SECTION 3

Children and Adolescents with Conduct Disorder:

Clinical Pathways
Decision Path for Children and Adolescents with Conduct Disorder

Assessment

Is mild conduct disorder confirmed? Yes

- Child training
- Parent counselling/training
- School consultation/training
- Treat ADHD/ODD if present

No

Is moderate conduct disorder confirmed? Yes

- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
- Problem-Solving Skills Training
- Parent Management Training
- Teacher Management Training
- Peer Intervention
- Community Intervention
- Multisystemic Therapy

No

Is severe conduct disorder confirmed? Yes

- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
- Problem-Solving Skills Training
- Day Treatment Program
- Therapeutic Foster Care or Residential Treatment
- Peer Intervention
- Community Intervention
- Multisystemic Therapy

No

Living situation?
- Developmental disabilities?
- Learning disabilities?
- Hearing problems?
- Comorbid disorders?
- Substance abuse?

Yes

- Treat comorbid disorder(s)
- Treat substance abuse
- Referral and case management for DD, LD, hearing problems and living situation

No

Discharge and Follow-up

Is conduct disorder chronic or childhood onset type? Yes

Long-term Follow-up and Monitoring

No

Is conduct disorder chronic or childhood onset type?