

# TERM Panel Specialty Criteria

The **TERM** Network is a specialized panel focusing on evaluation and treatment of children and families referred through the dependency and delinquency systems. Due to the forensic and high-risk nature of the referrals, specialized treatment and evaluation experience is required.

**Provider must maintain competency in the specialty through ongoing relevant training, supervision/consultation, experience and/or Continuing Education Units (CEUs).**

**Provider shall maintain a record of her/ his training and continuing education hours as applicable to requirements. Provider is required to sign an attestation under penalty of perjury that training requirements for Specialties that they are approved for have been fulfilled.**

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## Specific Criteria for Age Ranges:

### Infant–Toddler: 0 months – 3 years

- Licensed Psychologist, LMFT, LCSW or LPCC
- Completion of didactic training and supervised clinical experience treating infants and toddlers
- Experience to include EITHER:
  - A minimum of two (2) years treating infants and toddlers within the last five (5) yearsOR
  - Post-licensure certification as an infant-family and early childhood mental health specialist prenatal to 3 years endorsement or prenatal to 5 years endorsement

### Preschool: 3 - 5 years

- Licensed Psychologist, LMFT, LCSW or LPCC
- Completion of didactic training and supervised clinical experience treating children between the ages of 3-5 years
- Experience to include EITHER:
  - Post-licensure certification as an Infant-Family and Early Childhood Mental Health Specialist prenatal as 3 - 5 years endorsement or prenatal to 5 years endorsementOR
  - A minimum of two (2) years treating children between the ages of 3 - 5 years within the last five (5) years

### Children: 6 - 12 years

- Licensed Psychologist, LMFT, LCSW or LPCC
- Completion of didactic training and supervised clinical experience treating children between the ages 6-12 years
- A minimum of two (2) years within the last five (5) years of practice treating children ages 6-12

### Adolescents: 13 - 17 years

- Licensed Psychologist, LMFT, LCSW or LPCC
- Completion of didactic training and supervised clinical experience treating children between the ages 13-17 years
- A minimum of two (2) years within the last five (5) years of practice treating children ages 13 and older

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### Older Adults: 60 years and older

- Licensed Psychologist, LMFT, LCSW or LPCC
- Completion of didactic training and supervised clinical experience treating older adults
- A minimum of two (2) years within the last five (5) years of practice treating older adults

### Specific Criteria for Clinical Specialties: (Prerequisite: must meet age range specialty criteria)

#### Adults with Serious Mental Illness (SMI): CWS - Involved Parents

- Licensed Psychologist, LMFT, LCSW or LPCC
- Completion of didactic training and supervised clinical experience treating adults with serious mental illness
- A minimum of two (2) years within the last five (5) years of practice treating adults with serious mental illness

#### Child Physical Abuse: Individual Treatment

- Licensed Psychologist, LMFT, LCSW or LPCC
- Minimum of two (2) years practice experience working in Child Physical Abuse Treatment in the last five (5) years
- Documentation of completion of forty (40) hours of initial training that include topics related to child abuse and neglect, parenting, maladaptive client response styles such as denial and cognitive distortions, substance abuse, domestic violence, anger management, law and ethics, psychopathology including personality disorders, differential diagnosis, and risk assessments related to suicidality, homicidality, and training in actuarial risk assessment tools, if validated for intended purpose. This requirement may be satisfied by graduate level training or BBS/BOP approved continuing education units (CEUs).
- (Must submit at recredentialing) All treatment providers must complete seven (7) hours of continuing education yearly, with subject matter related to child maltreatment and its prevention or amelioration. Continuing education must be BBS/BOP approved.

#### Child Physical Abuse: Group Treatment

- Approved by the County of San Diego Adult Probation Department as a Child Abuse Group Treatment Provider

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## Domestic Violence Treatment – Victim: Group & Individual Treatment

- Licensed Psychologist, LMFT, LCSW or LPCC
- Completion of an approved forty (40) hour training program in Domestic Violence that fulfills California State’s requirement for domestic violence victim counselors
- Minimum of six (6) months supervised training experience working with Domestic Violence Victims and topics relevant to the CWS population
- Evidence of a minimum of two (2) years practice experience in Domestic Violence Victim treatment within the last five (5) years.
- (Must be submitted with this application) Minimum of fifteen (15) hours continuing education in topics relevant to Domestic Violence Victim treatment in the last three (3) years

