

CHILD CENTERED ★ FAMILY FOCUSED



## Sexual Abuse Treatment Program

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## **THE SAT PROGRAM**

The SAT Program, a component of the Community Child Guidance Clinic, was established in 1979. Services are provided to families when sexual abuse of children is a concern or a presenting problem.

The SAT Team offers evaluation, diagnosis, treatment and consultation to families in which one or more children are experiencing emotional and adjustment problems related to sexual abuse victimization.

### **INTER-AGENCY COORDINATION**

Sexual abuse is a serious problem requiring the coordinated services of many different agencies. At times, efforts to find the best solutions with the family involve working with schools, law enforcement agencies, physicians, child advocacy teams, social service agencies and other mental health professionals. Also, in order to protect the abused child, the SAT Program works closely with the Department of Children and Families to which mandated reports of suspected child abuse are made.

### **SERVICES**

- Crisis Intervention
- Family, couple and group psychotherapy
- Individual psychotherapy
- Psychological evaluation
- Psychiatric consultation and evaluation
- Consultation and evaluation to schools, community agencies and other professionals
- Primary prevention programs
- Professional workshops and seminars on issues of child sexual abuse

## **PROFESSIONAL STAFF**

The SAT Team is composed of male and female mental health professionals who are specially trained to evaluate and treat cases of sexual abuse. Psychiatric social workers, clinical psychologists and a child psychiatrist participate on the team.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Families with children from preschool through 18 are eligible. They may apply directly or by referral from the Department of Children and Families, police, physicians, clergy, school counselors or other community professionals.

### **APPOINTMENTS**

Appointments are made by contacting the Clinic at 643-2101 and indicating that the problem relates to sexual abuse. A member of the SAT Team will then take some information and plan for the first appointment. In many cases, the family can be seen within 24 hours.

### **FEES**

The Clinic's fees for services are determined by a sliding scale based on the family's income. Fees may be modified according to a family's special circumstances, and adjustments are made when a family's situation changes. Services are never denied because of inability to pay. The Clinic accepts State medical cards and private insurance. All families are encouraged to discuss with their therapists any problems they may have with the established fee.