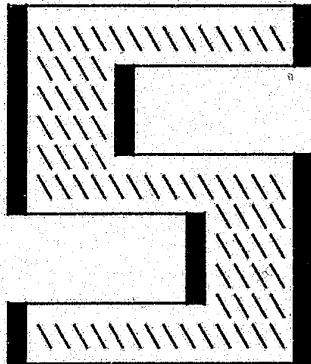


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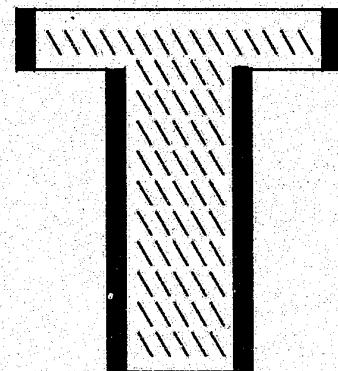
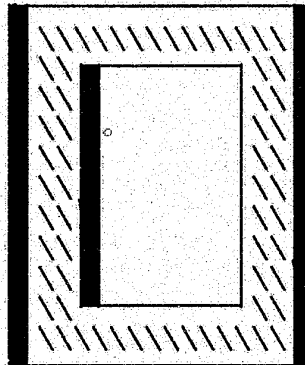
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TO: James A. Ray, Judge, Lucas County Juvenile Court
Joseph A. Flores, Judge, Lucas County Juvenile Court
Dan Pompa, Administrator, Lucas County Juvenile Court
Deborah K. Hodges, Administrator, Probation Services,
Lucas County Juvenile Court

On behalf of the Sex Offender Treatment Program staff, it is my pleasure to present the 1990 Annual Report for your review.

While 1989 was a year of change, 1990 has been a year of growth for the program. We have experienced an increase in the number of referrals made to the program, going from 43 referrals in 1989 to 53 referrals in 1990. This has had a significant impact on the program, as we have sought to assess and find appropriate services for each youth. Several young men have been seen individually or in small groups for counseling by members of the treatment team or by their probation officers. Numerous others have been referred to counseling services in this community, while nineteen young men have been court ordered into the treatment component of our own program.

While most parents of sex offenders are not pleased about being court ordered to participate in the Sex Offender Treatment Program's parent support group, the majority of these find that they do benefit from this component. Thus, a second area of growth in 1990 has been the increase in frequency of meetings of the parent group from once a month to every three weeks, at the request of several parent participants. (It should be noted that the parents actually requested that they meet every two weeks; staffing constraints, however, have dictated a compromise.) In addition to meeting more frequently, we have added a short educational segment to each support meeting, also at the request of parents. This educational time focuses on some topic currently being discussed by the sons in their group, and helps to make parents more aware of skills being taught to their sons, thus empowering parents to reinforce these skills in the home.

We have added several new members to the team in the past year: Katie Champion, recently retired from the court, has returned to the program as a part time counselor. Referee Donna Mitchell and probation officers John Connors, Darcel Howell, and William Weis have also joined the team and have become active participants following extensive training. These additions have been most welcome! Sadly, we lost one team member in 1990, Bridget Nolan, who has left the court. All members of the team have been able to take advantage of on-going training on local, state and national levels, thanks to the tremendous support we continue to receive

from our own court and from Ohio Youth Services Network who have jointly provided funding for 171 hours of continuing education for us in 1990.

A fourth area of growth has been the addition of counseling to individuals or small groups of offenders who were either (1) low risk to re-offend, but in need of some education, or (2) awaiting inclusion in a court sex offender treatment group. For these youths, we have offered "Steps to Healthy Touching" written by Kee MacFarlane and Carolyn Cunningham, as well as awareness in such subjects as macho attitudes, thinking errors, and victim empathy. In some cases, counseling in this way has been used as an alternative to probation.

The team has several goals that are on-going and will not be listed as goals for 1991. However, they are noteworthy and include the need to continue seeking additional new members from the probation staff, continued participation in training for all team members, fostering increased parental participation in the program, participation of all members of the team in the local network of community service providers who offer sex offender-specific treatment, and continued interaction on an informal basis with people in the community to promote a greater understanding of the need for sex offender treatment.

On behalf of the Sex Offender Treatment Team, I wish to note our grateful thanks to the Administrative Team of the court for its on-going support for the program. With this support, we have continued to grow professionally and have been able to offer our skills and knowledge to youths and families in this much needed area of service.

