

**SUPERVISION OF SEX OFFENDERS IN THE COMMUNITY:**  
**A Training Curriculum**

Outline of Section 2: Innovative Approaches to Supervision of Sex Offenders in the Community

**Time Allotment:** 2 hours, 45 minutes, including Learning Activities.

**Subject Matter:** This section introduces some important governing concepts that form the basis of the emerging practices in the field of sex offender supervision. These include: victim-centered supervision, collaboration, relapse prevention, and supervision networks. Victim-centered supervision is a very important emerging practice, and it can be a significant change from prior or “traditional” supervision practices. Trainers should be prepared for a variety of responses to this notion. Some agencies have moved clearly in this direction; other agencies may see this as a major departure from current practice. Significant time and attention is given here to the kinds of collaboration that are essential to effective sex offender management, and the roles of different team members, including polygraph examiners.

**Learning Activities:** The activities include several sets of discussion questions and an exercise for mapping responsibility for different activities related to sex offender management.

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<b>Page 3</b>	<b>TOPIC: A Victim-Centered Approach to Supervision</b>  ♦ Introduction ♦ A Victim Perspective at the Policy Level ♦ A Victim Perspective at the Case Management Level ♦ Learning Activity: Considering a Victim-Centered Approach	<b>50 min.</b>
<b>Page 12</b>	<b>TOPIC: A Collaborative Approach to Sex Offender Management</b>  ♦ Understanding Collaboration ♦ Learning Activity: Community Mapping	<b>1 hr., 30 min.</b>

- ◆ Why is Collaboration Important for Managing Sex Offenders?
- ◆ Collaborative Team Activities
- ◆ Maintaining a Collaborative Approach
- ◆ An Essential Arena for Collaboration: The Relationship Between Supervision, Treatment, and Victim Advocacy
- ◆ Roles of the Supervision Team Members
- ◆ The Containment Approach: Supervision, Treatment, and the Polygraph
- ◆ Cautions About Overlapping Roles

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- ◆ Networks of Supervision

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- ◆ Learning Activity: Review Discussion