



CONSULTATION AND TRAINING

Providing community- and office-based services to children, adults, and families affected by sexual abuse, sexual exploitation, and other trauma such as family violence and physical abuse

We offer professional consultation to agencies and individual providers regarding the treatment of trauma. We offer trainings for professionals as well as caregivers of those who have experienced trauma.

About us: The Outpatient Department, known as The Shepherd Program, at St. Mary's Home for Children was established in 1985 to provide outpatient treatment and support to survivors of sexual abuse and their families. Since then, the Outpatient Department has expanded its services to best support families impacted by sexual abuse, sexual exploitation and other trauma, such as family violence and physical abuse, through a myriad of programs. Treatment is available for children, teens, adults and families and is provided in the office and community. Referrals for our services come from DCYF, physicians, families, schools, courts, other service providers and individuals seeking support and mental health treatment.

Consultation Topics

- Childhood Sexual Abuse
- Adult Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse
- Survivors of Sex Trafficking
- Impacts of Viewing Pornography in Childhood
- Sexual Assault Survivors
- Sibling Sexual Abuse
- Clarification/Reintegration/Reunification
- Trauma Informed Care for LGBTQ+
- Children/Families Formed Through Adoption/Foster Care Impacted by Sexual Abuse
- Caregivers of Survivors of Sexual Abuse
- Increasing Team Wellness and Cohesion
- Reducing Burnout

Training Topics

- Making Play Therapy your Friend
- Supporting Families Impacted by Sexual Abuse
- Parenting Survivors of Sexual Abuse
- Working with Survivors of Sexual Abuse
- The Grief Process of Families Impacted by Sexual Abuse
- Understanding Sexualized Behaviors in Children
- Supporting Foster Children & Adoptees Impacted by Sexual Abuse
- Human Trafficking/CSEC 101
- Trauma Informed Care with Survivors of Human
- Trafficking; Clinical Approaches
- Strengthen your Treatment Approach for Youth with Problematic Sexual Behaviors: Ways to Develop & Enhance the Team
- Supporting LGBTQQ+ Youth

Professional Consultation and Training Services offered at a rate of \$200/hour. Workshops can be adjusted to the training needs of the group/audience. To explore further, please contact the Outpatient Department Director, Melissa Santoro, LICSW, at msantoro@smhfc.org or (401) 353-3900 ext. 435. To learn about all of St. Mary's services, please visit our website at www.smhfc.org.