I would like to thank all members of the treatment team for their dedication of time, talents and energy to the program in the past year. These individuals have given generously of themselves, have spent long hours struggling over recommendations and treatment plans, working through differences of opinion until a plan is developed that is in the best interest of each youth, providing counseling for various youths as needed. They are excellent role models for the youths and families involved in the program, and are to be commended!

No report such as this could ever be completed without support services, and I wish to note my unending thanks to

Sandra Fry, Mary Ann Navis, Barbara Sidle and Marcille Yerman
for all of their patience and help throughout the past year!

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Malone, Coordinator
Lucas County Juvenile Court
Sex Offender Treatment
Program

SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT STAFF

THE LUCAS COUNTY JUVENILE COURT
SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT PROGRAM

Team Members

Nancy Malone, L.S.W., L.P.C., Assistant Administrator,
Juvenile Probation Services, and Coordinator, S.O.T.
Program

Donna Mitchell, L.P.A., Referee

Dorothy Haverbusch, Licensed Psychologist,
Chief Psychologist

Catherine Champion, L.S.W., L.P.C., Retired

John Connors, Probation Officer, District Unit I

Darcel Howell, Probation Officer, District Unit I

Mike Linthicum, Probation Officer, Intake Unit

Willi Meyer, L.S.W., Probation Officer, District Unit I

Bridget Nolan, Probation Officer, District Unit I

Darrel Smith, Probation Officer, District Unit I

William Weis, Probation Officer, District Unit I

Support Staff

Sandra Fry, Administrative Secretary

Mary Ann Navis, Secretary, Psychological Services

Barbara Sidle, Program Secretary

Marcille Yerman, Secretary to Judge Ray

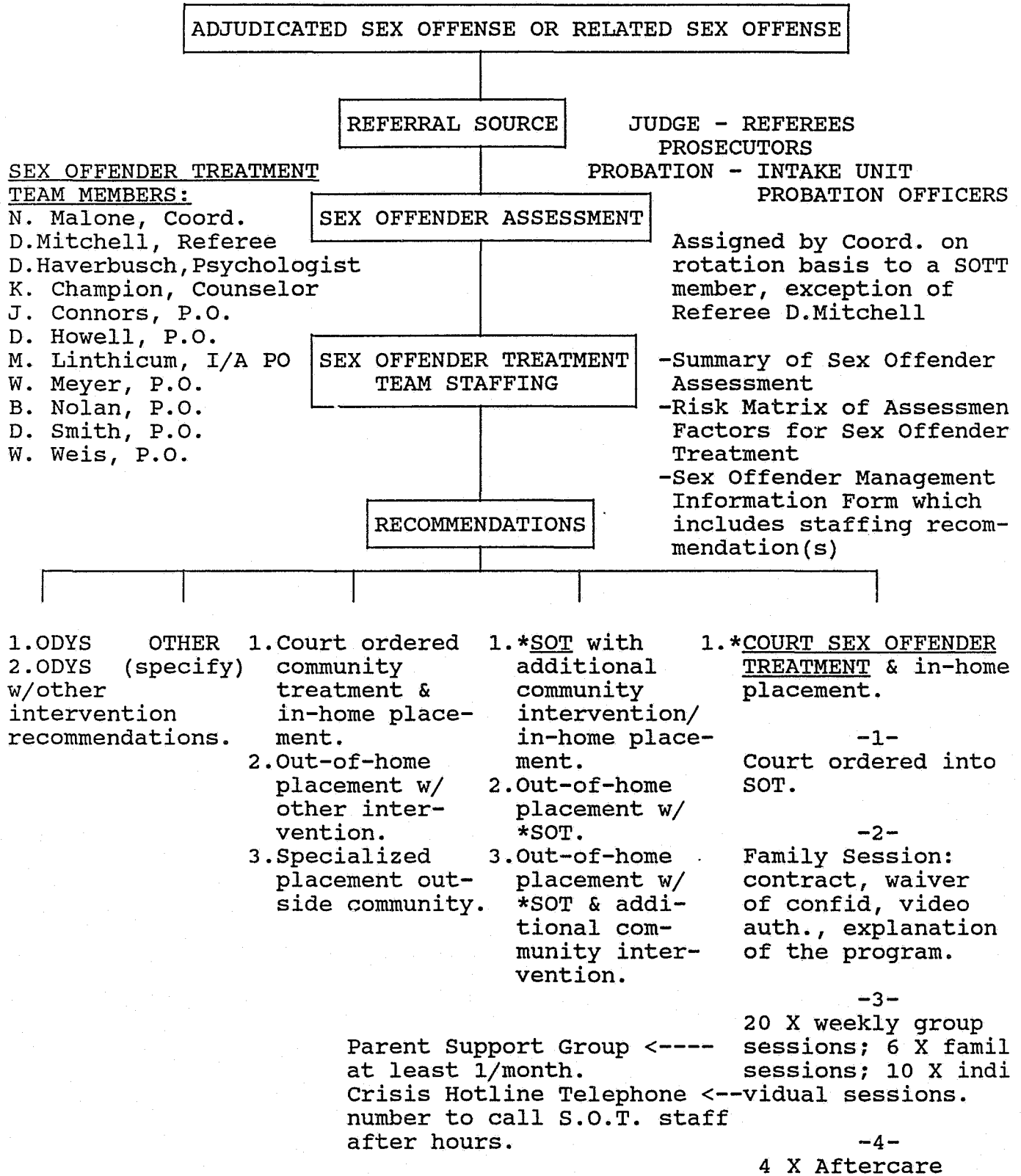
Volunteer Staff

Barbara Laraway, Director, Parents Helping Parents

Carol Earl, Coordinator, Parents Helping Parents

PART I
REFERRALS

LUCAS COUNTY JUVENILE COURT SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT PROGRAM
FLOW CHART



SEX OFFENDER REFERRALS

TOTAL REFERRED

53

Gender

Male	52
Female	1

Race

White	30
Black	23

Age

12 year olds	10
13 year olds	13
14 year olds	9
15 year olds	4
16 year olds	10
17 year olds	6
18 year olds	1

MEAN AGE - 14.3 YEARS

School Data

High School	23
Junior High	19
Elementary	11

Residency Data

Toledo Area

North
43604, 43608, 19
