



## ***Probation Service Definition***

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF PROBATION

<b>SERVICE NAME</b>	<b>Sex Offense-Specific Evaluation</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Adult</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Juvenile</b>
<b>Category</b>	Evaluation
<b>Setting</b>	Professional office environment, clinic, mental health substance use center, private practice, teleservice or other setting appropriate to the provision of evaluation/assessment services.
<b>Facility License</b>	As required by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) – Division of Public Health.
<b>Service Description</b>	<p>A Sex Offense-Specific Evaluation is a clinical, strengths-based evaluation of an individual who has engaged in illegal and/or sexually-abusive behaviors and who has been charged with and/or convicted of a sexual offense.</p> <p>The Sex Offense-Specific Evaluation is a process of gathering information to assess client functioning and needs based on identification of the presenting problem, evaluation of mental status, formulation of a diagnostic impression (as applicable) and recommendation for treatment services/strategies. The Sex Offense-Specific Evaluation will include a mental health diagnostic impression (as applicable), history of mental health symptoms, sexual history and current sexual behavior, trauma history/symptoms, criminogenic risk, risk of harm to self and/or others (including risk for sexual re-offense), the individual’s perception of the situation and collateral information. Based on the evaluation, recommendations are provided and justified for appropriate behavioral health services and treatment. The Sex Offense-Specific Evaluation may include psychological testing, if indicated.</p>
<b>Service Expectations</b>	<p>A culturally sensitive evaluation completed by an appropriately licensed behavioral health professional that includes the following, at minimum:</p> <p>A Sex Offense-Specific Evaluation will include these areas during the clinical interview and in the narrative report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demographics</li> <li>• Presenting problem/primary complaint, including external leverage to seek the evaluation, when it was first recommended and what led the client to schedule the evaluation</li> <li>• Legal history, including history of charges/convictions</li> <li>• Collateral information from at least two (2) sources</li> <li>• Medical history</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work/school/military history</li> <li>• Alcohol/drug history summary, including frequency and amount, substance(s) of choice, history of use, patterns of use, consequences of use, periods of abstinence, tolerance level, withdrawal history/potential, influence of living situation on use, other compulsive behaviors (gambling, etc.), history of intravenous use, previous evaluations/recommendations, past treatment episodes and relationship of substance use and criminal justice involvement/criminogenic risk</li> <li>• Family/social/peer history</li> <li>• Psychiatric/behavioral history, including past diagnoses, treatment episodes, medication and or psychiatric hospitalizations</li> <li>• Sexual history and current sexual behavior</li> <li>• Other diagnostic/screening/risk assessment tools used and results</li> <li>• Additional psychological testing, including scores, results and interpretation</li> <li>• A mental status exam and outlining general appearance, motor level, speech patterns, affect, thought content, thought processes, perception, global evaluation of intellect and insight</li> <li>• Clinical impression, including summary of the evaluation interview, mental health and/or substance use diagnostic impressions (as appropriate), strengths and problems identified</li> <li>• Recommendations, including identifying the primary/ideal level of care, barriers to the recommendations/available level of care, client/family response to the recommendations, identification of who needs to be involved in the client’s treatment, treatment plan that includes transitioning to lower levels of care/discharge planning, a means to evaluate the client’s progress during treatment and measure outcomes at discharge, recommended linkages with community resources and any areas for further evaluation</li> </ul> <p><b>Approved Reporting Format:</b> The Sex Offense-Specific Evaluation written report must be completed in the Probation-approved reporting format only as detailed on the appropriate evaluation worksheet.</p>
<b>Service Frequency</b>	The evaluation will usually occur one time; time may vary depending on the clinician’s preferred interview/information gathering process and the assessment tools utilized.
<b>Length of Stay</b>	Full evaluation, collateral information, and written narrative summary/evaluation report completed within thirty (30) working days of initial contact with the individual. Court-ordered evaluations must be completed and sent to the probation/problem-solving court staff member within the timeframe set by the Court.
<b>Staffing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physician</li> <li>• Physician Assistant (PA)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN-NP)</li> <li>• Licensed Psychologist</li> <li>• Provisionally Licensed Psychologist</li> <li>• Licensed Independent Mental Health Practitioner (LIMHP)</li> <li>• Licensed Mental Health Practitioner (LMHP)</li> <li>• Provisionally Licensed Mental Health Practitioner (PLMHP)</li> <li>• All providers must hold a current, valid Nebraska license through the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) – Division of Public Health and must act within their scope of practice.</li> <li>• All providers must be trained in trauma-informed care, recovery principles and crisis management</li> </ul>
<b>Staff to Client Ratio</b>	1 clinician : 1 client
<b>Hours of Operation</b>	Providers are expected to be flexible in scheduling and be available evenings and/or weekends to accommodate the service needs.
<b>Service Desired Outcomes</b>	The Sex Offense-Specific Evaluation will identify any mental health and/or substance use diagnostic impressions and provide treatment recommendations along with the clinical justification for the recommended services.
<b>Unit and Rate</b>	Per evaluation; see rate sheet