

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ANNOUNCEMENT:

Technical Assistance to Support Effective Innovations in the Management of Sex Offenders

About The Center for Sex Offender Management

The U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs (OJP), the National Institute of Corrections (NIC), and the State Justice Institute (SJI) are pleased to announce the establishment of the Center for Sex Offender Management (CSOM), a national project to support local jurisdictions in the effective management of sex offenders under community supervision. CSOM is providing technical assistance to individual criminal justice agencies, courts, policy makers, and jurisdictional teams engaged in the development and implementation of innovative approaches to the management of sex offenders.

Criteria for Applying for Technical Assistance

All technical assistance requests must be directly related to CSOM's primary goal: to enhance public safety by preventing further victimization through improving the management of adult and juvenile sex offenders who are in the community. The following criteria will be used to determine CSOM's method of responding to the technical assistance request:

- The benefits of receiving technical assistance to the requesting agency(s) or jurisdiction;
- The extent to which the request is compatible with CSOM's primary goal;
- The extent to which the request for assistance advances the field's knowledge of sex offender management or has the potential to develop new, promising practices in the field;
- The commitment of key staff and leadership to participate in the assistance;
- The costs and time that would be necessary to deliver the assistance; and
- The unavailability of assistance from other sources.

How to Apply for Technical Assistance

There are no deadlines for submitting requests for technical assistance, however, funds are limited, and requests will be reviewed as they are received to assure that they meet the criteria outlined above. All applications will be acknowledged. Applicants who are approved to receive technical assistance will be notified as quickly as possible but no more than 60 days from receipt of the application.

The process for requesting technical assistance is as follows:

- 1) The requesting agency must complete the attached application form.
- 2) The written request is to be mailed to:

*Charles Onley
Center for Sex Offender Management
c/o Center for Effective Public Policy
8403 Colesville Road, Suite 720
Silver Spring, MD 20910
phone (301) 589-9383*

The Review of Technical Assistance Requests

When the written request is received, a CSOM staff person will review the application and, if further information is needed, telephone the contact person. CSOM's resources are limited; therefore, each request for assistance will be carefully reviewed to determine the best method of meeting the needs of the applicant organization or jurisdiction. If appropriate, applicants may be assisted through one of CSOM's other components, including:

- Consultation with colleagues in one of the project's Resource Sites for those jurisdictions interested in establishing and maintaining a collaborative team approach to the supervision of sex offenders.
- Scheduled training for criminal justice and other professionals responsible for the day-to-day management of sex offenders or for the development of state or local policies that effect that day-to-day management.
- Dissemination of resource materials, policy and practice briefs, manuals, research, books, and articles on current topics related to the management of sex offenders.
- Referral to practitioners or experts for specific advice or assistance through CSOM's Information Exchange.

Further Information

For further information about technical assistance, please contact Charles Onley.

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APPLICATION FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

<i>To apply, complete this form and mail to:</i>	<i>Charles Onley Center for Sex Offender Management c/o Center for Effective Public Policy 8403 Colesville Rd., Suite 720, Silver Spring, MD 20910 fax (301) 589-3505</i>
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PART I

Date of Application:		
Contact Person:		
Title:		
Agency:		
County:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	Fax:	
E-Mail:		

The recipients of the requested assistance are (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Probation | <input type="checkbox"/> Prosecution |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parole | <input type="checkbox"/> Defense |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Corrections | <input type="checkbox"/> Working with adult sex offenders |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Courts | <input type="checkbox"/> Working with juvenile sex offenders |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Victims | <input type="checkbox"/> Local agency(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Institutional Corrections | <input type="checkbox"/> Regional agency(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Treatment | <input type="checkbox"/> State level agency(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ |

Please Note: All technical assistance recipients are required to participate in a follow-up assessment of the impact of the assistance. You will be asked to:

- 1) Complete and submit an evaluation form (provided by the project) describing the assistance that you received and your assessment of its usefulness and effectiveness.
- 2) Complete a six-month follow-up survey (either written or over the telephone); and
- 3) Complete a 12-month follow-up survey (either written or over the telephone).

