

New Pathways of Southeast Tennessee

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Agency

MISSION

New Pathways of Southeast Tennessee is a behavioral health organization aimed to heal children and adults, with a history of psychosocial sexual dysfunction and/or perpetrating sexual abuse. Our aim is to break the cycle of abuse by fostering change.

PREVENTION

We provides preventive education that gives adults, families and communities the tools they need to take action against sexual dysfunctional behaviors.

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GET INVOLVED

Not many are willing to support the prevention of future sexual assault by providing services to individual perpetrating these of crimes. Please consider supporting a new pathway. This can be done on our website or by mail.

WWW.NEWPATHWAYSTN.ORG

OUR SERVICES ADULT:

Individual counseling
Individual counseling (mandatory)
Group counseling voluntary
Group counseling (mandatory)
Group counseling for relatives of adult perpetrators
Navigation services

CHILDREN:

Individual counseling
Family counseling
Group counseling for Caregivers
In-home & School counseling
Navigation services

Offenders

Sex offenders have higher rates of early childhood adversity compared with the general population, indicating that they were exposed to maltreatments and chaotic households as juveniles (Levenson & Socia, 2015).

Sex offenders had more than 3 times the odds of child sexual abuse (CSA), nearly twice the odds of physical abuse, 13 times the odds of verbal abuse, and more than 4 times the odds of emotional neglect or having unmarried parents as children (Levenson et al., 2014).

Youth under 18 years of age make up 24% of all individuals that commit sexual assault (Department of Justice, 2013).

Treatment

Research has shown that repeat of sexual abuse is less likely when sexual perpetrators receive therapeutic interventions (Przybylski, 2015).

Multi system treatment (MST) in adolescence had significantly greater improvement with deterring from sexually harmful behaviors. MST youth were also less likely to report criminal behavior. The study suggests that MST community-based method of assisting adolescents is the superior method for treatment (Letourneau, E. J et al., 2013).

After a search of moderate length...

- Lists of sex offender registries
- List of providers approved by the Tennessee Sexual Offender Treatment Board (TSOTB) to conduct Sex Offender Risk Evaluations (Psychosexual Evaluations).
 - One provider in Chattanooga
- Volunteer Behavioral Health-Children's Services
 - Provides relevant services such as specialized group therapy session for sexual offender treatment and sexual offender assessment
 - Chattanooga and Cleveland Locations provide psychosexual assessments for both adults and adolescents.

