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**NEXT SARATSO MEETING
THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2019
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

Teleconference #: (888) 398-2342
Participant Code: 776472

- ✿ **SARATSO MEETING CHANGES:** Effective April 2019, the SARATSO Meeting will be moved to CDCR Headquarters – Division of Adult Parole Operations (DAPO), 1515 S Street, Sacramento, CA 95811. The teleconference line will also transition to a new **number: (888) 398-2342; code: 776472.**

- ✿ **SARATSO REVIEW COMMITTEE CHANGES:** SARATSO Co-Chair, Janet Neeley, is retiring on April 1, 2019. Ms. Neeley has been a pillar of the SARATSO Review Committee for a number of years and has contributed to countless pivotal changes; she will be greatly missed! Lea Chankin, SARATSO Co-Chair, announced that Kerry Ramos (Kerry.ramos@doj.ca.gov) has been appointed the new Department of Justice (DOJ) representative on the SARATSO Committee. SARATSO encourages probation and treatment providers to congratulate Ms. Neeley on her retirement, and welcome Ms. Ramos as the new SARATSO Co-Chair for DOJ!

- ✿ **CONTAINMENT MODEL DATA COLLECTION:** To date, only 24 of the 58 counties and 19 of the 93 treatment programs submitted data to SARATSO. While SARATSO continues to receive the data, there is still a large number of outstanding requests for data. To assist in collecting treatment provider data, SARATSO requests that probation departments reach out to their treatment providers and send a friendly reminder to submit data.

- ✿ **DEDICATED EMAIL ADDRESS FOR EACH PROBATION DEPARTMENT:** SARATSO requests that all county probation departments set up a dedicated email address to receive all communications coming from SARATSO and CASOMB. Six county probation departments submitted their dedicate email addresses since the last meeting: Sutter, Riverside, Los Angeles, Kern, Trinity and San Joaquin, thank you! Please send your county's dedicated email address to **Sophia Vasti** at SARATSO@cdcr.ca.gov. If you are having trouble setting up your county's dedicated email, or if you have questions about what to submit, please contact **Laura Pauli** at SARATSO@cdcr.ca.gov.

- ✿ **SURVEY:** In order to meet the needs of those on the SARATSO call, Lea Chankin, SARATSO Co-Chair, opened the floor to participants to discuss what they find most beneficial about the SARATSO call. A number of counties reported that the call keeps probation and treatment providers up to date on SARATSO's expectations, forms updates, and is a venue for identifying common/shared challenges and how to find a solution to those challenges. Dr. Chankin noted that SARATSO might develop a short survey to determine the best use of the SARATSO call. Stay tuned!

- ✿ **SARATSO SPONSORED TRAININGS – PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** SARATSO is *only* mandated to provide training to those who are *required* to use the instrument(s). For the Static-99R and JSORRAT-II, the mandate includes Probation, Parole, and Department of State Hospitals (DSH) staff. For the LS/CMI and Stable-2007/Acute-2007 the mandate includes treatment providers. If your county or agency is hosting a training, you are *also* not obligated to provide training to those outside of the mandate stated above. In addition, in CASOMB's 2019 revision of the



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certification requirements, it states that they are no longer allowing the LS/CMI and Stable-2007/Acute-2007 to be used for the initial 8 hours of basic training required for the Apprentice level treatment provider certification.

✿ **CASOMB WEBSITE UPDATE:** CASOMB has released the Annual Report and Juvenile Report. These reports can be found on CASOMB's website at www.casomb.org.

✿ **STATIC-99R TRAINING FOR TRAINERS- AUGUST 2019:** SARATSO will be hosting a Static-99R Training for Trainers event in August 2019. If you are interested in becoming a certified trainer, please visit the SARATSO Training page at www.saratso.org to review application requirements for **NEW** trainers. Please note that you need to score for at least 1 year before applying to be a trainer. Registration will not be approved until all of the required paperwork is submitted.

✿ **WHEN TO SUBMIT FACTS OF OFFENSE SHEETS & DOCUMENTATION TO DOJ:** Kerry Ramos, SARATSO Co-Chair, indicated that Facts of Offense and other court documents should be submitted to DOJ once an individual is **sentenced**. In addition, when counties score an individual on the JSORRAT-II and refer him/her to DJJ for placement, please send a copy of JSORRAT-II score, FOS, and other relevant paperwork to DOJ **and** DJJ.

✿ **STABLE-2007 SPREADSHEET:** SARATSO was notified that some counties are experiencing trouble with the Stable-2007 Spreadsheet. If you are entering the sentencing date on the Stable-2007 spreadsheet and do not enter a backslash or a dash when inputting the date, then an error will occur. Please be sure to double check sentencing dates before submitting spreadsheets to DOJ. Thank you!

QUESTION(S) & ANSWER(S)

Q: Is DOJ still on track to have probation submit the FOS/MO information electronically?

A: Ms. Ramos indicated that the Risk Assessment Unit is still working on having probation enter information directly into CSAR, timeframe pending.

Q: Is CCOSO a specific training?

A: Dr. Chankin explained that CCOSO is a non-profit organization that hosts a weeklong conference that offers various trainings. CCOSO registration is now open, please visit their website at www.CCOSO.org to register.

Q: Will there be a Static-99R training at CCOSO?

A: SARATSO will check-in with CCOSO to see if they plan to sponsor a Static-99R training. It will not be SARATSO sponsored this time.

Q: Where can we find information for probationers who ask where they fall on the tiers?

A: Ms. Ramos indicated that offenders are not currently being tiered. If they ask, you may direct them to the FAQ's on DOJ's website. We will ensure that a copy of the FAQ's are distributed with the March 2019 Bullet Report. The link for DOJ's FAQ's can be found at: <https://oag.ca.gov/sex-offender-reg/forms>.



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ANNOUNCEMENT: Marin County announced that a few of the bay area counties are starting to meet and do joint containment meetings with a group of Sex Offender Supervising Probation Officers. If you are interested in joining, please contact **Laura Flores** at **(415) 312-0406**.



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

STABLE/ACUTE (BASIC) - CCOSO: MAY 8-9, 2019 - SAN RAMON, CA – **REGISTRATION OPEN** WWW.CCOSO.ORG

STABLE/ACUTE (TRAINING FOR TRAINERS): NOVEMBER 15, 2019- SACRAMENTO, CA
STABLE/ACUTE (BASIC): NOVEMBER 2019- SOUTHERN, CA

STABLE/ACUTE (RECERTIFICATION) – CCOSO: MAY 8, 2019 – SAN RAMON, CA–
REGISTRATION OPEN WWW.CCOSO.ORG

STABLE/ACUTE (RECERTIFICATION): SEPTEMBER 2019- WEBINAR

LS/CMI (BASIC) – CCOSO: MAY 10, 2019 – SAN RAMON, CA– **REGISTRATION OPEN**
WWW.CCOSO.ORG

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STATIC-99R (TRAINING FOR TRAINERS): AUGUST 27-28, 2019- SACRAMENTO, CA
STATIC-99R (BASIC): AUGUST 2019- SOUTHERN, CA

STATIC-99R (RECERTIFICATION): SEPTEMBER 5, 2019- SACRAMENTO, CA

JSORRAT-II (BASIC): OCTOBER 18, 2019- SACRAMENTO, CA

CONTAINMENT MODEL TRAINING: OCTOBER 2019- NORTHERN, CA