

# SARATSO NEWSLETTER

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## CPORT Update

The CPORT Pilot program is nearing the halfway mark in the one-year program. Updates will be provided at the December 2023 SARATSO Meeting.

## Stable-2007 Interrater Reliability (IRR) Study

The goal of the IRR was to assess Stable-2007 Certified Scorer reliability in the state of California. The data collection phase closed in December 2022. The statistics are now complete, and SARATSO is drafting a short governmental report. IRR data will be presented on the next SARATSO Quarterly Meeting on December 14, 2023.

## Recertification Courses: Timely Submission of Discussion Cases

This is a kind reminder that the LS/CMI and Stable-2007/Acute-2007 Recertification courses include a discussion case that must be completed *prior* to attending the training event.

Participants that do not complete the discussion case timely, will no longer be eligible to attend the course, and no refund will be provided.



## 2022 DOJ Score Submission Report

The Department of Justice (DOJ) released the finalized Score Submission Report for 2022:

- The overall Static-99R score submission rate for counties was 96%. This score submission rate remained the same as the 2021 reporting period.
- Regarding the Stable-2007, the overall submission rate increased by over 800 submissions compared to the 2021 reporting period. In 2022, there were a total of 4,301 registrants on probation/PRCS. Of the 4,301 clients, approximately 41% were enrolled in treatment, and 632 Stable-2007 score submissions were received by DOJ. For parole, a total of 7,416 registrants were under parole supervision. Of the 7,416 clients, approximately 85% were enrolled in treatment, and DOJ received 6,620 Stable-2007 score submissions. Fifty-nine submissions did not indicate if they were for probation or parole.
- A total of 8,146 LS/CMI scores were received by DOJ.

## 2022 SARATSO Annual Tracking Form Results

Fifty-two out of 58 counties participated in the 2022 annual tracking report. Of the counties that submitted data:



- A total of 4,301 registered sex offenders were reported as under probation supervision.
- A point in time count was conducted on December 31, 2022 and reflected the following:
  - ◆ 1,757 out of 4,301 were enrolled in sex offender treatment
  - ◆ 2,543 out of 4,301 were not enrolled/ attending treatment
- The top three reasons for not attending treatment include:
  - ◆ Not Court Ordered (24%)
  - ◆ Terminated (18%)
  - ◆ Absconded (11%)

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

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## NEW! CASOMB Board Members

CASOMB welcomes the following Board member:

- Siri McLeod, Representing Probation Officers

welcome

## Separation from CASOMB Certified Agency

When treatment providers change CASOMB Certified Agencies or are no longer associated with a CASOMB Certified agency, please contact CASOMB at [CASOMB@cdcr.ca.gov](mailto:CASOMB@cdcr.ca.gov). Treatment provider's CASOMB certification will be placed on inactive status until they are employed with a CASOMB Certified Agency.

The following steps must be completed in order to notify CASOMB so that provider certification will not be placed on inactive:

- The agency must complete and submit an [Employee Change Form](#).
- [Supervision Agreement Form](#) is required for the Student and Associate level providers.

## Amendment II to Post-Conviction Sex Offender Polygraph Standards

12. Records retention. The polygraph examination is a treatment tool, and an extension of the treatment record. Polygraph examiners should retain all documentation, data, and the recording of each examination for a period of at least seven years or as required by law.

12.1. If the recording is requested and released to key members of the containment team, the recording shall be retained until the matter is resolved. This may include reviewing the recording with key stakeholders such as members of the containment team, the client, or the conclusion of a legal process. Once the issue that required release of the polygraph examination is resolved, the recording must be consistent with secure data erasure.

## Addendum to CASOMB Agency Certification Requirements: Lack of Capacity to Participate in Treatment

The purpose of this document is to provide an addendum to the Agency Certification Requirements that provides the steps that a treatment provider/ agency should take when an individual's capacity to participate in treatment is in question. This guideline addresses the responsibility principle of the risks-needs-responsivity model, which indicates treatment interventions should match the person's current capabilities and learning style.

## MEET THE BOARD:

Judge Katherine Lucero (ret.) is the Executive Director of the California Office of Youth and Community Restoration (OYCR). She graduated from Syracuse University, College of Law with her Juris Doctor (JD) of law degree in 1989. She served on the Family and Juvenile Court benches throughout her 22 years as a Judicial Officer in the Santa Clara County Superior Court. She was Supervising Judge in Juvenile Dependency Court from 2006 to 2012 where she oversaw hundreds of cases involving abused and neglected children. In 2014, Director Lucero founded and presided over the Juvenile Justice Dual Diagnosis Court and initiated the Juvenile Justice Progress Achieved through Hope & Holistic Services (PATH2s) Court for dual diagnosed youth struggling to get back on track and off probation. She also served on the Santa Clara Child Abuse Council, Santa Clara County Child Death Review Team, and was both a member and then the Chairperson for the Santa Clara County Domestic Violence Council from 2000 through 2013. Prior to her judicial career she was a Deputy District Attorney in Santa Clara County. She has received numerous honors throughout her career, and recently received the Honorary Doctor of Laws from San Jose State University. Director Lucero currently sits on the CASOMB Board representing OYCR.

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