Context scan

Relevant services in the area

Organizational Structure/Positions

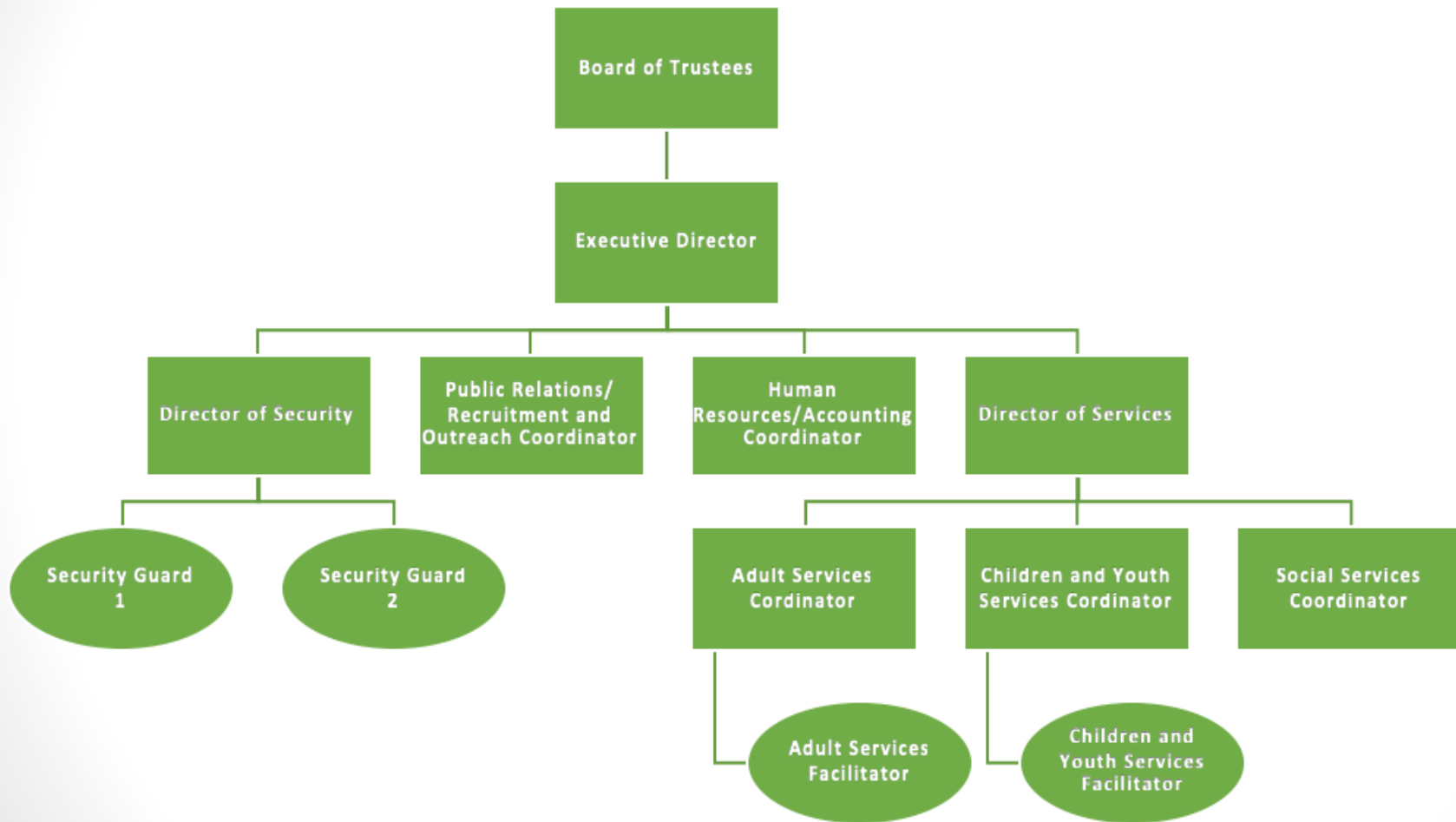
1. The executive director will manage and oversee the administrative functions of the agency. This includes maintaining the budget, hiring employees, and much more.
2. The director of security will oversee the two security guards and will manage their shifts and training.
3. The public relations/recruitment and outreach coordinator will work with the executive director to plan and execute outreach events and media campaigns in order to educate the community and potential stakeholders about NPST.

Organizational Structure/Positions

4. The human resources/accounting coordinator will work with the executive director to balance the budget, process payroll, and ensure that NPST is upholding state and federal guidelines for businesses.

5. The director of services will oversee those providing services for clients, including the adult and child/youth coordinators and the adult and child/youth facilitators. The director of services will provide feedback and evaluations to the positions under them.

Organizational Structure/Positions



GOALS:

ORGANIZATIONAL, FUNDING, AND MARKETING

Organizational Goals

- Create a case management program that assists adults who have perpetrated abuse find income and housing.
- Provide treatment groups for immediate families of children receiving services.
- Expand to surrounding communities: New Pathways of North Georgia, Central Tennessee, etc.
- Continue to expand until all children in the U.S. who exhibit signs of sexual dysfunction, as well as their families, have proper treatment and educational services.

Funding Goals

- Secure twenty corporate sponsors by January 2020.
- Secure a contract with Hamilton County Criminal Court by January 2020 and incorporate into program by May 2020.
- Secure three grants for funding by January 2020.

Marketing Goals

- Identify and procure mediums of advertising
 - Secure mediums of instagram and brochure by May 2019.
 - Assess effectiveness within 6 months of launching.
- Create collateral and advertising data
 - Ongoing media creation that builds on itself in constant creation for the first year of NPST.
- Dispense advertising materials
 - Partner with local nonprofits and other treatment centers to disperse materials by May 2019.
 - Follow and partner with other related services via social media being featured and featuring other centers by May 2019.

Conclusion & Lessons Learned

New Pathways of Southeast Tennessee would provide unique and much needed services in the community.

Research shows that risk factors for sexual offenses begin in childhood and that treatment and therapeutic interventions with sexual perpetrators lower the chances of repeated offenses.

There are currently few to no such services offered nearby in the community, especially for adults.

As outlined in this program proposal, NPST has an organized and reliable plan to deliver these much needed services to this community, and eventually, beyond it.

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