# TREATMENT PROVIDER USER MANUAL

Sex Offender Management Board Provider Data Management System

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### Background

The Colorado Legislature passed House Bill 16-1345 in June 2016. The bill mandates that the Sex Offender Management Board (SOMB) approved providers collect data about how their clients are treated, evaluated, and polygraphed. You can read a summary of the bill at <a href="https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb16-1345">https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb16-1345</a>.

The bill requires SOMB to collect data from the evaluators, treatment providers, and polygraph examiners who provide services to adults and juveniles who have committed sexual offenses and are under the purview of the SOMB Standards and Guidelines. Service providers are required to submit standardized information about their service when they completed an evaluation, complete a full treatment program, or each time they complete a polygraph for each client.

The SOMB Provider Data Management System (Data System) website gathers the client information through a computerized tracking system. The individual provider's name and other information that can directly identify you is deleted or encrypted from the research data collected as part of the project. The system collects and uses data at an aggregate level administrative data. The data are not used to isolate individual provider data or outcomes.

To see the current SOMB standards go to: <u>https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dcj/somb-standards-bulletins</u>

> *NOTE*: Your ID is protected. Client data and outcome information cannot be linked to you as a provider. Your individual identity not a part of statistical analysis of the data.

## SOMB Information Sheet for Client Consent Form

The prerequisite for entering Client Service Tracking data is obtaining each client's consent to share the data with SOMB. That means each provider will need to create a Client Consent Form for each client. You can include the form as part of a Release and Disclosure form you already have, or create a new form. Feel free to use or adapt any of the suggested content for your own Client Consent form. If a client does not consent you can still enter and submit data, but it is not required. Contact the SOMB Administrator for guidance if you have questions about using or adapting this text.

*What is the service tracking database*? The Colorado Legislature passed House Bill 16-1345 in June of 2016. In the bill is a mandate for the SOMB to collect data from the evaluators, treatment providers, and polygraph examiners who evaluate, treat, and provide polygraph services to adults and juveniles who have committed sexual offenses per the SOMB Standards and Guidelines. The SOMB Provider Data Management System collects administrative data from evaluators, treatment providers, and polygraph examiners at the time of evaluation, treatment, and polygraph completion for each client.

*Why is the data being collected?* The SOMB will monitor how well the SOMB Standards and Guidelines are implemented, and provide protection for the community by reducing the likelihood of future sexual offending.

*How does it affect providers?* Generally, it doesn't. The individual provider's name and other information that can directly identify you will be deleted or encrypted from the research data collected as part of the project. The system collects and uses data at an aggregate level administrative data. The data are not used to isolate individual provider data or outcomes.

*How does it affect clients?* SOMB is collecting client court case ID. Only the statistical analyst will see your court case ID (no names or birthdays). The court case ID will be used to track future recidivism data. SOMB stores the data on a secured department server.

*Why should clients agree to participate?* By agreeing to participate, clients will help monitor and improve the quality of the evaluation, treatment, and polygraph process to make sure it closely follows the evidence-based Risk-Need-Responsivity (RNR) model. No negative consequences will occur because of participation.

*Do clients have to participate?* No, clients are not required to participate. Participation is completely voluntary. If clients agree to participate, they can always change their mind and withdraw. They will experience no negative consequences, whatever they decide.

*Who should clients contact for questions?* Clients can talk to their treatment provider, or contact Yuanting Zhang at 303-2394373 or at <u>yuanting.zhang@state.co.us</u>

#### Quick Start Overview

- 1- Confirm Your Account. When you are accepted as a SOMB provider, you will receive a letter with your username and a link to instructions for establishing your password and confirming your account. After your account is confirmed, you will be able to login to the SOMB Data System. Link is valid for 120 hours (5 days).
- 2- Login. Go to the SOMB Data System at <a href="https://sombproviders.state.co.us/">https://sombproviders.state.co.us/</a>

The SOMB Data System has two main modules for Client Service Providers:

- A. MY INFO: View the information available about your services. This module has limited add, edit, or delete functions.
- B. SERVICE TRACKING: Add, edit, and delete data, download a PDF of data entered, submit data.

3- Access the MY INFO module.

ТАВ	TOPIC	READ-ONLY / AVAILABLE FOR EDIT
Drovidor Info	General Information	Read-only except Additional
FIONIDEI IIIIO		Languages Spoken
Addresses	Agency, Address, Contact Information	Available for edit
Counties	Counties you provide services within	Available for edit
Services	Services you offer to SOMB clients	Read-only
Supervisors	Your SOMB supervisor(s)	Read-only
Licenses	Your professional licenses	Read-only
Contact Us	Email form to SOMB Administrator	Send email form

#### Tabs and Topics in MY INFO Module

- 4- Access the SERVICE TRACKING module. Enter, edit, delete, and submit client service data. Download PDF of data entered.
  - A. Enter client information (Client ID, Consent Form, Court Type).
  - B. Enter service data in data entry tabs.

