

Colorado Sex Offender Management Board
Unsupervised Contact Between an Offender and Non-Victim Minor Grandchildren
Open for Public Comment through 5:00 p.m. June 11, 2019

5.7xx Unsupervised contact with an offender's grandchildren who are not victims and currently under the age of 18.

Discussion: The CST should determine if a Court or Parole Board Order prohibiting contact exists. If such an Order exists, the existing order must be modified to allow for contact.

Unsupervised contact shall never be allowed for a sex offender diagnosed with any type of pedophilia (per current version of DSM) or with risk-related sexual interests or behavior patterns.

A. Offenders being considered for unsupervised contact with their non-victim minor grandchildren shall:

1. Not meet any of the Exclusionary Criteria as referenced in Standard 5.725;
2. Meet the criteria outlined in Standard 5.735 for contact with secondary and non-victim minor children;
3. Have participated in supervised contact which has been sufficient in quality, frequency and duration as determined by the CST;
4. Have had ongoing supervised contact with the grandchild(ren) and no CST concerns have risen from that contact; and
5. Have the approval and support from the custodial parent(s) or legal guardian(s) who are aware of the offender's sexual offending behavior.

B. The CST Shall:

1. Ensure that if the custodial parent or legal guardian are not the current acting approved supervisor, the treatment provider shall meet with the legal custodian or legal guardian prior to unsupervised contact occurring;
2. Continuously assess the suitability of unsupervised contact while such contact is taking place;
3. Continue to assess client compliance with treatment expectations, supervision requirements and safety planning; and
4. Thoroughly document reasons for all decisions made regarding an offender's unsupervised contact with their grandchild(ren).