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The Center for Effective Public Policy (the Center) is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Kurt Bumby, Senior Associate at the Center, to the position of Director of the Center for Sex Offender Management (CSOM). CSOM is a national information clearinghouse and training and technical assistance resource center that supports state and local jurisdictions in the effective management of adults and juveniles who have committed sex offenses by providing stakeholders with ready access to contemporary, practical, and user-friendly information that is informed by research and promising approaches in the field. Established in 1997, initially with funding from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, the National Institute of Corrections, and the State Justice Institute, CSOM has grown into a nationally recognized innovator for supporting policymakers and practitioners to explore and implement effective approaches to address this pressing issue.

Dr. Bumby will be replacing Madeline Carter, Principal at the Center, who has served as Director of CSOM since it was initiated. Under Ms. Carter’s leadership, CSOM staff have trained over 70,000 multi-disciplinary stakeholders in more than 400 events on a host of sex offender management issues to date. With Ms. Carter’s guidance, CSOM staff have also developed more than 40 sex offender management-related written products, tools, and training curricula.

During his fifteen year association with CSOM, Dr. Bumby has made significant contributions to the field by co-authoring a number of policy and practice documents, training curricula, and other resources and products; providing training and technical assistance to a wide range of stakeholders throughout the country; and directing multiple national, state, and local initiatives to support jurisdictions to enhance public safety through informed policies and practices. He is recognized internationally as an expert in sex offender management-related issues and brings a wealth of clinical, policy, administrative, and project management experience to his new role as the Director of CSOM. He received his doctoral degree from the Law/Psychology and Clinical Psychology Training Program specialty track at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and has had a diverse career in the adult criminal justice and juvenile justice fields, maintaining roles as an administrator, clinician, consultant, and researcher. In addition, he was a Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry/Medical Psychology at the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Medicine.

CSOM has focused training, technical assistance, and product development efforts on:
- Assessment
- Treatment
- Supervision
- Release decisionmaking
- Legislative trends
- Sentencing
- Public opinion
- Collaboration
- Systemwide assessments
has published multiple journal articles and book chapters on a variety of forensic topics including sex offender management, youth violence, child maltreatment, offender reentry, and alternative sentencing options for adults and juveniles. He is the Immediate Past President of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA) and serves on the International Advisory Group for the Safer Society Foundation.

Under Dr. Bumby’s direction, CSOM will continue to provide the leadership, training, and technical assistance for which it is known on the most critical issues facing criminal justice professionals with regard to the management of sex offenders. In addition, CSOM will continue to expand its efforts to new focus areas, such as facilitating partnerships between victim advocates and sex offender management professionals, exploring effective responses to address the complex problem of campus sexual assault, and strengthening partnerships with other national organizations and entities that are committed to sexual violence prevention. For more information about CSOM, visit www.csom.org.