TAB	TOPIC	TAB	TOPIC
1	Referral source	9	Treatment Setting
2	Demographic information	10	Levels of Risk
3	Adjudication/Conviction	11	Match Treatment to Risk Level
4	Previous Sex Offense Treatment	12	Identify Client Needs
5	Adjunct Treatment	13	Address Client Needs
6	Mode of Treatment	14	Client Responsivity
7	Treatment Session Frequency	15	Treatment Dates
8	Level of Denial	16	Outcome Information

#### Data Entry Tabs and Topics for Treatment Providers

5- Submit Data to SOMB Data System Administration. After you submit data, you will not be able to edit your responses. You will have to contact the SOMB Data System Administrator to make changes. (email: <u>yuanting.zhang@state.co.us</u>)

### **Computing Requirements**

The SOMB Data System website is compatible with most modern browsers. However, browsers have varying levels of compliance with Internet standards, so there may be variations in how screens display and how functions work. This system is compatible with Windows 7 and later.

Here is an incomplete list of browsers that that should work well with the SOMB DMS.

- ✓ Internet Explorer 6 and later
- ✓ Microsoft Edge
- ✓ Firefox 5.x and later
- ✓ Google Chrome (preferred)

#### Points to consider:

**Chrome is the recommended browser** for the SOMB Data System whether you use a MAC or a PC. Using other browsers could negatively affect the performance of the data collection functions, especially on Apple computers.

**NOTE:** Chrome is the only browser that SOMB or the Colorado Office of Information Technology supports.

- The system is programmed for optimal use on a PC. Mac users may encounter irregularities in how the program works.
- Keep your computer system current. Updated computer hardware and software help the program function smoothly.
- Firewalls may interfere with system performance. Check with your IT department (or your owner's manual) on how to change your computer settings to resolve firewall issues.

# **Confirm Your Account**

Before you can access the SOMB Data System, you must first apply to become an approved SOMB provider. For more information about SOMB, go to <u>https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dcj/sex-offender-management-unit</u>

After your application is accepted, the SOMB Data System Administrator sends an email with your assigned username and a link to confirm your account. The link will be active for 120 hours (5 days) after the email is sent. Click the link and follow the instructions to confirm your account, establish a password, and access the SOMB Data System for data entry.

Please NOTE!

You must use the link in the email within 120 hours (5 days) after receiving the confirmation email.

After 120 hours, the link becomes invalid. If you attempt to use the link after it is invalid, you'll receive a message to contact the SOMB Administrator. The Administrator will send another confirmation email with a refreshed link. Click the refreshed link to confirm your account, establish a password, and access the SOMB Data System for data entry. As with the first link, the refreshed link is valid for 120 hours. Click the link to confirm your account, establish a password, establish a password, and access the SOMB Data System for data entry. As with the first link, the refreshed link is valid for 120 hours. Click the link to confirm your account, establish a password, and access the SOMB Data System for data entry.

### Passwords

The password you establish when you confirm your account expires in 90 days. When you login on the 91<sup>st</sup> day, the system sends a message:



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Your password has expired and needs to be reset before you can re-enter the website. Please check your email: *your email*  Check your email for a message from SOMB Administrator. The email will contain a link to reset your password. Click the link and follow the instructions.

Requirements for a password:

- Must have at least 8 characters
- Must have at least one lower-case letter
- Must have at least one upper-case letter
- Must contain at least one number
- Must contain at least one special character (like: \* \$ , !)

If you have trouble using your password, it may be because of a security protection issue. Contact <u>yuanting.zhang@state.co.us</u> for assistance.

After you reset your password, you can login to the SOMB Data System website.

## **Text Conventions**

Bold	Tab names, file names, popups, dashboards (Provider Info tab)
Italic	Your input ( your <i>Password)</i>
ALL CAPS	Modules and acronyms (MY INFO Module, SOMB)
Button	Clickable button

NOTE:

The information in screen graphics is fictitious and used as an example only.



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## Login to SOMB System

1- Open a browser window and go to <u>https://sombproviders.state.co.us/</u> The login screen displays this message:

Department of Public Safety	SOMB Provider Data Management System	номе 🛠	LOGIN 🎝
	You have entered the SOMB Provider Data Management System Site. If you have an account, click "LogIn" to see a menu of available options. If you don't have an account, contact the SOMB Administrator at CDPS_DCJ_SOMB_Support@state.co.us to request an account.		

- 2- Click **LOGIN** at the top right of the screen. The login popup appears.
- 3- Enter the *username* you received when you enrolled as a provider and the *password* you established when you confirmed your account.
  - Click Remember me if you want the system to remember your login information for a longer time.
  - If you need to retrieve your password, click Forgot your password and follow the directions given.

