

Standardized Program Evaluation Protocol (SPEP) for Services to Juvenile Offenders[©]

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Points Possible		Points Received
Primary and Supplemental Service Types [Identified according to definitions derived from the research]		
Primary Service Type for Program Being Rated Group 1 services (5 points) Group 4 services (25 points) Group 2 services (10 points) Group 5 services (30 points) Group 3 services (15 points)		30
Supplemental Service Type Qualifying supplemental service used: Yes (5 points) No (0 points)		5
Quality of Service Delivery [Determined from a systematic assessment of the relevant features of the provider and provider organization]		
Rated quality of services delivered: Low (5 points) Medium (10 points) High (20 points)		20
Amount of Service [Determined from data for the qualifying group of service recipients]		
Duration [Target number of weeks specified for each service type] % of youth who received at least the target weeks of service: 0% (0 points) 60% (6 points) 20% (2 points) 80% (8 points) 40% (4 points) 99% (10 points)		10
Contact Hours [Target number of hours specified for each service type] % of youth who received at least the target hours of service: 0% (0 points) 60% (6 points) 20% (2 points) 80% (8 points) 40% (4 points) 99% (10 points)		10
Risk Level of Youth Served [Determined from risk ratings on a valid instrument for the qualifying group of service recipients]		
% of youth with medium or high risk scores (greater than low): 0% (0 points) 75% (7 points) 30% (2 points) 85% (10 points) 50% (5 points) 95% (12 points)		25
% of youth with high risk scores (greater than medium): 0% (0 points) 25% (8 points) 15% (3 points) 30% (10 points) 20% (5 points) 35% (13 points)		
Provider's Total SPEP Score		100
		(Insert Score)

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