Risk Level Training

Case Review A

Case Overview

On 01-01-2000, Chris Youth age 13 sexually offended against a familial female age 6. Chris was at a park with his family. The victim asked Chris to put her on a swing. Before Chris picked up the victim to put her on the swing, he placed his hands down the victim’s pants touching the victim’s vagina. This happened one time. As soon as this occurred, the victim ran away and told her mother what happened. Chris was confronted by their mother and father. After some discussion, the parents decided to call the police. Chris was arrested and charged with Child Molestation in the First Degree. Due to a plea negotiation, Chris was adjudicated for Indecent Liberties (B felony).

Previous sexual behavior / prior criminal history

Chris has no criminal history and there is no other criminal history in this youth documentation.

For Chris’ current offense, he received local sanctions to include 30 days in detention. His behavior in detention was excellent.

Chris reported that he does have access to the family computer but there are a lot of rules about what he can research. Chris reported that he has never looked at pornography on the computer.

Chris’ mother was interviewed and she reported that she found a “ Playboy” magazine in Chris’ room. She took it and threw it away.

Social History

Chris reported that he comes from a loving family. His father and mother care for him very much but they are unhappy with him right now. Both mother and father work outside the home and the family unit is very close. They all do activities together and while the home life is strict sometimes, they all are happy. Chris stated that he does not feel unwanted by family members and does not think he is a burden to them. He feels ‘*bad*’ for the victim and that he wants her to get help. He currently lives at home with the victim but Chris is on a strict safety plan and he has been following it. Chris acknowledged that what he did was wrong, but that he does not want to go to jail or get in any more trouble. Chris reports that he wants to go college some day and he does not want this incident to get in the way of this.

Chris reported that he really likes school. He has a large group of friends and plays sports. Chris reported that he is not the most popular person in school but he is involved in a lot of activities and gets along with everyone. Chris reported and documentation supported that Chris is generally liked by everyone and that he has never been suspended from school. He has never had detention. Chris reported that he likes girls his own age and while he has never had a girl friend has thought about having one.

Chris reports that he does not know what he was thinking when he offended and that he is ashamed. He was very scared to get arrested. He reports that he is attending sex offender treatment and he is doing well. Chris has never used alcohol or drugs. He has not engaged in any other sexual behaviors.