

# SARATSO NEWSLETTER

VOL. 1, ISSUE 1

SEPTEMBER 2019

## *SARATSO Dedicated Email Addresses!*

SARATSO Continues to request that every county probation department set-up a dedicated email address. Please help us meet our goal by creating and submitting your county's dedicated email address to **Sophia Vasti** at [SARATSO@cdcr.ca.gov](mailto:SARATSO@cdcr.ca.gov).

### % of Dedicated Email Addresses

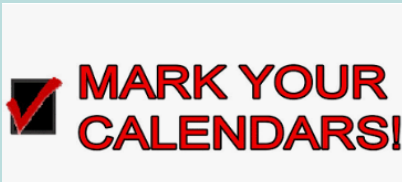
48%

## CERTIFIED SCORERS...

*Did you know about the Recertification Policy?*

Certified scorers are responsible for recertifying in their assessment tool every **two years**. Certified scorers are responsible for keeping track of when their certification expires and when to sign-up for class. Grace periods must be requested, and will be reviewed & approved on a case-by-case basis.

If your certification expires, you must stop scoring immediately until you are certified.



## What is SARATSO?

State law established the SARATSO (State Authorized Risk Assessment Tools for Sex Offenders) Review Committee, to consider the selection of the risk assessment tools for California. Research shows that the most accurate way of predicting whether a sex offender will reoffend is by utilizing a validated risk assessment instrument.

Current state authorized risk assessment instruments include the Static-99R, JSORRAT-II (juvenile offenders), Stable-2007/Acute-2007, and LS/CMI.

## HOT TOPICS AND WHERE TO FIND THEM

SARATSO's [Female Recidivism Study](#) is available on our website and includes a review of female sex offender cases between 1950 to 2016. The 1,699 cases shows a decline in the rate of recidivism for female sexual offenders.



**Stable-2007 Score Submission Spreadsheet:** Treatment providers are responsible for *completing and submitting the Stable-2007 Score Submission Spreadsheet* to supervising probation officers or parole agents within **30 days** of scoring clients. Supervising Probation Officers or Parole Agents are responsible for checking the spreadsheet and updating any missing or incorrect information, and are mandated to submit it to DOJ within **five days** of receipt. The submission procedures and score submission spreadsheet can be found on the file share tab of the [password protected certified scorers portal](#).

## 2018 SCORE SUBMISSION REPORT:

SARATSO would like to **CONGRATULATE** counties on their excellent submission rates for the Static-99R. Counties throughout California had an overall 95% compliance rate. Chiefs of Probation will be receiving their submission report letters in the coming month.

State Authorized Risk Assessment Tools for Sex Offenders (SARATSO) Review Committee  
1515 S Street, 212-North, Sacramento, CA US 95811  
[SARATSO@cdcr.ca.gov](mailto:SARATSO@cdcr.ca.gov)  
[www.SARATSO.org](http://www.SARATSO.org)  
Next Newsletter: December 2019



# CASOMB NEWSLETTER

VOL. 1, ISSUE 1

SEPTEMBER 2019

## Compliance Reviews!

Compliance reviews have arrived! Treatment providers and provider agencies are encouraged to review the [Quality Assurance Audit Protocol](#) on the CASOMB homepage under [What's New](#), so that they are familiar and prepared for compliance reviews if they are selected.



## APPRENTICE LEVEL CANDIDATES

### Did you know that ....

With the January 2019 updated certification requirements, training for SARATSO instruments (LS/ CMI & Stable/Acute) cannot be used towards the 8 hours of core training required for initial certification.

You can submit your application for apprentice level once you complete your 8 hours of sex offender specific core training. Of note, graduate course work does not meet the requirement of "sex offender specific training."

Apprentice level candidates who are still enrolled in school are required to submit a copy of their unofficial transcript as proof of ability to provide mental health services.

CASOMB requires a live scan separate from the following agencies:

- CDCR/DAPO
- BBS/BOP

## BOARD NEWS :

CASOMB has a number of committees that focus on various areas. The committees include: Certification, Human Sex Trafficking, Juvenile, Polygraph, and Sexual Violent Predators (SVP). You can find out what the committees have been working on in the Annual Report coming in February 2020.

## What is CASOMB?

The California Sex Offender Management Board (CASOMB) is a 17 member legislative policy board designed to advise the California State Legislature on the management of sex offenders. Comprised of professionals from a variety of settings including, law enforcement, legal administrators, treatment professionals, state government, local government, and victim advocates. Our mission is to decrease sexual victimization and increase community safety.

Our mandates include certifying mental health professionals who provide mandated treatment to offenders who are currently on supervision by probation or parole. CASOMB has two types of certification. One for the individual mental health provider and one for the agency that oversees mental health providers.

## WHAT'S NEW

CASOMB's online application system went live in January 2019. In order to receive a login to start the application process, you must fill out and submit the application request form and payment (check or money order *ONLY*) via mail. Please note, CASOMB does not currently have a method to accept credit card payments.

Once your application request form and payment have been received, you will receive login information via email from our online application system, MD-App.



## California Sex Offender Management Board

1515 S Street, 212-North, Sacramento, CA US 95811

CASOMB@cdcr.ca.gov

www.CASOMB.org

Next Newsletter: December 2019

CASOMB