

## Become a DYS-Approved Provider for Youth With Illegal Sexual Behavior

Pursuant to §15-20A-26(a), Code of Alabama (1975), once a youth is adjudicated delinquent of certain sexual offenses, they must receive therapeutic intervention by a DYS-approved provider. Unfortunately, there are not enough providers statewide to meet the need.

In order to be eligible, candidates must:

- Hold a graduate or Master's degree from an accredited university in psychiatry, psychology, social work, marriage and family therapy, counseling, clinical nursing specializing in mental health, or psychiatric nursing at the practitioner level,
- Be licensed to practice independently according to their professional discipline,
- Have two years of Intensive training, and supervision, and delivery of clinical services to adolescents, including at least one year of experience working with youth with problematic or illegal sexual behavior. However, receipt of certification from a Juvenile Criminal Sex Offender certification program can be substituted for six months of the clinical practice experience, provided that program required an internship/practice component.

Interested?

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