

**Annex B: Definitions**

Child. An unmarried person under 18 years of age for whom a parent, guardian, foster parent, caregiver, employee of a residential facility, or any staff person providing out-of-home care is legally responsible. A biological child, adopted child, stepchild, foster child, ward, a sponsor's family member (except the sponsor's spouse) of any age who is incapable of self-support because of a mental or physical incapacity, and for whom treatment in a DoD medical treatment program is authorized.

Coordinated Community Response (CCR). A comprehensive, collaborative, and victim-centered response which includes prevention, education, and response/recovery components. Members often include health, police, judicial and legal services, shelters and protection services, schools and other educational institutions, religious or cultural groups, and other stakeholders in the community.

Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT). A group of professionals from different disciplines formed to address safety, risk factors, medical, behavior health, academic and social needs of children, youth and Families; make treatment recommendations; and make referrals to appropriate authorities, services and programs.

Problematic Sexual Behavior in Children and Youth (PSB-CY). Behaviors initiated by children and youth under the age of 18 that involve sexual body parts (genitals, anus, buttocks, or breasts) in a manner that deviates from normative or typical sexual behavior and are developmentally inappropriate or potentially harmful to the individual initiating the behavior, the individual(s) impacted by the behavior or others.

Sexual behaviors initiated by a child or youth under the age of 18 are more likely to deviate from normative or typical sexual behavior and be developmentally inappropriate and/or potentially harmful when they are characterized by one or more of the following:

1. Occur at a higher frequency than is typical given the child's or youth's age and development.
2. Are preoccupying or are a greater focus of the child's or youth's interactions and interests than other behaviors.
3. Interfere with the child's or youth's social development and/or general functioning.
4. Do not respond to caregiver or other adult intervention.
5. Involve sexual knowledge, language and/or behaviors that are inappropriate for the child's or youth's chronological or developmental age.
6. Include aggression, force, threats, or coercion.
7. Include intrusive sexual behavior, such as penetration.
8. Are deliberative rather than spontaneous or exploratory in nature.
9. Include alcohol or other mind-altering substances.

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10. Involve aggressive or violent pornography.
11. Engender strong upset feelings in any other child or youth involved in the behaviors.
11. Are non-mutual.
12. Occur between children or youth who are distinct in terms of age, cognitive, social, and/or physical development or otherwise demonstrate developmental inequalities.

Youth. A person between 5 and 18 years of age participating in Youth Programs. Youth is inclusive of children 5-12 years of age and teens 13-18 years of age.

Youth Program (YP). A comprehensive series of planned and self-directed activities and events responding to the recreational, developmental, social, physiological, psychological, cultural, and educational needs of eligible youth. These activities support the acquisition of lifelong skills and facilitate transition to adulthood. YPs are offered within a physically and emotionally safe environment that includes appropriately trained support staff in designated facilities and locations.

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