

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

Outline of Section 2: An Innovative Approach to Supervision of Sex Offenders in the Community: Collaboration

**Time Allotment:** 45 minutes, including Learning Activity

**Subject Matter:** This section takes on one innovation that is essential to the day-to-day practice of supervising sex offenders: the core team collaboration of supervisor, treatment provider, victim advocate, and, where available, polygraph examiner.

**Learning Activities:** This section concludes with one of two learning activities, depending on the composition of the audience. For an audience of probation and parole agents, there is an opportunity to review the implications of the material for their work. For a mixed audience, there is an opportunity to map the agencies and functions that address sex offenders, which will help participants identify their roles in a collaborative approach.

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<b>TOPIC: Introduction</b>	<b>5 min.</b>
♦ Learning Objectives	
♦ Introduction	
<b>TOPIC: A Collaborative Approach to Sex Offender Management</b>	<b>40 min.</b>
♦ Understanding Collaboration	
♦ Why Is Collaboration Important for Managing Sex Offenders?	
♦ 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	
♦ Learning Activity: Option 1—Community Mapping, or Option 2—Reviewing Implications	