

Children's Administration Regional Programs Sexually Aggressive Youth Physically Aggressive Youth

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Statutory Authority of Children's Administration

- RCW 74.13.075 – Sexually Aggressive Youth
 - What does this mean?
 - Local Multi-Disciplinary Committees comprised of the following:
 - Local LE representation
 - Juvenile Court(s)
 - JJRA
 - MH Clinicians
 - School Districts
 - Private Practitioners
 - Department of Corrections
 - Other members....

Statutory Authority of CA – SAY – Con't

- Committee(s) meet regularly around the Region
 - Focus on eligibility criteria outlined in RCW/CA Policy
 - Youth is over age 8, but under age 18
 - Youth has been abused and has committed sexually aggressive or other violent act that is sexual in nature, AND:
 - Is in care/custody of the state or Federally Recognized Indian Tribe, OR:
 - Is subject to a proceeding under Chapter 13.34 – Juvenile Court Dependency, OR:
 - Cannot be detained by the Juvenile Justice system due to being under age 12, or is over 12 and not competent to assist in own defense/stand trial, OR:
 - Has a valid record that he/she was found guilty and adjudicated for a sex offense, OR:
 - Has been approved for SAY funded treatment by the Regional Committee, in the past.
 - Above items in red are found in CA Policy, not RCW

Sexually Aggressive Youth Services/Funding

- Does CA always approve requests for SAY Funding/Services?
 - Funding is approved, now what?
 - Evaluation and Recommendations
 - What if Evaluation indicates youth is SRY (Sexually Reactive)?
 - Return to committee for subsequent funding requests/updates, regularly
 - Typical course of treatment for SAY youth up to 24 months
 - Does this differ for youth who are RSO's? (Registered Sex Offenders)
 - What about removing the SAY identification/designation – process?
 - Review of treatment/interventions, and SAY Therapist recommendations
 - Review incidents to determine no acts of sexual aggression during previous 24 months
 - Verify no new records or adjudication for sexually related crimes since determined SAY

Statutory Authority of CA – Prosecutor Referrals

- RCW 26.44.160 – Prosecutor Referrals for SAY Services
 - CA can serve youth that are non-dependent based on :
 - Eligibility under statute above
 - Referral from Prosecutor indicating that legal threshold for crime is believed to have occurred
 - Youth is between the ages of 8 and 11 (not yet having reached the age of 12), or:
 - Youth is 12 yoa or older, but deemed incompetent to assist in defense/stand trial
 - Referral called in by local Prosecutor and Risk only case opened for CPS investigation
 - CPS investigator meets with family/assesses risk/identifies treatment needs and:
 - Refers to SAY/PAAAY Committee for review of eligibility for funding/services
 - May also refer to community based resources if safety risks/concerns are addressed

Statutory Authority of CA for PAAY

- RCW 74.13.280 – Physically Aggressive/Assaultive Youth
 - Referral Processes
 - Services available
 - No service monies attached to PAAY Designation
 - Referrals to community based resources required, by Policy
 - Supervision Planning/Training required, by Policy
 - Removal of the PAAY designation/identification:
 - Committee reviews progress in treatment
 - Includes review of relevant incidents for the last 12 calendar months
 - No new adjudication(s) for assault since identification as PAAY

SAY/PAAY Resources

- Forms
 - RCW 74.13.075 - Sexually Aggressive Youth
 - RCW 74.13.280 – PAAY designation
 - RCW 26.44.160 – Prosecutor Referral for services
 - SAY Policy/CA
 - PAAY Policy/CA
- Educational Resources
- Training Requirements
- Contracting with Children’s Administration/DCYF
- Questions?