43611, 43612

South
43609, 43614, 14
43615

Central
43602, 43607, 8
43610, 43620,
43624

East
43605, 5

West
43606, 43613, 3
43617, 43623

Other Areas

Curtis - 43412 1
Holland - 43528 1
Monclova - 43542 1
Swanton - 43558 1

ADJUDICATED SEX RELATED OFFENSES

Gross Sexual Imposition	16
Rape	15
Sexual Imposition	7
Attempted Rape	4
Violation of Safe School Ordinance	4
Unruly	4
Complicity to Gross Sexual Imposition	3
Felonious Sexual Penetration	1
Criminal Sexual Conduct	1
Public Indecency	1
Importuning	1
Telephone Harassment	1
Aggravated Burglary	1
Disorderly Conduct	1
Criminal Trespass	<u>1</u>
Total	61

61 Sex Offenses for 53 Offenders

Sex offenses <u>nollied</u> prior to adjudication	0
Sex offenses <u>dismissed</u> prior to adjudication	4
Sex offenses <u>amended</u> prior to adjudication	15

AMENDED SEX OFFENSES

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Number</u>
Kidnap	Unlawful Restraint	1
Rape	Attempted Rape	4
Rape	Gross Sexual Imposition	3
Rape	Sexual Imposition	2
Attempted Rape	Gross Sexual Imposition	1
Gross Sexual Imposition	Attempted Gross Sexual Imposition	1
Gross Sexual Imposition	Complicity to Gross Sexual Imposition	2
Gross Sexual Imposition	Sexual Imposition	1

TOTAL AMENDED SEXUAL OFFENSES	15
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INITIAL CLASSIFICATION LEVELS OF SEX OFFENDERS

<u>Classification Level</u>	<u>1990 Number</u>
High	9
Regular	17
Low	13
Divert (Sole Sanction to S.O.T.)	0
Classification Level Not Available:	(14)
1. Committed to D.Y.S.	4
2. Disposition Other Than Probation	5
3. Cases Pending Disposition	5
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Total Sex Offenders	53

PART II
SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT ASSESSMENTS

SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT ASSESSMENTS

	<u>1990</u>
Assessments Completed/Staffed (includes cases carried over from 1989)	50
Assessments Assigned but Not Completed	9
One offender's plea vacated	
One offender refused to cooperate	
One offender referred to Mental Health	
Six carried over to 1991	
TOTAL	<u>59</u>

Psychological evaluations completed 11

Sex Offenders reporting:

History of sexual victimization	14
Use of pornography	42
Use of drugs/alcohol at time of offense	3
Use of drugs/alcohol at other times	29
Use of foreign object in offense	1
Use of weapon in offense	0
Multiple victims	
Two victims	1
Three victims	1

Three youths assessed were found to have been involved in consenting sexual behavior, and therefore had no victim.

