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2020 CCOSO Conference

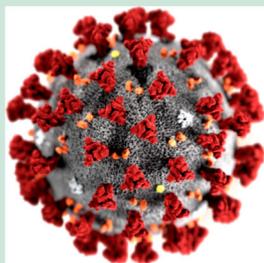
Due to state mandated travel and training restrictions, SARATSO is unable to participate in this year's California Coalition on Sexual Offending (CCOSO) Conference scheduled for May. For more information on the conference, please visit CCOSO's website at www.ccoso.org.

COVID-19

SARATSO Trainings & Certifications

In response to the COVID-19 state of emergency, ALL in-person training classes- SARATSO & Non-SARATSO Sponsored- will be postponed and expiration date grace periods will be extended. SARATSO will continue to offer recertification classes online, while basic trainings are postponed until further notice.

To access current training opportunities, please visit the SARATSO Training page at www.saratso.org.



SARATSO INVESTIGATES....

The SARATSO Committee is in the early phase of assessing the Child Pornography Offender Risk Tool (CPORT) for use in California. Updates will be provided when available.

SARATSO Annual Report & Score Submissions

The SARATSO Annual Report form and instructions, to be completed by county probation and state parole, was distributed to Chiefs of Probation in December 2019. The report will assist SARATSO in identifying the total number of PC 290's under supervision in each County, and under State supervision. The totals will be compared to the score submission report generated by the Department of Justice (DOJ) in order to identify gaps in score submission trends.

As a reminder, the SARATSO Annual Report form for the reporting period of January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019 is due to SARATSO at SARATSO@cdcr.ca.gov by **May 31, 2020**. County Probation and State Parole may access the fillable form on the file sharing tab of the [SARATSO Certified Scorers portal](#), or may email [SARATSO staff](#) to receive a copy of the fillable

2019 Missing Facts of Offense Sheets

The Department of Justice (DOJ) Risk Assessment Unit (RAU) notified county probation departments of missing Facts of Offense Sheets (FOS) for the 2019 reporting period. The goal is to have all missing FOS's submitted to the RAU before statistics are completed in the summer. If your county has questions regarding missing FOS's, please submit questions to the RAU at CAHRSO@doj.ca.gov.

NEW! Proposed Timeframe for LS/CMI & Stable-2007 Score Submissions

In January 2020, the SARTSO Committee proposed decreasing the submission timeframe, for treatment providers, of LS/CMI and Stable-2007 scores from 90-120 days down to 30-60 days. There is overwhelming support from trainers, treatment providers, and key stakeholders for this change. SARATSO is currently researching the legal implications of the proposed change. Updates will be provided when available.

State Authorized Risk Assessment Tools for Sex Offenders (SARATSO) Review Committee

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New! CASOMB Reports

Transient Research Paper

The [Homelessness and Transient Status among Registered Sex Offenders in California \(CASOMB Research Report by San Jose State University\)](#) research study is complete, and posted to the CASOMB website under Reports.

CASOMB Annual Report

The [2019 CASOMB Year End Report](#) is now posted to the CASOMB website under "[Reports](#)."

NEW! Employee Change Form

The [Provider Agency Employee Change Form](#) is posted to the CASOMB website under Certification, and should be submitted to CASOMB@cdcr.ca.gov any time there is a change to employment.

CASOMB Employee Change Form
Complete and submit this form to the CASOMB Certification Unit any time your agency hires new employees or has a separation. The Employee Change Form shall be sent to CASOMB@cdcr.ca.gov.

Employee Name	Employee CASOMB Certification #	Start Date	Separation Date	Employee's CASOMB Certified Supervisor
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Signature: _____

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What is the CASOMB Board Meeting?

The California Sex Offender Management Board (CASOMB) Meeting is a public meeting in which board members present updates on behalf of the State, CASOMB Sub-Committees, and new projects in their respective fields. Since this is a public meeting, any member of the public may attend the CASOMB Board meetings, or Committee Meetings posted to the CASOMB website.

To view the current list of CASOMB Board Meetings & Sub-Committee meetings, please visit the Meetings tab of the [CASOMB Website](#).



In Response...

CASOMB acknowledges the valuable work of treatment providers, law enforcement agencies, and polygraph examiners in the implementation of the Containment Model. The Governor issued a directive to practice social distancing and to shelter in place. Due to the COVID-19 State of Emergency, tele-therapy will be permitted as an acceptable alternative to in-person group or individual therapy sessions for Containment Model compliance. Any therapist conducting tele-therapy must comply with all HIPAA guidelines and licensing board (Board of Psychology or Board of Behavioral Sciences) requirements regarding tele-therapy. Due to the limited ability of polygraph emanations to comply with the Governor's directive for social distancing, grace periods will be granted for polygraph examinations, allowing for PCSOT polygraph exams to be postponed.

MEET THE BOARD:

Deputy Director of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation's (CDCR) Internal Affairs, Brenda Crowding, began her career with the Division of Adult Parole Operations (DAPO) in 2000 as a Parole Agent I, and has since served in several positions at CDCR DAPO from 2000 to 2019, until she was appointed Deputy Director of Internal Affairs. Deputy Director Crowding represents CDCR, and is the current Vice-Chair of CASOMB.

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