

The Clinical Assessment

The clinical assessment should include:

1. An evaluation of the number and types of sexual behaviors of the juvenile.
2. A history of the juvenile's sexual behaviors.
3. Whether the juvenile engages in sexual activities alone or with others.
4. The motivations for the juvenile's sexual behaviors.
5. Other individuals' descriptions, responses, and feelings in regard to the juvenile's sexual behaviors.
6. The juvenile's emotional, psychological, and social relationship to the others involved.
7. Whether trickery, bribery, physical or emotional coercion is involved.
8. The affect of the juvenile regarding sexuality.

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9. A thorough developmental history of the juvenile, including abuse and out-of-home placements.

10. Access and careful reading of protective services' reports, court reports, and probation documents (if applicable).

11. An assessment of the juvenile's school behaviors, peer relations, behaviors at home, and behaviors when participating in out-of-home activities, such as daycare or recreational programs.

12. A history of each family member, the overall family history, and an evaluation of the emotional and sexual climate of the home.