



SARATSO BULLET REPORT

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NEXT SARATSO MEETING
THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 2019
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Teleconference #: (888) 363-4734
Participant Code: 209291

- ✿ **CERTIFICATE OF TREATMENT COMPLETION IN CSAR & SB 384:** The Certificate of Treatment completion was reviewed by the CASOMB Certification Committee and will be revised and redistributed in January 2019. A new process for the submission of Treatment Completion Certificates is anticipated for 2021. Registrants will submit a copy of the certificate to the registering law enforcement agency for entry into CSAR. The goal of the new process is to ensure that the Treatment Completion Certificate is officially entered into CSAR because successful treatment completion is one factor that is considered when a court decides whether to terminate someone from the registry.

- ✿ **DEDICATED EMAIL ADDRESS FOR EACH PROBATION DEPARTMENT:** SARATSO requests that all county probation departments set up a dedicated email address for the person(s) in charge of score submissions. This will assist with continuity of communication to ensure SARATSO can continue current up to date communication to counties when there are personnel changes at the county level. Once the email address is established, send the contact information to Sophia Vasti at SARATSO@cdcr.ca.gov.

- ✿ **SARATSO BULLET REPORT LIST:** The Bullet Report list will be updated to include treatment providers, certified trainers and scorers, California Association of Probation Services administrators (CAPSA), the Chief Probation Officers of California, and SARATSO committee members. SARATSO will also send Bullet Reports to the dedicated email addresses that each county submits to SARATSO.

- ✿ **OMNIBUS BILL:** SARATSO has submitted non-controversial technical changes to the California Deputy Attorney's Association for submission to the criminal justice omnibus bill. This year, SARATSO submitted the revised nomenclature for risk levels on the Static-99R, as provided in the 2016 revised Coding Rules, and requested that the term "high risk" be changed to "well above average risk."

- ✿ **STANDARDS FOR INDIGENCY, SLIDING SCALES, PAYMENT PLAN OPTIONS:** SARATSO is looking into developing a standardized worksheet to assist the courts in determining indigency status for purposes of requiring registrants to attend Containment Model treatment programs. All counties that already have worksheets are requested to send the worksheet to Janet Neeley at Janet.Neeley@doj.ca.gov.

- ✿ **DATA COLLECTION CLEAN UP NEWS:** The next round of Containment Model data submissions will be due **January 31, 2019**. Please submit an **updated spreadsheet** for the time period of July 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018. Counties are reminded to exclude offenders if they are currently on probation only for a Failure to Register (FTR). SARATSO requests that counties pay close attention



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to the revised instructions on Tab A of the workbook. If an offender is not eligible for scoring, please type "Not Eligible." If you have specific questions that are not addressed on the instructions page, please see the FAQ's on the Certified Scorer portal or email SARATSO at SARATSO@cdcr.ca.gov.

✿ **FORMS MEETING - LS/CMI & STABLE SCORE SUBMISSION FORMS:** Effective January 1, 2019, treatment providers no longer need to use the score submission form for the LS/CMI and Stable. Treatment providers must still complete and submit the STABLE-2007 spreadsheet, scores and interpretation of those scores, along with ongoing assessments, to supervising agents. LS/CMI score submission will be solely through online entry in the MHS portal.

✿ **CEU FEE FOR LS/CMI AND STABLE/ACUTE TRAININGS:** In the past, the fee for CEUs for licensed therapists were included in the registration cost. Starting in January 2019, the CEU cost will be separated from the registration cost and CEUs must be elected as a separate choice.

DATE OF TRANSIENT STATUS ADDED TO DATA SUBMISSION SPREADSHEET On the Containment Model data, the spreadsheet asks for information about transient registration. The spreadsheet will be amended to add a field to specify the date at which it was determined the person was registered as transient.

Q & A

Q: Why don't we have a risk assessment instrument for child pornographers?

A: There is still not a cross-validated risk assessment instrument that SARATSO could legally adopt for this purpose. Since the Static-99R is not valid for these offenders, only the dynamic (STABLE-2007) and violence prediction (LS/CMI) instruments can be used.

✿ **UPCOMING TRAININGS:** Registration details are posted at www.saratso.org, on the trainings tab.

LS/CMI (RECERTIFICATION): JANUARY 23, 2019 – ONLINE TRAINING
STABLE-2007/ ACUTE-2007 (RECERTIFICATION): JANUARY 30, 2019 – ONLINE TRAINING
STATIC-99R (BASIC): FEBRUARY 26-27, 2019 – SACRAMENTO, CA
JSORRAT-II T4T/ RECERTIFICATION: MARCH 12-13, 2019 – SACRAMENTO, CA