

TERM Panel Specialty Criteria

Specific Criteria for Age Ranges:

Infant - Toddler: 0 months - 3 years

- Licensed psychologist, LMFT, LCSW or LPCC
- Completion of didactic training and supervised clinical experience treating infants and toddlers
- Experience to include EITHER:
 - Post-licensure certification as an infant-family and early childhood mental health specialist prenatal to 3 years endorsement or prenatal to 5 years endorsementOR
 - A minimum of two (2) years treating infants and toddlers within the last five (5) years
- Minimum of twelve (12) hours of continuing education in topics relevant to infant/early childhood mental health and/or child development within the last three (3) years

Preschool: 3 - 5 years

- Licensed psychologist, LMFT, LCSW or LPCC
- Completion of didactic training and supervised clinical experience treating children between the ages of 3-5 years
- Experience to include EITHER:
 - Post-licensure certification as an Infant-Family and Early Childhood Mental Health Specialist prenatal as 3 - 5 years endorsement or prenatal to 5 years endorsementOR
 - A minimum of two (2) years treating children between the ages of 3 - 5 years within the last five (5) years
- Minimum of twelve (12) hours of continuing education in topics relevant to infant/early childhood mental health and/or child development within the last three (3) years

Children: 6 - 12 years

- Licensed psychologist, LMFT, LCSW or LPCC
- Completion of didactic training and supervised clinical experience treating children between the ages 6-12 years
- A minimum of two (2) years within the last five (5) years of practice treating children ages 6-12
- Minimum of twelve (12) hours of continuing education in topics relevant to child mental health and/or child development within the last three (3) years

Adolescents: 13 - 17 years

- Licensed psychologist, LMFT, LCSW or LPCC
- Completion of didactic training and supervised clinical experience treating children between the ages 13-17 years
- A minimum of two (2) years within the last five (5) years of practice treating children ages 13 and older
- Minimum of twelve (12) hours of continuing education in topics relevant to child/adolescent mental health and/or child/adolescent development within the last three (3) years

Older Adults: 60 years and older

- Licensed psychologist, LMFT, LCSW or LPCC
- Completion of didactic training and supervised clinical experience treating older adults
- A minimum of two (2) years within the last five (5) years of practice treating older adults
- Minimum of twelve (12) hours of continuing education in topics relevant to geriatrics/gerontology and/or older adult mental health within the last three (3) years

Specific Criteria for Clinical Specialties: (Prerequisite: *Must meet age range specialty criteria*)

Child Sexual Abuse Victim Treatment: CWS - Involved

- Meet criteria for specific age group(s) 0 through 17 as outlined within the age category section above
- Supervised training experience working with Child Sexual Abuse Victims and topics relevant to the CWS population
- Training in evidence-supported treatment for sexual victimization
- Evidence of a minimum of two (2) years practice experience in Child Sexual Abuse Victim treatment within the last five (5) years
- Minimum of twelve (12) hours of continuing education in topics relevant to Child Sexual Abuse Treatment within the last three (3) years

Youth with Sexual Behavior Problems Treatment: CWS - Involved Youth

- Meet criteria for specific age group(s) 0 through 17 as outlined within the age category section above
- Supervised training experience working with Youth with Sexual Behavior Problems
- Training in evidence-supported treatment for sexual behavior problems
- Evidence of a minimum of two (2) years practice experience in Youth with Sexual Behavior Problems treatment within the last five (5) years
- Minimum of twelve (12) hours of continuing education in topics relevant to Youth with Sexual Behavior Problems within the last three (3) years

Child Physical Abuse: Individual Treatment

- Licensed psychologist, LMFT, LCSW or LPCC
- Minimum of two (2) years practice experience working in Child Physical Abuse Treatment in the last five (5) years
- Documentation of completion of forty (40) hours of initial training that include topics related to child abuse and neglect, parenting, maladaptive client response styles such as denial and cognitive distortions, substance abuse, domestic violence, anger management, law and ethics, psychopathology including personality disorders, differential diagnosis, and risk assessments related to suicidality, homicidality, and training in actuarial risk assessment tools, if validated for intended purpose. This requirement may be satisfied by graduate level training or BBS/BOP approved continuing education units (CEUs).
- Minimum of twenty-one (21) hours of continuing education in topics related to child maltreatment and its prevention or amelioration within the last (3) years