## Domestic Violence Treatment – Offender: Group Treatment

- Approved by the County of San Diego Adult Probation Department as a Domestic Violence Offender Group Treatment Provider

## Domestic Violence Treatment – Offender: Individual Treatment

- Licensed Psychologist, LMFT, LCSW or LPCC
- Completion of the forty (40) hour basic domestic violence training from Facilitator Training Committee (FTC) approved provider, pursuant to PC1203.098(a)(1)
- Minimum of three (3) years practice experience working in Domestic Violence Offender Treatment in the last five (5) years
- Attendance at the San Diego Domestic Violence Council Treatment and Intervention Committee meetings; minimum attendance is three (3) per calendar year.
- (Must submit at recredentialing) Sixteen (16) hours annually (calendar year) of continuing education in either domestic violence or a related field with a minimum of eight (8) hours in domestic violence

## Child Sexual Abuse Victim Treatment: CWS - Involved

- Licensed Psychologist, LMFT, LCSW or LPCC
- Supervised training experience working with Child Sexual Abuse Victims and topics relevant to the CWS population
- Training in evidence-supported treatment for sexual victimization
- Evidence of a minimum of two (2) years practice experience in Child Sexual Abuse Victim treatment within the last five (5) years

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### Youth with Sexual Behavior Problems Treatment: CWS - Involved Youth

- Licensed Psychologist, LMFT, LCSW or LPCC
- Supervised training experience working with Youth with Sexual Behavior Problems
- Training in evidence-supported treatment for sexual behavior problems
- Evidence of a minimum of two (2) years practice experience in youth with Youth with Sexual Behavior Problems treatment within the last five (5) years

### Sexual Offender Treatment: Group & Individual Treatment

- Approved by the California State Sex Offender Management Board (CASOMB) <http://www.casomb.org> AND continue to meet CASOMB requirements for treating sex offenders at the independent or Associate level

### Sexual Abuse Non-Protecting Parent Treatment; Group & Individual Treatment

- Approved by the California State Sex Offender Management Board (CASOMB) <http://www.casomb.org>  
OR
  - Licensed Psychologist, LMFT, LCSW or LPCC
  - A Minimum of seven hundred and fifty (750) hours within the preceding two years treating Sexual Abuse Non-Protective Parents; five hundred (500) of those hours were provided face to face or providing supervision, OR two thousand (2000) hours over lifetime
  - The Independent Practitioner shall attest that he or she has completed a minimum of thirty (30) hours of continuing education and training over the course of the previous two years. At least twenty (20) of those thirty hours must be in the Core Areas described on the Approved Training Topics list
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### Specific Criteria for Evaluations: (Prerequisite: Must meet age range specialty criteria)

#### Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Evaluation

- Licensed Psychologist
- Didactic education and training in psychometrics, test construction, validation processes, test interpretation, and statistics pertaining to interpretation of test results.
- Completion of didactic training and supervised clinical experience in the evaluation and treatment of ASD, including the administration of measurement tools specific to ASD
- A minimum of two (2) years clinical experience with the ASD population within the last five (5) years

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## Juvenile Competency Evaluation

### Psychologist Criteria:

- Licensed Psychologist
- Didactic education and training in psychometrics, test construction, validation processes, test interpretation, and statistics pertaining to interpretation of test results.
- Expertise and training in the forensic evaluation of juveniles, and shall be familiar with competency standards, competence remediation standards and accepted criteria used in evaluating competence

### Psychiatrist Criteria:

- Completion of a Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship or other accepted training with the child and adolescent population
- Expertise and training in the forensic evaluation of juveniles, and shall be familiar with competency standards, competence remediation standards and accepted criteria used in evaluating competence

## Juvenile Firesetter Evaluation: Probation - Involved Youth

### Psychologist Criteria:

- Licensed Psychologist
- Didactic education and training in psychometrics, test construction, validation processes, test interpretation, and statistics pertaining to interpretation of test results.
- Expertise and training in the forensic evaluation of juveniles, and supervised experience conducting juvenile firesetter evaluations

### Psychiatrist Criteria:

- Completion of a Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship or other accepted training with the child and adolescent population
- Expertise and training in the forensic evaluation of juveniles, and supervised experience conducting juvenile firesetter evaluations

