

SARATSO NEWSLETTER

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Did you know... That a list of SARATSO Certified Trainers is located on the SARATSO Training page under each instrument. SARATSO Certified Trainers can be hired to conduct an in-house training for provider agencies, individual providers, and law enforcement agencies who are mandated to score SARATSO risk instruments.

If an agency or individual would like to hire a trainer, please note that technical assistance, logistics, and compensation will need to be coordinated by the agency, provider, or department requesting services.

To access the list of certified trainers, please visit the [SARATSO Training page](#).

SARATSO Meetings Transition

SARATSO will be transitioning to Microsoft Teams in July 2021. To download a copy of the schedule, please visit the [SARATSO Meetings page](#).



2020 Score Submissions– Update

The Department of Justice (DOJ) will release the 2020 Score Submission Report for all treatment tools in July 2021. If counties or treatment providers have any outstanding score submissions or FOS/MOS that need to be submitted for 2020, it is now too late to do so for the July report. A revised report will be released in September with any missing scores received during June and July 2021.

Of note, SARATSO was notified of an error in the March 2021 CASOMB/SARATSO Newsletter regarding missing scores. The DOJ may only provide a list of missing FOS/MOS and Static-99R scores to counties and cannot provide a list of missing Stable/Acute scores.

To submit your county's missing FOS/MOS, please email the Risk Assessment Unit (RAU) at CAHRSO@doj.ca.gov.

2020 SARATSO Annual Tracking Form

Counties submitted the 2020 SARATSO Annual Tracking Form for the reporting period of January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020. Fifty-one of the fifty-eight counties in the State submitted the form to SARATSO for analysis. The total number of registered sex offenders (SO) on formal probation for the 2020 reporting period was 3,995, and the total number of SOs on PRCS was 857. As of December 31, 2020, approximately 54% of SOs across counties were enrolled in treatment, while approximately 46% of SOs were not enrolled/attending treatment.

In regards to parole, for the 2020 reporting period, there were 7,483 SOs under supervision. Of those under supervision, 6,579 were enrolled in treatment.

These numbers will be published in the end of year report.

Juvenile Recidivism Study

The Juvenile Recidivism Project sponsored by SARATSO has advanced to the next phase of the project, data analysis. The final report is expected in a few months.

LEGISLATION WATCH:

SARATSO is currently investigating changes to policy and procedure as a result of AB 832, the Juvenile Justice Realignment Bill.

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

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What Counts as In-House Training?

In order for in-house or agency hosted trainings to count as training hours for CASOMB, it must meet the requirements stated below:

1. be focused on one or more content areas in Appendix A,
2. be planned,
3. be scheduled prior to its occurrence,
4. be announced in written form,
5. have a clear and announced time frame,
6. be structured,
7. have some form of written outline demonstrating internal structure,
8. be presented by one or more persons with expertise with the content material, and
9. contain a sign in sheet, and if not, you must provide an agenda and training materials.

To review the requirements please reference page two of the [CASOMB Treatment Provider Certification Requirements](#).



NEW! Supervision Agreement Form

A Supervision Agreement Form will be required for all new, recertifying or matriculating, apprentice and associate level applicants starting July 1, 2021. The Supervision Agreement form will need to be signed by the supervisor and supervisee. It explains CASOMB's requirements for supervision.

The form can be found on the CASOMB website on July 1, 2021.

Changes to Certification

A new Student Provider level will be implemented and go into effect July 1, 2022. Agencies will be expected to be in full compliance by January 1, 2023. If provider agencies are unable to comply, please contact CASOMB at CASOMB@cdcr.ca.gov.

Please check the [CASOMB website](#) for updates.



MEET THE BOARD:

Fernando Giraldo, Chief Probation Officer of Santa Cruz County, has been with the Santa Cruz Probation Department since 1995. He oversees Adult Services, Juvenile Services and the Juvenile Institution. Throughout his career at Probation, Chief Giraldo has led collaborative efforts to bring nearly \$20 million dollars in competitive grant funding to the County of Santa Cruz to improve services for the criminal justice involved population. These dollars have helped transform service delivery and led to the development of resource centers, expanded collaborative courts, diversion opportunities and supervision and pretrial services. Chief Giraldo currently serves on several local and state Boards. Chief Giraldo serves on the Board of United Way, Santa Cruz as the Chair. In 2016, Chief Giraldo was appointed by California State Governor Jerry Brown to the California Sex Offender Management Board. Chief Giraldo sits on the Board representing Chief Probation Officers of California (CPOC).

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