Child Physical Abuse: Group Treatment

- Approved by County of San Diego Adult Probation Department as a Child Abuse Group Treatment Provider

Adults with Serious Mental Illness (SMI): CWS - Involved Parents

- Licensed psychologist, LMFT, LCSW or LPCC
- Completion of didactic training and supervised clinical experience treating adults with serious mental illness
- A minimum of two (2) years within the last five (5) years of practice treating adults with serious mental illness
- Minimum of twelve (12) hours of continuing education in topics relevant to with serious mental illness within the last three (3) years

Domestic Violence Treatment - Victim: Group & Individual Treatment

- Licensed psychologist, LMFT, LCSW or LPCC
- Completion of an approved (40) hour training program in Domestic Violence that fulfills California State's requirement for domestic violence victim counselors
- Minimum of six (6) months supervised training experience working with Domestic Violence Victims and topics relevant to the CWS population
- Evidence of a minimum of two (2) years practice experience in Domestic Violence Victim treatment within the last five (5) years
- Minimum of fifteen (15) hours continuing education in topics relevant to Domestic Violence Victim treatment in the last three (3) years

Domestic Violence Treatment - Offender: Individual Treatment

- Licensed psychologist, LMFT, LCSW or LPCC
- Completion of the forty (40) hour basic domestic violence training from Facilitator Training Committee (FTC) approved provider, pursuant to PC1203.098(a)(1)
- Minimum of three (3) years practice experience working in Domestic Violence Offender Treatment in the last five (5) years
- Attendance at the San Diego Domestic Violence Council Treatment and Intervention Committee meetings; minimum attendance is three (3) per calendar year.
- Minimum of twenty-four (24) hours of continuing education in topics related to Domestic Violence Offender Treatment within the last (3) years

Domestic Violence Treatment - Offender: Group Treatment

- Approved by County of San Diego Adult Probation Department as a Domestic Violence Offender Group Treatment Provider

Sexual Offender Treatment: Group & Individual Treatment

- Approved by California State Sex Offender Management Board (CASOMB)
<http://www.casomb.org> AND continue to meet CASOMB requirements for treating sex offenders at the independent or Associate level

Sexual Abuse Non-Protecting Parent Treatment: Group & Individual Treatment

- Approved by California State Sex Offender Management Board (CASOMB) <http://www.casomb.org>
- OR
- Licensed psychologist, LMFT, LCSW or LPCC
 - A Minimum of three hundred (300) hours within the preceding two years treating Sexual Abuse Non-Protective Parents; two hundred (200) of those hours were provided face to face or providing supervision, OR two-thousand (2000) hours over lifetime
 - Minimum of twenty (20) hours of continuing education units in CASOMB approved training topics, with fifteen (15) of those hours in CASOMB required core topics, in the last two (2) years

Specific Criteria for Evaluations: (*Prerequisite: Must meet age range specialty criteria*)

Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Evaluation

- Licensed psychologist
- Didactic education and training in psychometrics, test construction, validation processes, test interpretation, and statistics pertaining to interpretation of test results.
- Completion of didactic training and supervised clinical experience in the evaluation and treatment of ASD, including the administration of measurement tools specific to ASD
- A minimum of two (2) years clinical experience with the ASD population within the last five (5) years
- Minimum of twelve (12) hours of continuing education in topics relevant to the assessment of ASD within the last three (3) years

CWS Involved Parents or Prospective Adoptive Parents Evaluation

- Licensed psychologist
- Didactic education and training in psychometrics, test construction, validation processes, test interpretation, ethics of psychological assessment and statistics pertaining to interpretation of test results
- Completion of didactic training and supervised clinical experience in the evaluation of adults involved with the child welfare services
- A minimum of two (2) years clinical experience within the last five (5) years of practice treating adults, including psychological assessment/testing
- Minimum of twelve (12) hours of continuing education in topics relevant to conducting psychological evaluations for adults involved in child welfare services in the last three (3) years

Family Code 7827 Evaluation: CWS - Involved Parents

- Meet criteria for evaluator of CWS-Involved Parents or Prospective Adoptive Parents as outlined in the section above
- Minimum of five (5) years of postgraduate clinical experience in the diagnosis and treatment of adult emotional and mental disorders

