

TENNESSEE SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT BOARD

TREATMENT PROVIDER AGREEMENT

This PROVIDER AGREEMENT represents the binding contractual terms between the State of Tennessee, Sex Offender Treatment Board, and the Approved Sex Offender Treatment Provider. This Agreement is entered into under the Sex Offender Treatment Board's legislatively enacted authority to develop sex offender treatment guidelines, standards, and the Board's custodianship of legislatively appropriated funds under Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-13-704.

As an Approved Sex Offender Treatment Provider, I acknowledge, understand, and agree to the following:

1. I will provide therapy to sex offenders in groups no larger than twelve (12) persons as primary modality.
2. I will utilize the cognitive-behavioral relapse prevention methods as instructed and authorized by the Board.
3. I will provide sexual arousal reconditioning including covert sensitization and satiation behavioral interventions within the first nine (9) to twelve (12) months of treatment.
4. I will follow the protocol provided by the Board in assessing reunification of offender and family.
5. I will assist in developing a personal relapse prevention plan in conjunction with the relapse prevention and victim empathy curriculum modules.
6. I understand that sex offender treatment includes therapy and supervision and I will proactively communicate, in a regular and timely fashion, and be available to discuss the offender's treatment with the Board and/or the offender's community supervisor as required.
7. When available, I will utilize polygraphs and/or physiological assessment to monitor deviant sexual arousal/interest when client's resources permit.
8. I understand that TCA 39-13-704 places financial responsibility on the offender as he is able to pay.
9. I understand that reimbursement rates from the Sex Offender Treatment Fund are established by the Board. I understand that I may not charge an indigent offender a co-pay above the rate established by the Board.
10. I will allow monitoring of my sex offender specific therapy efforts by the Board, including complaints and site visits.
11. I understand that records relating to treatment in which I have sought reimbursement from the sex offender treatment fund are subject to audit by the Department of Correction and/or the Comptroller of the Treasury.

