

An Overview of the Sexual Behavior Treatment Program: A Court Ordered Sex Offender Treatment for Juveniles in a Correctional Setting

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Narrative

This presentation will be an overview of the Sexual Behavior Treatment Program (SBTP) which is provided to court mandated youth who are sentenced to CDCR-Division of Juvenile Justice. Research on juveniles who sexually offend as well as the research used to guide the creation and implementation of this treatment will be provided. A closer look at the population of youth we serve and the recidivism rates after treatment and re-entry back into the community will also be discussed. This presentation will be done by two SBTP clinical psychologists who are actively working within this program and can provide a first-hand narrative of the implementation and success of this treatment approach.

Bio

Kirsten Mason

Kirsten Mason is a clinical psychologist at California Department of Correction and Rehabilitation Division of Juvenile Justice. She is currently working in the sexual behavior Treatment Program. Kirsten is CASOMB certified and has been working with juvenile sex offenders in correctional and outpatient settings. Prior to joining DJJ, Kirsten has worked with juvenile forensic youth providing court ordered treatment and provided services to children and their families in school and outpatient settings.

Brenda Chiu

Brenda Chiu is a clinical psychologist at California Department of Correction and Rehabilitation Division of Juvenile Justice. She is currently working in the Sexual Behavior Treatment Program. Brenda also provides training to staff in trauma awareness and brain development. Prior joining DJJ, Brenda worked with various populations in the community and her own private practice.

Learning Objectives

- 1) Identify and describe the treatment program provided at CDCR DJJ to youth charged with sexual offenses.
- 2) Discuss the clinical framework and research used in creation of the Sexual Behavior Treatment Program.
- 3) Define Integrated Behavioral Treatment Model- and its use and implication with the SBTP program at DJJ.