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JANUARY 2019

**NEXT SARATSO MEETING
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2019
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

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

- ✿ **RECERTIFICATION REMINDERS FOR CERTIFIED SCORERS:** SARATSO is working on an automated system to send treatment providers recertification reminders. In the meantime, Leesl Herman, CCOSO Administrative Director, will notify CCOSO members who are treatment providers that they need to recertify.

- ✿ **DEDICATED EMAIL ADDRESS FOR EACH PROBATION DEPARTMENT:** SARATSO requests that all county probation departments set up a dedicated email address that can be used to communicate with personnel involved in scoring the Static-99R and those who are required to submit STABLE scores to DOJ (officers with sex offender caseloads). Two counties have already submitted their dedicated email address to SARATSO for use. Counties that add a dedicated email list will be announced at each SARATSO Meeting for awareness. Please send your county's dedicated email address to Sophia Vasti at SARATSO@cdcr.ca.gov.

- ✿ **FEMALE RECIDIVISM STUDY- FEBRUARY 2019:** Dr. Douglas Epperson will report the results of the Female Sex Offender Recidivism Study at the next SARATSO Meeting on February 14, 2019.

- ✿ **FINANCIAL WORKSHEETS FOR DETERMINING INDIGENCE:** Several counties reported their process for determining indigence. The consensus is that it may be more efficient and effective if each county developed their own standards and procedures for determining indigence. If you need assistance in developing policies and procedures for determining indigence, please contact SARATSO at SARATSO@cdcr.ca.gov or Janet Neeley at Janet.Neeley@doj.ca.gov.

- ✿ **NEW JANUARY 2019 SCORE SUBMISSION PROCESS:** There is a NEW Facts of Offense Sheet/ Method of Operation form & instructions, and NEW LS/CMI & Stable-2007 Score Submission Procedures guidance sheet posted on the Certified Scorers portal at www.SARATSO.org.

- ✿ **FUNDING FACT SHEET FOR CONTAINMENT MODEL TREATMENT PROGRAMS:** SARATSO is developing a fact sheet regarding the need for funding the Containment Model programs for offenders on probation to ensure they receive risk assessments and polygraph exams. Funding is needed to ensure we can determine risk level/changes in risk level, and tailor treatment and supervision accordingly. Currently most probation departments receive no funding to ensure risk assessments and polygraph examinations occur, or assessments are delayed and sporadic.

- ✿ **EDUCATING THE COURTS REGARDING ORDERING CONTAINMENT MODEL TREATMENT:** The courts need to know that all components of the Containment Model are mandatory and that individuals need to be in treatment until the Containment team agrees that the person has successfully completed treatment. Ms. Neeley will send a letter to the Judicial Council's Criminal Law Advisory Committee about challenges reported about the need for more judicial education in this area.



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✿ **DATA COLLECTION SPREADSHEET:** The second round of data collection is due **January 31, 2019** from probation AND treatment providers. If you have questions refer to the FAQ's posted to the Certified Scorers portal at www.saratso.org. As a reminder, if an individual is unable to be scored please write notes in the comments section and indicate why. Transient information should also be placed in the comments field.

✿ **PROGRAM MANUALS – PROVIDER AGENCIES SHOULD INCORPORATE SARATSO RESPONSIBILITIES:** CASOMB released new Treatment Provider and Provider Agency certification guidelines on January 2, 2019. Please review your manuals for changes and updates based on the new requirements. Audits will commence in April 2019.

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

STATIC-99R (BASIC): FEBRUARY 26-27, 2019 – SACRAMENTO, CA

STATIC-99R (RECERTIFICATION): MARCH 8, 2019- LOS ANGELES, CA

STATIC-99R RECERTIFICATION HOSTED BY SACRAMENTO COUNTY PROBATION:

MARCH 12, 2019- SACRAMENTO, CA

STATIC-99R BASIC HOSTED BY SACRAMENTO COUNTY PROBATION:

MARCH 13-14, 2019 – SACRAMENTO, CA

JSORRAT-II T4T/ RECERTIFICATION: MARCH 12-13, 2019 – SACRAMENTO, CA

JSORRAT-II (BASIC): APRIL 5, 2019 – LOS ANGELES, CA

STABLE/ACUTE (BASIC) - CCOSO: MAY 8-9, 2019 - SAN RAMON, CA

STABLE/ACUTE (RECERTIFICATION) – CCOSO: MAY 8, 2019 – SAN RAMON, CA

LS/CMI (RECERTIFICATION) – CCOSO: MAY 8, 2019- SAN RAMON, CA

LS/CMI (BASIC) – CCOSO: MAY 10, 2019 – SAN RAMON, CA