



FY2012 RECOMMENDATION/FY12-SO02 COLLABORATIVE SEX OFFENDER TRAINING MODULES

Status: Implementation Complete

Actions/Updates

2013 UPDATE

The Sex Offender Management Board (SOMB) has taken the following steps related to collaborative sex offender training modules:

- The SOMB staff have had ongoing discussions with State Judicial regarding sharing and collaborating on training resources.
- Training needs for probation officers and treatment providers are substantively similar.
- The SOMB is working on a joint training with State Judicial on polygraph, and will record the training so that others in the future might benefit from the training.
- The SOMB is working with State Judicial on a joint training related to informed supervision, and will provide this training via electronic means (e.g., webinar).
- The SOMB staff is participating in and coordinating with the State Judicial Advanced Sex Offender training for probation officers, to reserve 7 slots for SOMB stakeholders.
- The SOMB staff has had ongoing discussions with the Department of Corrections regarding sharing and collaborating on training resources.
- Personnel from the Department of Corrections attend SOMB trainings.
- The SOMB provided training to the Parole Board on the sex offender parole criteria for those subject to determinate sentences.
- The SOMB staff has developed a training curriculum for Community Corrections personnel and has delivered this training several times. This includes a train the trainer component so that the Office of Community Corrections can continue to provide this training on an ongoing basis.
- The SOMB staff has provided training related to community notification on sexually violent predators to law enforcement personnel, and has coordinated on three trainings with the Colorado Bureau of Investigation to provide registration and notification training.
- The SOMB provided a large number of trainings to all interested stakeholders on the newly revised SOMB Standards and Guidelines.
- The SOMB hosts an annual conference for all interested stakeholders on sex offender management. This conference is well-attended by multi-disciplinary professionals and features presentations by probation and Department of Corrections staff.
- The SOMB is working collaboratively with State Judicial and the Department of Corrections on hosting training for implementation of risk assessment and treatment progress instruments (e.g., VASOR and SOTIPS) that will be used in the state.
- The SOMB is working with school personnel to develop training for schools on the management of juveniles who commit sexual offenses.

Description

Individuals from, but not limited to, the Sex Offender Management Board, the Judicial Department, law enforcement, the Department of Corrections, and the EPIC project* shall collaborate to develop and provide a uniform curriculum of sex offender training modules that could be offered to various groups (supervising officers, treatment providers, community

corrections staff, State Board of Parole, judges, legislators, law enforcement, etc.). It is anticipated that training could be offered more frequently and consistently through this collaborative effort to address such topics as information on the Lifetime Supervision Act, an overview of the SOMB standards, motivational interviewing, and trauma informed treatment.

*The Evidence-Based Practice Implementation for Capacity project would require funding to continue beyond its current funding conclusion date. See cdpsweb.state.co.us/cccj/epic.html.

Agencies Responsible

Discussion

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