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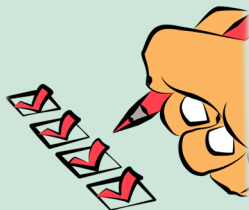
2019 SARATSO Annual Report

Thank you probation & parole for your participation in the 2019 SARATSO Annual Report! This assisted SARATSO and DOJ in determining how many score submissions should have been submitted in 2019, and provided answers to reasons why offenders did not attend treatment. A short summary of the findings will be posted to the SARATSO website in the coming month.

Thank You

NEW! Score Submission Letter for Provider Agencies

As a new initiative to keep provider agencies aware of score submission rates, SARATSO will be distributing annual Score Submission Reports & Letters to provider agencies. Agencies can expect to receive the letter in October 2020.



2019 Score Submission Report

The Department of Justice (DOJ) completed statistics for the 2019 Score Submission Report. The report includes rates for the Static-99R, JSORRAT-II, Stable-2007 and LS/CMI Risk Assessment Tools.

In 2019, there was a 95% compliance rate for Static-99R score submissions. This is the same as last year's Static-99R submission rate. In contrast, score submissions for the Stable-2007 and LS/CMI risk assessment tools increased from the previous years totals.

The 2019 Score Submission Report & Letter will be distributed to Chiefs of Probation in early October 2020.

Static-99R Score Submissions: Ineligible to be Scored or Insufficient Documentation

If county probation departments do not have sufficient documentation to score an individual or the individual is ineligible to be scored, please continue to submit the FOS/MO sheet to DOJ and indicate that the offender is ineligible for scoring, or that there is too little information to provide a score.

If your county is missing Facts of Offense Sheets (FOS) for 2019, please contact the DOJ Risk Assessment Unit (RAU) at CAHRSO@doj.ca.gov to request a list of missing forms.

Stable-2007 Score Submissions: Ineligible to be Scored

For individuals who are not eligible to be scored on the Stable-2007, please indicate that they are ineligible on the Score Submission Spreadsheet and submit to DOJ. Although these individuals cannot be scored, they should be accounted for if they are part of the containment model.

SARATSO INVESTIGATES.... Child Pornography Offender Risk Tool (CPORT)

At this time, the SARATSO Review Committee has determined that the CPORT is not eligible for use in the State of California. This assessment tool has not been cross-validated; therefore, it does not meet SARATSO standards. The committee will re-evaluate this tool once a cross validation study becomes available.

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Supervision

Supervision is required for all Apprentices and Associates, even if they are licensed with the Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS) or the Board of Psychology (BOP). If you are an Apprentice or Associate certified provider, please ensure that you are receiving supervision from a CASOMB-certified Independent provider.

To access more information on this requirement, please refer to the Treatment Provider Certification Requirements on the Certification page (www.casomb.org).

Did you know... There is a difference between requests for a CASOMB Application login, and the application itself? Providers and provider agencies must complete the online application after receiving login credentials from CASOMB staff. The login information will be in an email from MD App.

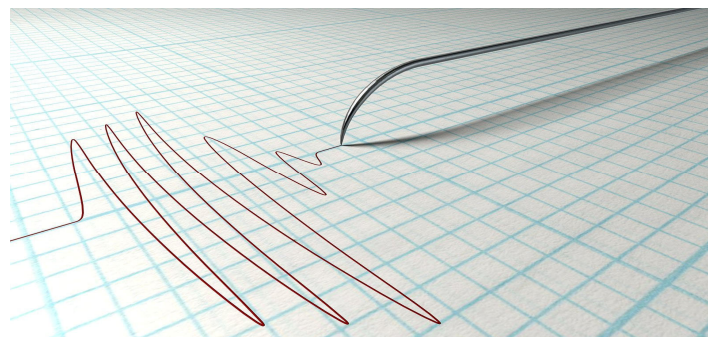
In order to become CASOMB certified, you must complete the online application and submit with the required documentation for review.



Polygraph

CASOMB has Post Conviction Polygraph Standards, based on the Model Policy for Post-Conviction Sex Offender Testing published by the American Polygraph Association (APA) in May 2009. These standards should be used for all offenders in sexual offender treatment pursuant to Penal Code section 290.09. The polygraph is a treatment tool and Treatment Providers are responsible for knowing the polygraph standards.

The polygraph standards can be found on the CASOMB website under the [Containment Model](#) tab.



NEW! Provider Agency Forms

Fillable treatment completion forms are now available on the password protected Certified Scorers portal of the SARATSO trainings page. To download your fillable copy of the Treatment Completion Worksheet and Statement of Successful Treatment Completion, please visit www.saratso.org.

MEET THE BOARD:

San Joaquin County Administrator, Monica Nino, has worked in County Government for over 32 years. The County Administrator assists the Board of Supervisors to develop long-range policies to serve the Central Valley's 773,000 residents. Working with 26 Department Heads, it is the County Administrator's responsibility to ensure all County operations run efficiently and effectively. As a CASOMB Board member, Ms. Nino now has the opportunity to work with professionals outside and within the criminal justice system, that deal directly with victims and sexual offenders, who remain focused on community safety, and improving policies and practices. Ms. Nino sits on the CASOMB Board representing County Administrators.

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