

## Specialized Intervention and Treatment Services (continued)

The Psychology and SAS Division provides additional specialized intervention and treatment services when needed or requested.

These may include:

- Parent Counseling
- Family Clarification and Reunification
- Family Safety planning
- Individualized Intervention Planning
- Specialized Forensic Psychological Evaluations such as Certification and Transfer, Lack of Responsibility, and Fitness To Proceed
- Fitness to Proceed Education Classes
- Psychoeducational Training for Probation and Detention Staff
- Community Outreach

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## The Psychology and Substance Abuse Services Division

The Psychology and Substance Abuse Services (SAS) Division at the Fort Bend County Juvenile Probation Department focuses on empowering youth and their families. Psychology and SAS staff are licensed mental health and chemical dependency professionals trained to provide individual, group, and family counseling services for youth and families who are involved with the Juvenile Justice System. These services include counseling, specialized treatment and rehabilitation, crisis intervention, substance abuse education and intervention, and forensic evaluation services. Psychology and SAS staff also provide consultation services for youth, families, probation officers, and court officials.

The Psychology and SAS Division receive referrals from juvenile probation officers and Honorable Judges. The intervention and rehabilitation services are provided during a youth's stay in detention, as a condition of release, and during supervised probation.

Psychology and SAS staff also provide Mental Health On-Call services for youth in the Fort Bend County Juvenile Detention Center, and the Division also serve as a professional training site for graduate students who are completing academic requirements and field placement licensure requirements.

## Psychology and Substance Abuse Services Programing

The Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program (JJAEP) and the Juvenile Leadership Academy (JLA) Residential Program

The JJAEP and JLA Residential are two programs designed to maximize education and rehabilitation services for the youth involved with the juvenile justice system. Youth placed in the JJAEP (Arcola or Rosenberg sites) attend academic classes, and they also receive specialized counseling services from Licensed Professional Counselors (LPC) and Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselors (LCDC).

Youth who are adjudicated into the JLA Residential program are placed in the dorm for an extended stay (4-5 months on average). Youth must earn the privilege of returning home on ankle monitor by demonstrating rule compliance, safe behavior, and favorable progress in their individualized rehabilitation treatment. Youth participate in individual, group, and family counseling, and substance abuse intervention services. Parents also participate in parent education and family counseling.

## Psychology and SAS Services

- Individual counseling, group counseling, family counseling, substance abuse counseling, and safety planning
- Consultation services for parents and court personnel
- Mental Health On Call and Crisis Intervention Services
- Residential Treatment Services
- Forensic Evaluations for the court system
- Expert Court Testimony
- Specialized Intervention and Treatment Services
- Graduate student training site

## Specialized Intervention and Treatment Services

**Aggression and Violence Intervention Program (AVIP)** group meets on Monday evenings from 5:45–7:00 pm in Richmond or Thursdays from 5:15–6:15 pm in Arcola.

**Alcohol and Drug (AOD)** group meets Thursdays in Richmond from 5:30–6:30 pm or Thursdays in Arcola from 5:00–6:00 pm.

**Antitheft Counseling** group meets on Tuesdays in Richmond from 5:30 to 6:30 pm.

**Creating Opportunities through Rehabilitation and Empowerment (CORE)** group meets in Richmond on Tuesdays from 5:30–6:30 pm.

**Healthy Boundaries Counseling (HBC)** group meets in Richmond on Wednesday evenings from 5:00-6:00 pm.

**Sexual Treatment Offender Program (STOP)** group meets on Wednesdays in Richmond from 6:00–7:15 pm.

**First Offender Intervention Program (FOIP)** group meets on Mondays in Richmond from 5:00–6:00 pm (high school) or Thursdays from 5:00–6:00 pm (junior high).

**Grief and Loss (GnL)** group meets in Richmond on Thursdays from 5:30–6:45 pm.

**Substance Abuse Prevention Program (SAPP)** group meets on Saturdays in Richmond from 10am–12 noon.

**Residential Program** serving youth and families who have been adjudicated by the juvenile court system.

**Detention counseling groups** are designed to address substance abuse and improve interpersonal skills.

**These intervention services are also provided to youth and families when warranted:**

**Trauma Resolution Counseling** is focused on recovery from past trauma.

**Intensive Supervised** counseling for those youth with more intervention needs.