



## *Clients*

*Turning Leaf Services supports male and female youth who demonstrate:*

- Problems with crossing physical boundaries in a sexual way by touching.
- Sexual behaviors that are more advanced or inappropriate for the youth's age.
- Behaviors where the youth is facing current or potential charges through the court system.

Aftercare services are also provided for youth returning home after in-patient treatment.

## *Length to Completion*

The outpatient juvenile sex offender program usually takes 12 to 18 months to complete. Completion is based on the progress by the youth and can take longer if the youth is not motivated.

Duration of treatment is not the measure of success. An exit panel is used to distinguish the successful completion of the treatment program, verses how long a youth is in treatment.



## *Turning Leaf Services Juvenile Sex Offender Treatment*

### **“No More Victims”**

*This is the simple mission statement of Turning Leaf Services, dedicated to fostering safety in the home and for the community.*

Turning Leaf is a comprehensive outpatient treatment program for youth 18 or younger with sexually aggressive behaviors.

The goal of Turning Leaf Services is to provide therapeutic interventions for youth and their families in a safe environment.

We support and encourage youth to change their thoughts and learn new skills that allow for healthy, age-appropriate sexual behaviors.



## *Juvenile Sex Offender Treatment Objectives*

Turning Leaf Services outpatient treatment program provides offenders the following major learning objectives:

- **Learn about the sexual offending cycle.** Discuss concepts of cycle phases: build-up, acting-out, justification, and pretend-normal. Explore the individual sexual offending cycle.
- **Learn about victims and victim empathy.** Discuss concepts of boundaries, immediate and long-term effects of sexual abuse, and the impact on victims.
- **Produce a personal relapse prevention plan.** Discuss concepts of warning signs, lapse vs. relapse, and community support building.
- **Therapeutic family sessions** to support the youth in changes. JSO specific treatment is based on a systems approach with the idea that youth are part of a system. Family participation is highly encouraged.



Turning Leaf Services for juvenile sex offenders is offered through Brush Dance Clinic, under the direction of Nancy Evans MSW, LCSW, CSOTP. Nancy Evans is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and has been a Certified Sex Offender Treatment Provider since the first year that it became a requirement, in 1999. She graduated with honors from Virginia Commonwealth University with a masters in social work concentrated on youth and families.

She began her professional career working with pregnant teens and adolescent parents. Addressing the underlying factors in these cases became her mission, and she soon began working with child abuse and neglect issues.

Nancy worked for 2 1/2 years providing juvenile sex offender treatment at a juvenile corrections center for ages 16-21. Armed with first-hand knowledge of what juvenile offenders can expect from the court and correctional systems, she began channeling her energies toward intensive in-home services with at-risk youth and their families. Currently she is in private practice with youth and families, and resides in Virginia.

## *Turning Leaf provides Services for Youth with Sexually Aggressive Behaviors*

- Psychosexual evaluations and juvenile ex offender assessments
- Juvenile Sex Offender specific treatment
- Individual outpatient therapy
- Family therapy
- Family support groups
- Moral development groups
- Relapse prevention groups



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