

Adolescent Sexual Adjustment Program (ASAP)

ADMISSION CRITERIA

1. Admission to the Our Home, Inc. (OHI) ASAP is restricted to adolescent males age 12 – 17 with histories of committing sexual offenses and sexual acting-out behaviors. The restriction to male admissions is in place, as OHI can't reasonable assure for sexual safety with a co-educational group in this special population. Applications for female sex offenders shall be referred to the OHI (Parkston) Treatment Program or other appropriate service facilities. Aside from a "male only" admission requirement, this OHI program shall not discriminate in admission practices in regard to race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, disability or co-occurring disorder.
2. Applicants must have a history of sexual offenses and their offense history must not preclude their safe treatment in a non-secure and semi-community based environment.
3. Applicants must be reasonably expected to benefit from or halt further regression of their condition through the services provided.
4. Applicants must not present the threat of serious risk of physical or sexual harm to self or others within the context of the treatment environment provided.
5. Applicants must have sufficient intellectual capacities such that they can be reasonably expected to benefit from and participate in the therapeutic and educational services provided. Historical experience with admissions suggests that those applicants with a Full Scale IQ of 68 or below have had difficulty benefiting from the services provided.
6. Applicants with other diagnostic conditions (in addition to histories of sex offenses and sexually acting out) are welcomed as service participants. The program accepts applicants with such co-occurring diagnosis as conduct disorder, oppositional defiant disorder, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, post-traumatic stress disorder, impulse control disorder, eating disorders and chemical abuse/dependency.
7. In the event of co-occurring chemical dependency, applicants shall not be in need of medical detoxification at the time of admission. Therefore, prior CD assessment is preferred.
8. All applications require the pre-arrangement of funding prior to admission approval.
9. Admissions for the purpose of evaluation (for appropriateness) will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

All applications must be submitted prior to admission to allow for Program Coordinator and Treatment Team review to determine admission eligibility and appropriateness.

As referrals are made to ASAP, the Program Coordinator first reviews any materials sent by the referral agency and consults with treatment team staff to determine appropriateness for placement. It is the Program Coordinator's responsibility to communicate with referral agencies on bed space and potential placement dates. As referrals are made, the Program Coordinator makes attempts to place residents on a first-come, first-served basis, as long as funding is in place, the necessary paperwork has been completed and bed space allows for an expedient placement. If a referral is put on a waiting list, the Program Coordinator will make continued efforts to place on a first come-first served basis. If ASAP is deemed as an inappropriate placement, it is the responsibility of the Program Coordinator to complete a denial for the referral worker within a reasonable time so alternative placement can be made.