

Our Purpose

SteppenStone Outpatient Services is designed to address each individual's needs in an environment that provides intensive therapeutic intervention with the identified client and their family support system. Each individual and their families participate in up to 6 hours of treatment services per week, based upon their needs. Clients that receive treatment are considered to have Sexual Behavior Problems as children or adolescents.

What is Problematic?

A child's sexual behavior can be a problem if it is:

- Out of the ordinary for his/her stage of development
- Interferes with normal interests and activities
- Involves other children in a way that is upsetting
- Takes advantage of children who are younger
- Involves pressure or force

The nature of the behavior determines what the most helpful response should be and whether the authorities and professionals will become involved. Behaviors that are public and disruptive continue in spite of efforts to stop them, or bother or hurt other children are most likely to require professional help.

Our Mission:

To provide programs that motivate change in the values and behavior of at-risk children and adolescents through an evidenced based, comprehensive treatment approach and by maintaining the highest quality of staff and standards.

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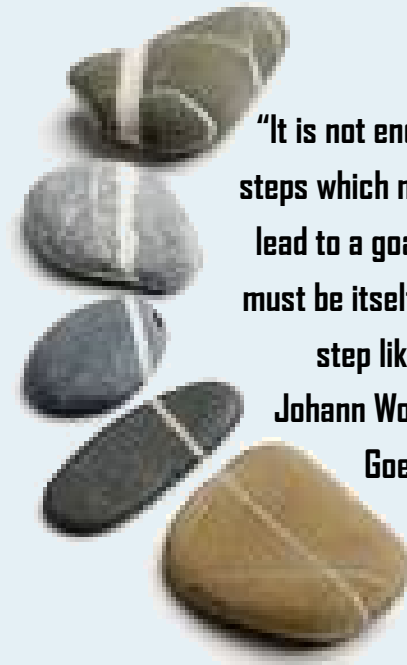
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"It is not enough to take steps which may some day lead to a goal; each step must be itself a goal and a step likewise."

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe



Children

Children with Sexual Behavior Problems

Some sexual play between young children close in age, such as playing doctor or looking at private parts, is considered normal.



However, some children display intrusive, aggressive, or coercive sexual behaviors. This is inappropriate and potentially harmful to these children and their peers.



The Outpatient Program for Children with Sexual Behavior Problems serves families with children who have demonstrated inappropriate sexual behavior.

What to Do

When a situation involving a child or adolescent with sexual behavior problems occurs, many times the resources can be limited. We can provide information, answer questions, give advice and guidance, and arrange counseling for your child and entire family.

Referral Process

For more information on services provided please contact:

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To make a referral or appointment please contact:

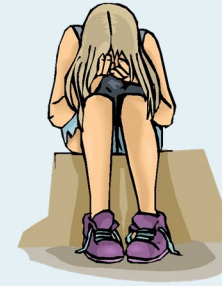
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Adolescents

Adolescents with Sexual Behavior Problems

Adolescents who have sexual interests, desires, and/or fantasies are experiencing a healthy and normal part of their growth and development.



Once intrusive, aggressive, or coercive sexual behaviors are initiated towards another child, adolescent, or adult, this is problematic and require specific treatment needs.

The Outpatient Program for Adolescents with Sexual Behavior Problems serves families and individuals through Assessments, Intensive Outpatient, and Outpatient therapy.



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