

Youth with Problematic Sexual Behaviors

MOCSA has the only evidence-based outpatient program for youth with problematic sexual behaviors in the Kansas City Metropolitan area, and is part of a nationally recognized multidisciplinary team.

MOCSA offers a group treatment program designed to help support youth with problematic sexual behaviors and their caregivers to reduce or eliminate problematic sexual behaviors. Children and caregivers attend separate, group meets for 18-20 weeks, depending on age of child.

Children will learn:

- Rules for appropriate behaviors
- Impulse control strategies
- Coping skills
- Social Skills

Caregivers will learn:

- How to recognize normal and problematic sexual behaviors
- Helpful responses to behavior problems
- Ways to respond to and prevent sexual behavior problems.

This program has been recognized nationally for its success in treating children.

84% of caregivers report improved communication with child.

For more information about assessment and treatment program services, please contact the YPSB Coordinator:

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For more information on Problematic Sexual Behaviors please see the links below:

- National Center on the Sexual Behavior of Youth - <http://ncsby.org/>
- California Evidence-Based Clearinghouse for Child Welfare - <http://www.cebc4cw.org/program/children-with-sexual-behavior-problems-cognitive-behavioral-treatment-program-school-age-group-2/>

PDF for Professionals and Parents & Caregivers

- <http://www.nationalchildrensalliance.org/sites/default/files/downloads/2017-PSB-Fact-Sheet-Caregivers-1.pdf>
- <http://www.nationalchildrensalliance.org/sites/default/files/downloads/2017-PSB-Fact-Sheet-Overview-3.pdf>