- Adolescents adjudicated on sexual offense charges.
- Non-offending caregivers of children who have been physically or sexually abused