Risk Level Training

Case Review B

Case Overview

On 01-01-2000, Joseph Youth age 17 sexually offended against a non familial female age 13.

Documentation reports that Joseph was at a party when he met the victim. Joseph reported that he did not know who she was and had ever seen her before. Joseph reported that he approached the victim and started talking to her. Joseph reported that the victim seemed “… cool..” They were both drinking and after a couple of hours, Joseph noticed that the victim was intoxicated to the point where she could not stand up. Joseph reported that the victim kept saying that the “ …room is spinning….and I am going to be sick…”

Joseph reported that it looked like the victim was going to be sick and he took her to the bathroom. After the victim vomited, Joseph helped the victim to a bedroom and placed the victim on the bed. It was at that time that Joseph attempted to have sexual intercourse with the victim. She pushed him off of her. Joseph became upset and forced himself on the victim. He held her down by placing his body weight on the victim and holding her wrists. Joseph then engaged the victim in penile/vaginal intercourse. This incident occurred over a period of two hours. Joseph reported that everyone was partying or passed out so no one knew they were gone. Joseph reported that the victim was passed out half the time during the offense.

The next day the victim told a friend about what had happened. The friend told her mother who called the police.

Joseph was arrested one week later and adjudicated on 01-18-2000 for Rape in the Second Degree.

Joseph was sentence 15 to 36 weeks to JRA for this offense.

Previous sexual behavior / prior criminal history

Joseph was evaluated for the Special Sex Offender Disposition Alternative (SSODA) but the process was stopped because Joseph refused to take a polygraph examination.

During the diagnostic interview, Joseph age 17 reported that sometime in December 1999, he was at school. He was with some friends standing near some lockers, when a non familial female age 17 walked by. Joseph’s friends dared him to touch her breast. Joseph did and he got slapped by the victim. The victim reported the incident and Joseph was arrested and taken to detention. Documentation notes Joseph was in custody for two days for this offense before being released. Joseph was released from detention on December 12, 1999. Joseph was charged and adjudicated for Assault 4 with Sexual Motivation.

In regards to the Rape in the Second Degree offense, Joseph stated that he does not think he committed a sex offense because the victim did not say “… No…” to him. He thought that her resisting him was simply her wrestling with him. Joseph reported that he was drunk himself and can barely remember what happened. Joseph stated that sex offenders are people who prey on others but Joseph reported that he did not do this to the victim. He reported that she wanted it, although acknowledged that she did not give her permission or consent in any way.

Joseph has one other offense for Theft 2 (C felony) which occurred in 1998. He received 15 days in detention. He was released on 10-10-1998. Joseph did report that when he was in detention he was involved in two fights because as he reports “…these dudes think I am part of a gang… but I am not….I socked that fool just because he looked at me funny…”

Social History

Joseph reported that he comes from a family that is “…really messed up…”. Joseph reported that his father’s whereabouts is unknown. His mother is deceased having died of heart disease when he was 12, and he does not have any siblings. Joseph reported that he often feels all alone in the world. He reported that he knows that he hangs out with the wrong people. Joseph currently lives with his 80 year old grandmother. She is having health problems and does not provide a lot of discipline or supervision. Joseph reports that there are some rules but he mostly does what he wants. Joseph reports that he loves his grandmother and that he often tries to stay out of trouble because he knows that any major issues might cause her more health problems. Joseph reported that he is afraid that is grandmother will die when he is locked up.

 Joseph reported that he likes school although he was suspended for a week in the 4th grade for fighting. He usually gets B’s and C’s.

Joseph reported that he drinks a lot of alcohol. He says he drink mainly beer but some hard alcohol on occasion. He reports that he has consumed upwards of six beers a day for the last year, and before that several beers on most days for a couple of years. Joseph had been evaluated by a Chemical Dependency Professional and was evaluated as needing inpatient substance abuse treatment.

Joseph has been recommended for sex offender treatment and his treatment participation has been fragmented. Some days, Joseph appears to show up, prepared, and other days he talks to others and does not take treatment seriously. Joseph is often re-directed and it causes disruptions towards others in group. Joseph has been asked to leave group on more than one occasion.

Joseph reported that he is not taking medications for mental health issues and that he has never been evaluated. Documentation in the file indicates that Joseph has no formal mental health diagnosis.

The transition plan is for Joseph to return to live with his Grandmother upon release.