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9 Treatment Issues Specific to Prisons

The initial research regarding these instruments is not promising Caldwell et al. The most appropriate way of addressing sex offenders continues to be an issue debated among psychologists, criminologists, private citizens, and the legislature.

Adult Sex Offender

Other community representatives may serve on the service or planning team on an ad hoc basis, depending on the facility. An evaluation conducted by the Institute for Behavioral Research at Texas Christian University revealed that 3 percent of those who completed both ITC and TTC programs were rearrested within 6 months of their release from prison, compared to 15 percent of those who only completed the ITC and 16 percent of an untreated comparison group. Some of the training issues include confidentiality, relapse prevention, infectious diseases, co-occurring disorders, and cultural competence.

Ch.15 Service and Treatment Plans

The disposition options for convicted sex offenders are wide-ranging and include life imprisonment, civil commitment, chemical castration, and psychological treatment.

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Two types of specialty groups are briefly described below. Accountability also includes objective measures and monitoring as a basis for measuring the client's progress and determining the need for reassessment. Sixteen percent of the sex offender cohort were reported to have committed another incident.

Cognitive Behavioral Therapy

In shorter-term situations, this planning may include conducting further specialized assessments, identifying targeted educational needs that can be addressed in the short run, developing individualized behavioral or skill development goals, and taking initial steps to link the youth with ongoing support.

Offender Treatment

Perhaps due to weak adherence to the learning principles, the empirical results of G. For example, should intensive treatment programs such as TCs give admission priority to inmates with the most severe problems? New Jersey: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, Inc. Still, prison-based programs generally do not have significant incentives for parolees or probationers who enter treatment as a means to avoid prison.

Offender Treatment

There is considerable research that shows that at least 3 months of community treatment and 9—12 months of prison treatment are needed to produce significant improvement and reductions in recidivism and relapse. For both boys and girls, service plans and programs should seek to create healthy gender identity development during adolescence, enhance protective factors that are likely to build resiliency, curb negative behaviors, nurture personal and social competence and enhance self-esteem.

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