

CENTER FOR SEX OFFENDER MANAGEMENT DOCUMENTS

Under the guidance of the project's funder, the Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, the Center for Sex Offender Management (CSOM) is developing a variety of publications to provide assistance to the field on the effective management of sex offenders in the community. **The following documents can be downloaded or printed from our website (www.csom.org/pubs/pubs.html).** If you are unable to download any of these, please check the box next to the document you would like to receive and we will send you a complimentary copy.

- Time to Work: Managing the Employment of Sex Offenders Under Community Supervision***, January 2002. This paper discusses critical issues in the management of sex offender employment, including assessing potential job placements, approaching the job search process, making sound job placement decisions, developing relationships with employers, and monitoring sex offenders' job-related activities.
- Recidivism of Sex Offenders***, May 2001. This paper examines the critical issues in defining recidivism and provides a synthesis of the current research on the reoffense rates of sex offenders. Also discussed are factors and conditions that appear to be associated with reduced sexual offending and the implications that these findings have for sex offender management.
- Community Notification and Education***, April 2001. This policy and practice brief examines the differences in state laws regarding community notification and explores some innovative approaches to notification and education in place across the United States.
- Case Studies on the Center for Sex Offender Management's National Resource Sites, 2nd Edition***, Revised, April 2001. In an effort to highlight some of the most promising sex offender management practices in the nation, CSOM has developed case studies on 19 National Resource Sites, which have developed innovative sex offender management and supervision approaches.
- The Collaborative Approach to Sex Offender Management***, October 2000. This brief describes the utility of a collaborative approach to managing sex offenders in the community and offers strategies to ensure multi-disciplinary collaboration.
- Myths and Facts About Sex Offenders***, August 2000. This fact sheet identifies some of the key myths surrounding sex offending and sex offender management and provides facts to dispel these myths.
- Public Opinion and the Criminal Justice System: Building Support for Sex Offender Management Programs***, April 2000. This brief discusses why it is essential that the criminal justice system view the public as a partner rather than an adversary and draws on the experiences of jurisdictions that have incorporated public opinion into their response to sex offenders.
- Engaging Advocates and Other Victim Service Providers in the Community Management of Sex Offenders***, March 2000. The purpose of this brief is to provide information, ideas, and resources that will encourage agencies managing sex offenders in the community to consider the benefits and feasibility of involving victim advocates and other victim service providers in their work.
- Community Supervision of the Sex Offender: An Overview of Current and Promising Practices***, January 2000. This brief provides an overview and discussion of emerging practices and lessons in communities across the country in the management of sex offenders under community supervision.
- Understanding Juvenile Sexual Offending Behavior: Emerging Research, Treatment Approaches and Management Practices***, December 1999. The purpose of this brief is to discuss the current state of research, legislative trends, and promising approaches to the treatment and supervision of sexually abusive youth.
- Sex Offender Registration: Policy Overview and Comprehensive Practices***, October 1999. This brief informs citizens, state and local leaders, and criminal justice professionals about the policy issues related to sex offender registration and describes current sex offender registration practices around the country.
- Identifying Resources for Managing Sex Offenders***, October 1999. CSOM has developed this resource guide to assist individuals and agencies in identifying resources to help manage sex offenders. This guide identifies select agencies that provide resources to help manage sex offenders and offers suggestions for obtaining these resources.

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- Glossary of Terms used in the Management and Treatment of Sexual Offenders***, June 1999. This document provides a comprehensive listing of terms with definitions that reflect conventionally accepted language in the domain of sex offender management. CSOM has created this glossary as a reference document and training aid for professionals in the field.
- Compendium of OJP-Sponsored Projects Related to Sex Offenders***, February 1999. The purposes of this compendium are to document the various initiatives related to sex offender management currently being sponsored by the Office of Justice Programs (OJP); and to promote the exchange of information and ideas within OJP, other federal agencies, and throughout the field.
- An Overview of Sex Offender Community Notification Practices: Policy Implications and Promising Approaches***, November 1997. This brief is intended to inform citizens, state and local leaders, and criminal justice professionals about the policy issues related to community notification, and to describe current community notification practices around the country.

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