VICTIMS

TOTAL VICTIMS

52

Gender of Victims

Males	5
Females	47

Race of Victims

White	31
Black	19
Hispanic	2

Age of Victims

2 years	1	11 years	3
3 years	1	12 years	8
4 years	1	13 years	9
5 years	7	14 years	2
7 years	3	15 years	2
8 years	3	16 years	1
9 years	5	28 years	1
10 years	4	38 years	1

MEAN AGE - 10.8 YEARS

Injury to victim 10

RISK MATRIX OF ASSESSMENT FACTORS FOR SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT

<u>Matrix Outcome</u>	<u>Number</u>
High Risk	3
Medium Risk	28
Low Risk	10
Incomplete	<u>9</u>
TOTAL SEX OFFENDERS	50

SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT CASE STAFFING RECOMMENDATIONS

Court SOT & In Home Placement	6
Court SOT w/Additional Community Intervention/In-Home Placement	2
Court SOT & Out of Home Placement	1
Court SOT w/Out of Home Placement & Additional Community Intervention	3
Court Ordered Community Treatment & In-Home Placement	18
Out of Home Placement w/Other Intervention	4
Specialized Placement Outside Community	2
ODYS w/Intervention/Treatment Recommendations	7
Other	7
Individual counseling	6
Mental Health Services	1

PART III
THE SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT PROGRAM

SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT PROGRAM ACTIVITY

	<u>1990</u>
Number of SOT Group Sessions (including aftercare) (Represents one group carried over from 1989 and two groups started in 1990)	45
Number of Youths Attending	19
Number of Youths on Probation	19
Number Youths Without Probation/Court Ordered	0
Number of Youths In-Home Placement	12
Number Youths Out of Home Placement	7
Number of individual sessions	234
Number of family sessions	60
Number of Parent Support meetings	13
Number of parents attending	108
Number of cases with MSC/VOP/VCO	5
Cases terminated	13
Successful	11
Unsuccessful	2

PART IV
PROGRAM TIME FOR STAFF

SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT PROGRAM STAFF TIME

1990

I	Sex Offender Treatment Assessments:	
	Average time to complete an assessment (Interviews/Dictation) 8 hours X 50	400 Hours
II	Sex Offender Treatment:	
	Group, individual, family and Parent Support meetings	754 Hours
III	Sex Offender Treatment Team Meetings:	
	57 meetings X 2 hours	114 Hours
IV	Treatment Agreement, Change in Disposition and MSC/VPO/VCO Hearings:	
	12 offenders who began S.O.T. X 1.5 hours and 5 offenders who had MSC/VOP/VCO Hearing X 1.5 hours	25 Hours
V	Monthly Sex Offender Treatment Network Meeting:	
	11 meetings X 2 hours.	22 Hours
VI	Teleconference Calls	
	2 X .5 hours	1 Hour
VII	Individual/Small Group Counseling	59 Hours
	TOTAL STAFF TIME	1,375 Hours
	OVERTIME	657 Hours
	REGULAR TIME	718 Hours

PART V
THE LUCAS COUNTY AREA ADOLESCENT SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT NETWORK

LUCAS COUNTY SEXUAL OFFENDER TREATMENT NETWORK

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1990

The mission of the Adolescent Sexual Offender Treatment Network continues to be to establish by means of a cooperative community effort a comprehensive continuum of treatment for youths who sexually offend.

Goals of the Network include:

1. Prevention of victimization
2. Education of Network members and the entire community about sexual abuse and sexual offending
3. Development of treatment resources for victims and offenders

The Network continued to meet on a monthly basis during 1990. Each month there is a period of time devoted to ongoing training/education and a time for sharing of news and concerns. In-service training topics in 1990 included: resource sharing by members, acquaintance rape, awareness of victim impact, fantasy management, male survivors of sexual abuse, a review of Pathways (a new treatment workbook), awareness of the victim-to-victimizer continuum.

