	STATE OFFICE for SERVICES to CHILDREN and FAMILIES **CLIENT SERVICES MANUAL I** **ISSUED BY**: Program Operations **EFFECTIVE DATE**: January 2, 1996	**NUMBER:** I-D.6 **SECTION:** D. Counseling/ Treatment Services **SUBSECTION:**
Subject: 6. Family Sexual Abuse Treatment		

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ORS 137.540
ORS 419B.385

PURPOSE

413-060-0300 Rules 413-060-0300 through 413-060-0370 set forth the nature of the SOSCF Family Sexual Abuse Treatment Program, the eligibility requirements for participation in the program, and the process for assessing and collecting treatment fees.

Statutory Authority: ORS 418.005
Stats. Implemented: ORS 419B.385, 163.355-.465, 137.540

DEFINITIONS

413-060-0310 (1) "Court" means any Oregon district or circuit court dealing with adult offenders or any juvenile court, including county courts having juvenile jurisdiction.

(2) "Family Member" means any person who is related by blood or marriage or is co-habitating as a family member and is acting in the role of a parent or sibling.

(3) "Perpetrator" means any person who has been charged with, convicted of, admitted to, or is known by State Office for Services to Children and Families to have committed sexual abuse as described in ORS 163.355 to ORS 163.465.

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(4) "Sexual Abuse" means any sexual contact, including but not limited to rape, sodomy, incest, and sexual penetration with a foreign object as defined in ORS Chapter 163. It includes exhibitionism, touching and fondling for sexual stimulation or gratification, and sexual exploitation through pornography or prostitution.

(5) "SOSCF" means the State Office for Services to Children and Families of the Oregon Department of Human Resources.

(6) "Victim" means any child upon whom an abuse described in ORS 163.355 to ORS 163.465 has been committed.

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POLICY

PROGRAM PURPOSE AND GOALS

413-060-0320 SOSCF's Family Sexual Abuse Treatment program provides coordination of legal services, case planning and treatment services for victims of family sexual abuse, affected family members and the perpetrator of abuse. The purpose of the program is to assure that the efforts of agencies and professionals involved in the investigation and prosecution of the crime, in planning services for the victim and non-offending family members and those providing treatment services are coordinated and conducted in a manner that is constructive for the victim of abuse. The goals of the program are to:

(1) Bring about the resolution of the victim's trauma;

(2) Protect the child from further victimization in the least traumatic manner;

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(3) Reach an understanding and control of the perpetrator's sexual deviancy (i.e., abnormal sexual behavior);

(4) Resolve dysfunctional interpersonal relationships between family members including perpetrators when appropriate;

(5) Provide a support system for family members;

(6) Ensure community education regarding the identification and prevention of sexual abuse; and

(7) Provide statistics and information about the problem of family sexual abuse in Oregon.

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TREATMENT

413-060-0330 (1) Within resources available, the program will, at SOSCF's discretion, provide group treatment sessions for victims and other family members. Treatment groups will be led by SOSCF staff or by authorized volunteers and professionals in the community.

(2) The purpose of the group treatment sessions is to resolve mental, emotional, and behavioral problems resulting from sexual abuse and to prevent further sexual abuse within the family.

(3) Treatment will be held on a regular basis. An attempt will be made to provide the treatment in a geographical area reasonably accessible to the participants.

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(4) Family treatment sessions may also be conducted as appropriate.
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ELIGIBILITY FOR SOSCF TREATMENT

413-060-0340 SOSCF will determine which victims and family members and perpetrators will be accepted for SOSCF provided treatment based on the availability of treatment staff and SOSCF's assessment of whether or not the individual is amenable to treatment.
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REPORTS TO THE COURT

413-060-0350 SOSCF will neither require nor enforce attendance at the treatment meetings. If the court has ordered a person to attend SOSCF group meetings, SOSCF will notify the court, in writing, if the person's attendance is a problem, if treatment has been terminated due to lack of progress or if the person has successfully completed the treatment.
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TERMINATION OF TREATMENT

413-060-0360 (1) SOSCF will terminate its treatment of the victim or other family members:

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(a) When, in the opinion of SOSCF, the participant fails to make progress in the treatment program; or

(b) When, in the opinion of SOSCF, the participant has satisfactorily completed the treatment program.

(2) The criteria SOSCF will use to evaluate the participant's progress in or completion of the treatment program include, but are not limited to the following:

(a) There has been regular attendance at treatment sessions;

(b) The perpetrator accepts complete responsibility for the sexual abuse, demonstrates an understanding and respect for the rights and needs of other family members, demonstrates an understanding and control of the sexually abusive behavior, and accepts financial responsibility for his family's treatment;

(c) Family members understand that the perpetrator is totally responsible for the sexual abuse, are able to recognize the casual factors resulting in sexual abuse, and are able to protect the victim from further sexual abuse;

(d) The victim understands that he or she is not responsible for the sexually abusive behavior of the perpetrator and reaches resolution of the trauma resulting from the sexual abuse.

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TREATMENT FEES AND PAYMENT

413-060-0370 (1) As authorized by Oregon statutes, SOSCF will request through the presentence investigator and/or probation office that the perpetrator be ordered, as part of his/her sentence or as a condition of probation, to pay for the treatment provided by SOSCF to the victim, other family members or the perpetrator.

(2) SOSCF will provide the presentence investigator and/or probation officer with the anticipated cost of treatment. The amount charged by SOSCF for each individual in treatment is $112 per month. This cost is based on four treatment sessions being held per month. When therapy is provided jointly by both SOSCF and non-SOSCF therapists, SOSCF will claim only its proportionate share of the treatment costs.

(3) When the presentence investigator or probation officer indicates that the monthly cost of treatment results in a hardship for the perpetrator, the victim or other family members, SOSCF branch staff may support the presentence investigator's or probation officer's recommendation to the court that the payment schedule be extended over a longer period of time. SOSCF will not support a recommendation to waive or reduce the treatment cost for any reason without prior approval by the SOSCF regional administrator or his/her designee.

(4) SOSCF will inform the court regarding the payment procedure SOSCF prefers the perpetrator to use in paying for the cost of SOSCF provided treatment.

(5) SOSCF will notify the perpetrator's probation officer or the court in writing when the perpetrator fails to make a regular court ordered monthly payment to SOSCF for the cost of treatment provided by SOSCF.

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(6) SOSCF will recommend to the court through the presentence investigator or probation officer that the perpetrator not be released from probation until the full cost of the treatment provided by SOSCF has been paid.

(7) Juvenile courts, including county courts having juvenile jurisdiction, are authorized by ORS 419B.385 to order an adult perpetrator who is the parent or legal guardian of the victim, as well as a juvenile perpetrator to pay the cost of providing treatment to the victim. When juvenile courts order payment of treatment costs, SOSCF may recommend that the same payment system as described in this rule be used.

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