### Out-of-State Offender Notification for Treatment



C.R.S. 17-27.1-101

### Why does Colorado have this law?

Peyton Tuthill

In 1999 Peyton was raped and murdered by an unsupervised probationer in Denver

The probationer had been allowed to come to Colorado for treatment by Maryland

### Why does Colorado have this law?

Pat Tuthill (Peyton's Mother)

Lobbied for the Colorado Law so there is a notification process set up whenever an out-of-state offender seeks treatment in Colorado and to determine if subject must comply with the Interstate Compact Law

### Why does Colorado have this law?

Pat Tuthill

Championed the new national law titled the Interstate Compact for the Supervision of Adult Offenders (ICAOS) which was passed in June 2002 and went into effect August 1, 2004

### Interstate Compact

http://www.interstatecompact.org



### Interstate Compact

### Rule 2.105 Misdemeanants

(a) A misdemeanor offender whose sentence includes one year or more of supervision shall be eligible for transfer, provided that all other criteria for transfer, as specified in Rule 3.101, have been satisfied; and the instant offense includes one or more of the following—

(1) an offense in which a person has incurred direct or threatened physical or psychological harm;
(2) an offense that involves the use or possession of a firearm;
(3) a second or subsequent misdemeanor offense of driving while impaired by drugs or alcohol;
(4) a sexual offense that requires the offender to register as a sex offender in the sending state.

### Interstate Compact

"Supervision"

means the authority or oversight exercised by supervising authorities of a sending or receiving state over an offender for a period of time determined by a court or releasing authority, during which the offender is required to report to or be monitored by supervising authorities, and includes any condition, qualification, special condition or requirement imposed on the offender at the time of the offender's release to the community of during the period of supervision in the community.

- References:
  ICAOS Advisory Opinions
  9-2004 [CSL offenders released to the community under the jurisdiction of the Courts]
  8-2004 [Suspended sentence requiring payment of monitored restitution]
  3-2005 [Requirement to complete a treatment program as a condition of supervision]

### Required Forms

- · Please use the new forms on the Behavioral Health's website
  - ◆ www.coloardo.gov Behavioral Health

  - Community behavioral health (top)
  - Programs and Services (left)
  - Services for People Involved in a Crimina
    Justice (left)
  - Forms are at the bottom



### Client Questionnaire

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### Required Forms

- ◆ Notification of out-of State Offender
  - Please complete all sections of the form
    - ◆Treatment agency information
    - ◆Offender Information
    - ◆Sending State's Information

Notification of Out-Of-State Offender Placement (from A)



### Required Forms

- ◆ Notification of out-of-State Offender Registration
  - Must be signed by PD/Sheriff's Officer and returned it to treatment agency
     Fingerprints must be done on RED Cards
- ◆ Release of Information
  - Please use the form your agency uses and add Interstate Compact



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### What Happens Next

- Once the Interstate office has received a complete referral application and reviewed
  - The treatment agency is notified of approval or denial.
  - A Treatment notification letter will be sent to the PD/Sheriff's office.



### **Treatment Notification Letters**

- An Approval
  - ◆Once an Offender is approved a letter of approval will be sent to PD/Sheriff's office as well as CBI.
- A Denial
  - ◆Once an Offender is denied a letter of denial will be sent to PD/Sheriff's office as well as CBI.
  - ◆The Offender will also receive a letter with why he was denied and the rules of what he/she need to do.

### Approval for Treatment



- No warrants or does not meet compact criteria
- ◆ Clears warrants
- ◆ Interstate Transfer Request has been submitted and approved
- ◆ DMV Only is verified

### Reasons for Denial of Treatment

- Subject has an outstanding warrant on current case
- ◆ Meets ICAOS misdemeanor criteria
  - -Second DUI's

ICAOS Advisory Opinion

7-2006 [There are no exceptions to applicability of (a)(3)based on either the time period between the first and subsequent offense(s) or the jurisdiction in which the convictions occurred]

- Domestic Violence
- Sexual offense that requires sex offender registration

### When Offender Discharges

- ◆ Notification of O/S offender discharge from program
  - Once the offender discharges please notify Instate Compact office
  - Interstate will sent a Notification Letter to CBI.



### Discharge (form A)



No Treatment Provider may begin treatment with an out-ofstate offender until an approval is received from the Colorado Interstate Compact Office

### Violation of Law by Treatment Provider

- ◆ Commits a misdemeanor
- ◆ Each failure to comply is a separate violation
  - First Conviction \$500.00
  - Second Conviction \$1,000.00
  - Third Conviction \$5,000.00

### Transfer Investigation Requests

When the offender is denied treatment and must obtain an interstate transfer, the offender must:

- Contact the court or probation department of the state where offense occurred
- Request an Interstate Transfer Investigation be submitted to Colorado

### Transfer Investigation Requests

If the Court or Probation Department in the other state is unable to assist, then contact that state's Interstate Compact Office.

http://www.interstatecompact.org

Look under Directory for contact information



## **Open Discussion**



Questions

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