The following is a list of goals that were set for 1991 and an evaluation of progress in meeting these goals:

1. Respond to community need for groups for young adolescents or pre-pubescent children who are showing inappropriate sexual behavior. Status of goal: Good result, as the East Center has started a group for youth in this category utilizing the Steps to Healthy Touching approach and other resources. There is still a need in our community for further intervention strategies directed toward general sexuality education and prevention of perpetration.
2. Establish a lending resource library for Network members and other interested people. Status of goal: Good result, as we now have a Network Library in place, and a number of resources are now available. We were able to do this as a result of receiving a \$250 grant from the Ohio Youth Services Network along with donations from various Network members and agencies. To date we have about thirty books, ten cassette tapes, and various articles available in the library. Melvin Johnson is also developing resources at the Maumee Youth Camp and keeps us informed of their resources

which can also be made available to the Network. Also available to Network members are four video tapes of training on criminal thinking errors by David Berenson. The Lucas County Juvenile Court has video tapes of the training that took place in Columbus throughout 1987, and these can also be borrowed. The Network will be happy to accept any further donations of books, video tapes, cassette tapes, or pertinent articles for the Network Library.

3. Do more Network group supervision or group study, and continue the dialogue among group members regarding mutual concerns and treatment strategies. Status of this goal: Fair result, but needs further work. As far as is known, there were two efforts during the year in this area. Staff from Cummings-Zucker and Lucas County Juvenile Court did spend time together sharing treatment strategies and group treatment methods. There was also a meeting between Network members and Lucas County Children Services Board representatives with the purpose of communicating regarding referrals for non-admitting offenders. This continues to be a difficult area, and continued dialogue between members and agencies is an ongoing hoped-for accomplishment and priority of the Network. The Network is open to ideas regarding how to further Goal 3 during the coming year.
4. Spend time in meetings on discussion of specific areas of treatment which are of concern to us or which we consider to be areas that are especially difficult. Status of this goal: Fair result, as we did devote time to compiling resources and sharing ideas on fantasy management and also devoted time to the victim-to-victimizer continuum. These are areas which were targeted as more difficult treatment topics. We need to continue working on challenging treatment areas in the coming year and have targeted specific areas such as working with families of offenders, female offenders, and treatment of deviant arousal patterns.
5. Continue to make further education of the community and prevention of perpetration a priority for the Network. Pursue the possibility of getting the training of trainers on "Understanding and Responding to the Sexual Behavior of Children" to the Toledo area. This is a training by the Kempe National Center of Colorado. Status of the Goal: Good result, as we did provide impetus in getting the training by Gail Ryan of the Kempe Center to

Ohio. We were also successful in obtaining scholarships for eight people from the Toledo area who have received this training and who have a commitment to share this training with Network members and other people in the community. The general area of prevention and education will continue as a goal in 1991.

Lucas County Juvenile Court Sexual Offender Treatment Team member, Dorothy Haverbusch, continues to coordinate monthly agendas and activities, maintain the membership list, and provide minutes of the meetings to the members. Cummings-Zucker continues to provide the site for Network meetings.

PART VI
THE LUCAS COUNTY JUVENILE COURT
SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT PROGRAM GOALS FOR 1991

THE SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT PROGRAM GOALS FOR 1991

1. To continue our participation in training on the subject of sex offending behaviors to raise the level of our knowledge and skills in the areas of assessment and treatment of offenders, and in the area of victimization.
2. To explore and co-operate with independent research and evaluation of the court's Sex Offender Treatment Program.
3. To actively explore available resources through which funding can be obtained for expansion of the court's Sex Offender Treatment Program.
4. To dialogue with the Administration regarding inclusion of sex offender treatment in the programming for the proposed treatment center, and representation of the treatment team on the planning committee when that is appropriate.
5. To study, evaluate, and refine the treatment team's current use of the risk assessment process.
6. To dialogue with representatives of the police, prosecutors, referees, and other professionals working with sex offenders and/or victims, in an effort to develop a better understanding of each others roles and working limitations. This will include continued participation in the Sex Offender Treatment Network.
7. To promote the continuum of care for sex offenders in this community by seeking and encouraging new service providers in the areas of out-client counseling and residential placement.
8. To support and participate in local and state-wide management information systems for the exchange of data regarding juvenile sex offenders.
9. To continue sharing information regarding sexual offenders with court staff and other interested professionals by serving as trainers.
10. To continue to foster team-building within the Sex Offender Treatment staff.