

CSEC FAQ'S

1. What does CSEC stand for?

Commercial Sexually Exploited Children.

2. What are the requirements to be considered for the CSEC program?

Under the age of 21 and experiencing one or more of the following:

- Inappropriately aged relationships or engagement with individuals
- Intimate Partner Violence (aka Domestic Violence)
- Engagement in survival sex to meet needs
- Glamorized perception of the sex industry by peers/family
- Unhealthy attachment/boundaries in relationships
- Age-inappropriate sexualized behavior
- Family history of exploitation
- Peer pressure
- Unsafe online behaviors
- Unsecure placement

3. How do I submit a referral to the CSEC program?

Our referral form can be found on our website and emailed to referral@ssyaf.org.

4. Is there an age limit?

We serve youth up to the age of 21 years old.

5. Are services provided in an office or in the community?

Services are provided in the community or in our office; the preference is up to the youth and staff to determine a safe, confidential place to have sessions.

6. What if the youth absconds often? Do services close immediately?

No, services would not close immediately. Given the nature of the population served, our program understands that engagement may not happen immediately, and absconding can occur. The closing out of services would be determined on a case-by-case basis.

7. Does another mental health program need to be open as well?

Our CSEC program can be open on its own or in conjunction with another mental health program.

8. How long do services last?

Our services are not meant to be long-term and the duration is determined on a case-by-case basis.

9. Can a referral be submitted again if services closed once, and a need arose later?

Yes, referrals can be resubmitted if there is a need that arises.