

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 Web site (www.csom.org/pubs).** 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.

- Key Considerations for Reunifying Adult Sex Offenders and their Families***, December 2005. This document has been developed for use by probation and parole officers, treatment providers, victim advocates, and others who work with sex offenders or the victims of sexual abuse. It provides an overview of the dynamics and key issues warranting attention when considering family reunification and preservation with sex offenders as part of a broader, more comprehensive approach to sex offender management.
- An Overview of Sex Offender Management***, July 2002. This brochure describes briefly the characteristics of adult and juvenile sex offenders and their offenses, the impact of sexual assault on victims, and the key components to the effective management of sex offenders under community supervision. This document can be used to provide a synthesis of the key principles of sex offender management to a wide variety of audiences seeking basic information about this topic, including community members, criminal justice practitioners, legislators, and others.
- Managing Sex Offenders in the Community: A Handbook to Guide Policymakers and Practitioners through a Planning and Implementation Process***, April 2002. This handbook is designed to assist policymakers and practitioners in the process of assessing, and strengthening, their adult and juvenile sex offender management approaches. Originally developed for jurisdictions awarded grants through the Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, this handbook has been adapted to describe a planning and implementation process that is applicable to all jurisdictions, regardless of size, available resources, or the expertise of those involved in the process.
- 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 Services 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.
- 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.

CENTER FOR SEX OFFENDER MANAGEMENT TRAINING CURRICULA

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- An Overview of Sex Offender Treatment for a Non-Clinical Audience**, Revised October 2005. This curriculum provides information and materials designed to equip knowledgeable trainers to plan and deliver a training on sex offender treatment for a non-clinical audience.
- Educating the Community About Sexual Assault and the Management of Sex Offenders in the Community**, October 2003. This curriculum provides information and materials designed to equip knowledgeable trainers to plan and deliver a training on educating the community about sexual assault and the management of sex offenders in the community.
- Supervision of Sex Offenders in the Community**, August 2002. This curriculum provides information and materials designed to equip knowledgeable trainers to plan and deliver a training on the supervision of sex offenders in the community.

CENTER FOR SEX OFFENDER MANAGEMENT JUDGES TRAINING

- A Video Seminar on Sex Offenders: Sentencing and Management Issues for Judges** (now available on DVD) 2000. This is a four-module curriculum designed to provide information and frame issues that will be useful to judges as they impose sentences on sex offenders.

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