The MY INFO Dashboard appears with the Provider Info tab open. The data on the screen are fictional.



structions	PROVIDER INFO Addresses	Counties Services Supervisors Lie	enses Contact Us		
•	Services Provided For:	Adult, Juvenile			
	Next ADULT Expiration Date:		Next JUVENILE Expiration Date:		
	Dora License(s):	Registered Psychotherapist,xyz	Date of Fingerprint:		2
	Provider Status:	Active	Additional Languages Spoken:	SPANISH ×	
	Status Date:	8			
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	UPDATE				

If you don't see this screen, (1) click MY INFO in the left column, then (2) click the Provider Info tab.

*NOTE:* The system automatically logs you out after 60 minutes.

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## SOMB Providers Data Management System Website

The SOMB Data System website for Service Providers has two main modules that serve two different purposes:

MY INFO: Here you can view the information on file about you and your services. You can also change your address and contact information. Data in the module originates from your application to be a provider. It is provided for your convenience to verify accuracy. The SOMB Data System Administrator maintains this module, so notify the SOMB Data System Administrator if information changes in areas you can't edit. (email: <u>yuanting.zhang@state.co.us</u>)

**SERVICE TRACKING:** Here you can view, add, edit, delete, and submit data about your services. Enter and submit data for each client when you complete their full treatment. The data are identified with a Court Case ID.

The next section of the User Manual describes the MY INFO Module.

# **MY INFO MODULE**

The MY INFO module contains information on file about you and your services. It's important to keep this information current because this is what SOMB clients see when they search the database for a provider. Most information is Read-only. The next sections discuss information contained in each of the following tabs on the MY INFO Dashboard and guide you in editing Additional Languages Spoken, Address, and County data.

TAB	TOPIC	READ-ONLY / EDIT
Provider Info	General Information	Read-only (except Additional Languages Spoken)
Addresses	Agency, Address, Contact Information	Available for edit
Counties	Counties you provide services within	Available for edit
Services	Services you offer to SOMB clients	Read-only
Supervisors	Your SOMB supervisor(s)	Read-only. Not all providers have a supervisor
Licenses	Your professional licenses on file	Read-only
Contact Us	Email form to SOMB Administrator	Send email form

	PROVIDER INFO	Addresses	Counties	Services	Supervisors	Licenses	Contact Us		
•	Services Prov	vided For:	Adult, Juv	enile					
	Next ADULT I Date:	Expiration				N	ext JUVENILE Expiration Date:		
	Dora License	r(s):	Registered	Psychother	apist,xyz		Date of Fingerprint:		8
	Provider Stat	tus:	Active				Additional Languages Spoken:	SPANISH ×	
	Status Date:					63			

#### Tab - Provider Info

The **Provider Info** tab opens by default in the **MY INFO** dashboard. Click the **Provider Info** tab on the left if you can't see this screen. The following information is available in these data fields:

DATA FIELD	INFORMATION AVAILABLE	Read only/ For Edit
Services Provided For	Adult, Juvenile, Adult and Juvenile	Read-only
Next Adult Renewal Date	Due date for renewal for adult providers	Read-only
Next Juvenile Renewal Date	Due date for renewal for juvenile providers	Read-only
DORA License(s)	License(s) on file for Evaluator	Read-only
Date of fingerprints	Date fingerprints taken	Read-only
Provider Status	Active or inactive	Read-only
Additional Languages Spoken	Language(s) you speak	Available for Edit
Status Date	The date your current status was established - (Active or Inactive)	Read-only

Services Prov	vided For:	Adult, Juve	enile				
Next ADULT E Date:	Expiration				Next JUVENILE Expiration Date:		
Date o	of Fingerprint:			1			
Provider Stat	us:	Active			Additional Languages Spoken:	Select	
Status Date:							
UPDATE							

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#### Edit Additional Languages Spoken

You can add or remove languages you speak in the Additional Languages Spoken data Additional Languages FRENCH × Spoken: 8 Chinese (Mandarin) Click into the Additional Languages Spoken dropdown on the right side of the French screen. A dropdown appears with the available languages to choose from. German Click the language you want to add in the dropdown list. (If you speak a Navajo language that is not on the list, email SOMB Administrator Spanish yuanting.zhang@state.co.us to have it added.)

• Then click the blue circled 'x' or click outside the dropdown to exit the dropdown and add the language(s).

#### 2- Remove Language(s):

1- Add Language(s):

field.

- To delete one language (two methods):
  - a. Click the black x in the shaded circle around the language.
  - b. Click into the dropdown for Additional Languages Spoken. Then unclick the box beside the language name. Then click the blue circled 'x' to exit the dropdown.
- To clear all languages, click the black 'x' that appears in the top right corner of the Additional Languages Spoken field when ٠ the cursor is in the field.
- 3- Click out of the dropdown to exit.
- 4- Click Update at the bottom of the screen. A "Please be Patient" popup might appear.

A Provider Information Updated popup appears with a message that the information wa	as
successfully updated.	

5- Click **OK** on the popup.

This updates Additional Languages Spoken.

*NOTE*: The database system automatically saves your input.

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1	Information has been successfully updated.
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