

# SARATSO NEWSLETTER

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**Did you know...** the revised 2020 Score Submission Report is now available by request. The official statistics were announced at the September 2021 SARATSO Meeting. The overall Static-99R score submission rate for counties was 98%. This was 3% higher than the score submission rate for 2019, which was at 95%.

If you would like a copy of the 2020 Score Submission Report, please email SARATSO staff at [SARATSO@cdcr.ca.gov](mailto:SARATSO@cdcr.ca.gov).



## SARATSO Meeting Schedule

Beginning in December 2021, SARATSO meetings will be held quarterly. The 2022 SARATSO Meeting schedule will be posted to the SARATSO Meeting page in early December 2021.



## SB 823 Juvenile Justice Realignment Bill

Beginning on July 1, 2021, juveniles who are adjudicated will no longer be placed at the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ). Please note: There is an exception for some juveniles who are eligible to be tried as adults. As a result of these changes the FOS/MO should only be submitted to DOJ for adjudicated juveniles if the juvenile was committed to DJJ, under this exception, on a registrable sex offense. Best practice is to administer the risk assessment tools to implement the Risk, Needs, Responsivity Model.

Along with the change noted above, SARATSO has suspended the JSORRAT-II Training program.

## MHS Transition to GEARS



SARATSO and the Department of Justice (DOJ) are in the process of transitioning the Multi Health Systems (MHS) portal to a new platform. MHS is changing their platform to a new software called GEARS. While we go through the transition process of 500+ users, SARATSO will also be adding the use of the Stable-2007 to the platform. This means that treatment providers will be able to enter scores directly into the system for both the LS/CMI and Stable-2007, and send a report to law enforcement.

SARATSO will be creating video tutorials, and supplemental guides to assist providers with the transition. SARATSO will notify providers regarding next steps.

## Static-99R Evaluator Workbook

The revised Evaluator Workbook is expected to be released at the end of September 2021 at the Association for The Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA) Conference. Once received, the revised workbook will be posted to the [password protected Certified Scorers Portal](#).

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## Employee Change Form

When an employee separates from a treatment provider agency, it is the responsibility of the agency to notify CASOMB of the change to your employee roster. Please submit an [Employee Change Form](#) to [CASOMB@cdcr.ca.gov](mailto:CASOMB@cdcr.ca.gov) as soon as possible.

If you have a questions regarding the form, please email CASOMB staff at [CASOMB@cdcr.ca.gov](mailto:CASOMB@cdcr.ca.gov).

## AB 1950 Committee

CASOMB has formed a committee that is looking at AB 1950, a bill that reduced probation terms, and its impact on treatment and management of registered sexual offenders.

The committee meeting is open to the public. Please visit the [CASOMB Meeting page](#) for committee meeting details.



## MEET THE BOARD:

Christina "Chris" Bennett is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist practicing in the greater Sacramento area. She began her career in the treatment/management of persons who have engaged in sexually abusive behaviors in 1992 at a juvenile residential facility. Since that time Ms. Bennett has continued her work with juveniles on an outpatient basis and has added treatment services for adults on probation and parole as well as Sexually Violent Predators. Ms. Bennett served on the executive board for the California Coalition on Sexual Offending for nearly two decades. She was appointed to the California Sex Offender Management Board by the Senate Rules Committee in 2019 representing treatment providers. Since that time she has been active on several committees. Ms. Bennett helped develop the Juvenile Guidelines and the Treatment Completion reports. She is the current chair for the Polygraph committee. Ms. Bennett is active in pursuing the collaborative model to assist with community safety and prosocial functioning.



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## Polygraph Suitability Standards

The revised polygraph suitability standards section of [CASOMB Post-Conviction Sex Offender Polygraph Standards](#) is now available on the CASOMB website.

## Spam/Junk!

Providers, please be sure to check your Spam/Junk email inbox as CASOMB communications may not be making it into your primary inbox.

If you are expecting a response from MD-APP/CASOMB, but have not received it, please be sure to check the appropriate folder in your email inbox before reaching out to staff. Thank you!



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