## Neuropsychological Evaluation: CWS & Probation- Involved Youth

- Licensed Psychologist
- To include EITHER:
  - Member of the American Board of Clinical Neuropsychology OR the American Board of Professional NeuropsychologyOR
  - Completion of courses in Neuropsychology including: Neuroanatomy, Neuropsychological testing, Neuropathology, or NeuropharmacologyAND
  - Completion of an internship, fellowship, or practicum in Neuropsychological Assessment at an accredited institutionAND
  - A minimum of two (2) years of experience in Neuropsychological Assessment within the last five (5) years

## **Children & Adolescents with Sexual Behavior Problems Evaluation: Probation - Involved Youth**

- Licensed Psychologist
- Combination of direct clinical practice with youth with sexual behavior problems and specialized training for a minimum of 500 hours within the preceding two (2) years, including experience evaluating youth with sexual behavior problems; three hundred and fifty (350) of those were direct face-to-face or providing supervision; OR two thousand (2,000) hours over lifetime.
- Provider is required to complete a minimum of 30 hours of continuing education in core topics relevant to evaluation of children and adolescents with sexual behavior problems in the last three (3) years
  - Core topics include contemporary research regarding the etiology of sexually abusive behavior; research-identified risk factors for the development and continuation of sexually abusive behavior; contemporary research and practice in the areas of assessment, treatment, and management of sexual behavior problems in juveniles; research-supported, sexual offense-specific risk assessment tools for juveniles; treatment of sexual abuse victims.

## **CWS Involved Parents or Prospective Adoptive Parents Evaluation**

- Licensed Psychologist
- Didactic education and training in psychometrics, test construction, validation processes, test interpretation, ethics of psychological assessment and statistics pertaining to interpretation of test results
- Completion of didactic training and supervised clinical experience in the evaluation of adults involved with the child welfare services
- A minimum of two (2) years clinical experience within the last five (5) years of practice treating adults, including psychological assessment/testing

## **Family Code 7827 Evaluation: CWS - Involved Parents**

- Meet criteria for evaluator of CWS-Involved Parents or Prospective Adoptive Parents as outlined in the section above
- Minimum of five (5) years of postgraduate clinical experience in the diagnosis and treatment of adult emotional and mental disorders

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## Threat Assessment Evaluation: Probation- Involved Youth

### **Psychologist Criteria:**

- Licensed Psychologist
- Didactic education and training in psychometrics, test construction, validation processes, test interpretation, and statistics pertaining to interpretation of test results
- Expertise and training in the forensic evaluation of juveniles, including supervised experience conducting threat assessment evaluations
- (Must be submitted with this application) Minimum of twenty-four (24) hours of continuing education in topics germane to juvenile threat assessment evaluation in the last three (3) years evaluations for juveniles involved in child welfare services in the last three (3) years

### **Psychiatrist Criteria:**

- Completion of a Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship or other accepted training with the child and adolescent population
- Expertise and training in the forensic evaluation of juveniles, including supervised experience conducting threat assessment evaluations
- (Must be submitted with this application) Minimum of twenty-four (24) hours of continuing education in topics germane to juvenile threat assessment evaluation in the last three (3) years evaluations for juveniles involved in child welfare services in the last three (3) years

## CWS Involved Parents or Prospective Adoptive Parents Evaluation

- Licensed Psychologist
- Didactic education and training in psychometrics, test construction, validation processes, test interpretation, ethics of psychological assessment and statistics pertaining to interpretation of test results
- Completion of didactic training and supervised clinical experience in the evaluation of adults involved with the child welfare services
- A minimum of two (2) years clinical experience within the last five (5) years of practice treating adults, including psychological assessment/testing

## CWS - Involved Youth Evaluation

- Licensed Psychologist
- Didactic education and training in psychometrics, test construction, validation processes, test interpretation, ethics in psychological assessment and statistics pertaining to interpretation of test results
- Completion of didactic training and supervised clinical experience in the evaluation of children and adolescents
- A minimum of two (2) years within the last five (5) years of practice treating children/adolescents including psychological assessment/testing

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## Adult Psychosexual Risk Evaluation: CWS - Involved Parents

- Licensed Psychologist
- Didactic education and training in psychometrics, test construction, validation processes, test interpretation, and statistics pertaining to interpretation of test results.
- Expertise and training in the forensic evaluation of adults, and supervised experience conducting adult psychological evaluations
- Approved by California State Sex Offender Management Board (CASOMB) <http://www.casomb.org> AND continue to meet CASOMB requirements for recertification and continuing education requirements as outlined within CASOMB certification criteria

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