CWS - Involved Youth Evaluation

- Licensed psychologist
- Meet criteria for specific age group(s) 0 through 17 as outlined within the Age Category section above
- Didactic education and training in psychometrics, test construction, validation processes, test interpretation, ethics in psychological assessment and statistics pertaining to interpretation of test results
- Completion of didactic training and supervised clinical experience in the evaluation of children and adolescents
- A minimum of two (2) years within the last five (5) years of practice treating children/adolescents including psychological assessment/testing
- Minimum of twelve (12) hours of continuing education in topics relevant to psychological evaluation of children and adolescents in the last three (3) years

Juvenile Competency Evaluation

Psychologist Criteria:

- Licensed psychologist
- Meet criteria for specific age group(s) 0 through 17 as outlined within the Age Category section above
- Didactic education and training in psychometrics, test construction, validation processes, test interpretation, and statistics pertaining to interpretation of test results.
- Expertise and training in the forensic evaluation of juveniles, and shall be familiar with competency standards and accepted criteria used in evaluating competence
- Minimum of 12 hours of continuing education in topics relevant to juvenile competency evaluations in the last three (3) years

Psychiatrist Criteria:

- Completion of a Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship or other accepted training with the child and adolescent population
- Expertise and training in the forensic evaluation of juveniles, and shall be familiar with competency standards and accepted criteria used in evaluating competence
- Minimum of 12 hours of continuing education in topics relevant to juvenile competency evaluations within the last three (3) years

Juvenile Firesetter Evaluation: Probation - Involved Youth - Psychologist Criteria

Psychologist Criteria:

- Licensed psychologist
- Meet criteria for specific age group(s) 0 through 17 as outlined within the Age Category section above
- Didactic education and training in psychometrics, test construction, validation processes, test interpretation, and statistics pertaining to interpretation of test results.
- Expertise and training in the forensic evaluation of juveniles, and supervised experience conducting juvenile firesetter evaluations
- Minimum of twelve (12) hours of continuing education related to the topic of Juvenile Firesetting and Arson within the last three (3) years

Psychiatrist Criteria:

- Completion of a Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship or other accepted training with the child and adolescent population
- Expertise and training in the forensic evaluation of juveniles, and supervised experience conducting juvenile firesetter evaluations
Minimum of twelve (12) hours of continuing education related to the topic of Juvenile Firesetting and Arson within the last three (3) years

Neuropsychological Evaluation: CWS & Probation- Involved Youth

- Licensed psychologist
- Member of the American Board of Clinical Neuropsychology OR the American Board of Professional Neuropsychology

OR

- Completion of courses in Neuropsychology including: Neuroanatomy, Neuropsychological testing, Neuropathology, or Neuropharmacology
- Completion of an internship, fellowship, or practicum in Neuropsychological Assessment at an accredited institution

AND

- A minimum of two (2) years of experience in Neuropsychological Assessment within the last five (5) years
- Minimum of twelve (12) hours of continuing education in topics relevant to neuropsychology within the last three (3) years

Adult Psychosexual Risk Evaluation: CWS - Involved Parents

- Licensed psychologist
- Didactic education and training in psychometrics, test construction, validation processes, test interpretation, and statistics pertaining to interpretation of test results.
- Expertise and training in the forensic evaluation of adults, and supervised experience conducting adult psychological evaluations
- Approved by California State Sex Offender Management Board (CASOMB) <http://www.casomb.org>
AND continue to meet CASOMB requirements for recertification and continuing education requirements as outlined within CASOMB certification criteria

Children & Adolescents with Sexual Behavior Problems Evaluation: Probation - Involved Youth

- Licensed psychologist
- Meet criteria for specific age group(s) 0 through 17 as outlined as within the Age Category section above
- Combination of direct clinical practice with youth with sexual behavior problems and specialized training for a minimum of 500 hours within the preceding 2 years, including experience evaluating youth with sexual behavior problems; 350 of those were direct face-to-face or providing supervision; OR 2,000 hours over lifetime.
- Minimum of 30 hours of continuing education in core topics relevant to evaluation of children and adolescents with sexual behavior problems in the last three (3) years.
- Core topics include contemporary research regarding the etiology of sexually abusive behavior; research-identified risk factors for the development and continuation of sexually abusive behavior; contemporary research and practice in the areas of assessment, treatment, and management of sexual behavior problems in juveniles; research-supported, sexual offense-specific risk assessment tools for juveniles; treatment of sexual abuse victims.