

# SARATSO NEWSLETTER

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## Stable-2007 Research Update

SARATSO is co-sponsoring two research projects with CASOMB:

- ◆ **Stable-2007 Pre/Post.** This study assesses how client's Stable-2007 scores change over time with treatment. Researchers are in the final phase of data collection and analysis. SARATSO anticipates this study will be completed by June 2023.
- ◆ **Stable-2007 Interrater Reliability (IRR) Field Study.** The goal of the study is to assess the IRR in California. Researchers met with Dr. Karl Hanson, a developer of the Stable-2007/Acute-2007, to discuss methodology questions and next steps. SARATSO anticipates data collection will be completed by December 2022.



## Year End Training Opportunities 2022

The following trainings are currently accepting registration via the SARATSO Training page:

- [LS/CMI Basic Training](#)—October 13, 2022
- [Stable/Acute Basic Training](#)—November 8-9, 2022
- [Static-99R Basic Training](#)—November 8-9, 2022

*Moving forward all Basic training opportunities will be hosted **in-person**.* SARATSO will release the preliminary 2023 Training calendar in October 2022.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to SARATSO staff at [SARATSO@cdcr.ca.gov](mailto:SARATSO@cdcr.ca.gov).

## 2021 DOJ Score Submission Report

The Department of Justice (DOJ) released the finalized Score Submission report for 2021.

- The overall Static-99R score submission rate for counties was 96%.
- Regarding the Stable-2007, there were a total of 4,523 registrants on Probation/PRCS. Of the 4,523 clients, approximately 43% were enrolled in treatment, and only 501 Stable-2007 score submissions were received by DOJ. For parole, a total of 7,523 registrants were under parole supervision. Of the 7,523 clients, approximately 88% were enrolled in treatment, and DOJ received a total 5,871 Stable-2007 score submissions. One hundred thirty-one submissions did not indicate if they were for probation or parole.
- A total of 8,288 LSCMI scores were received by DOJ. If no duplicate scores were received, this means the score submission rate for probation and parole is 96% for those enrolled in treatment.

## SARATSO Investigates! CPORT Cross Validation

The Child Pornography Offense Risk Tool (CPORT) allows professionals to score individuals who were convicted of child pornography offenses. There is a gap in assessing this population of offenders in the state of California. In 2020, SARATSO began exploring use of the CPORT, however, at the time it was not cross validated. Per legislative mandate, SARATSO must ensure that risk assessment tools are cross validated before approving them for use. Recently, researchers in Scotland have cross validated the CPORT, therefore, the SARATSO Committee would like to consider this tool for use in California.

The SARATSO Committee will be inviting the CPORT test developers to the next SARATSO Meeting in December 2022.



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

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## **NEW! Post Conviction Sex Offender Testing (PCSOT) Intern Form**



CASOMB strongly recommends for polygraph examiners to use this [form](#) if the intern has not met the intern training requirements.

If you have any questions, please e-mail [CASOMB@cdcr.ca.gov](mailto:CASOMB@cdcr.ca.gov).

## **NEW! Post Conviction Sex Offender Testing (PCSOT) Trained Polygraph Examiner Form**

As part of the CASOMB certification requirements, treatment provider agencies may be audited regarding the use of qualified polygraph examiners. Therefore, CASOMB has created a [form](#) to help providers track qualifications.

Please reference the [Post-Conviction Sex Offender Polygraph Standards](#).

## **REMINDER! Certification Requirements**

The new treatment provider certification levels have been implemented as of July 2022. Students should only apply at the student level at the reduced fee of \$90 for their one-year certification, if they overpay, refunds **will not** be issued.

## **REMINDER! Training Hour Requirements**

Per the CASOMB certification treatment requirements:

- Students require 8 hours of training obtained in the last two years. SARATSO risk instrument training will not count towards the student provider level training hours.
- Associates must complete a minimum of 16 hours of training obtained in the last two years. The SARATSO violence risk assessment tool Level of Services/Case Management Inventory (LS/CMI) will not be accepted as training hours for the initial certification. No more than 8 hours can be counted from SARATSO risk instruments.
- Independents must complete a minimum of 24 training hours in the last two years. No more than 12 hours can be counted from SARATSO risk instruments.

The training topics must be specifically related to sex offense treatment and evaluation of *adult* offender clients. For training resources, please visit the Resources tab on the [CASOMB website](#).

## **SCAM ALERT!**

Misuse or fraudulent use of the CASOMB logo can lead to prosecution!



## **MEET THE BOARD:**

Dr. Norbert Ralph is a clinical psychologist in private practice providing assessment and treatment services for juveniles who sexually offended (JwSO). He earned a Fellowship in Psychiatric Epidemiology and a Master's in Public Health degree from University of California (UC) Berkeley. He was a Post-Doctoral Fellow in Adolescent Health Care at the University of Texas Health Science Center in Dallas, a Biostatistician and Lecturer at UC Berkeley, and an Associate Clinical Professor in Family Practice at UC Davis. He is a member of the National Academy of Neuropsychology. Dr. Ralph worked for the San Francisco Department of Public Health (SFDPH) as a clinical psychologist doing assessment and treatment of justice involved youth. While there, he coordinated services for JwSO and psychological assessments for the juvenile court. He received the SFDPH Public Health Hero Award for advocacy for youth and promoting best practices for treatment. He has published articles regarding adolescence including assessment and treatment issues for JwSO youth. Dr. Ralph sits on the CASOM Board as a licensed mental health professional with experience in treating juvenile sexual offenders.

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