

SUPERVISION OF SEX OFFENDERS IN THE COMMUNITY:
A Training Curriculum

Outline of Section 3: Components of Supervision: Specialized Approaches to
Managing Sex Offenders

Time Allotment: 3 hours, including Learning Activities

Subject Matter: This module is about tailoring community supervision practices to the specific challenges posed by sex offenders. It talks addresses how to structure the practice of supervision to manage sex offenders as effectively as possible. This section begins with a discussion of relapse prevention, which serves as a framework through which to understand sex offenders and the role of the management team in relation to them and their behavior. The other topics focused on here are Sex Offender Assessment, Conditions of Supervision, and Sex Offender-Specific Treatment. This shorter training does not include in-depth coverage of Pre-sentence Investigations.

Learning Activities: The Learning Activities for this module are all in the form of discussion questions.

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Page 9	TOPIC: The Pre-sentence Investigation (PSI)	5 min.
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