

April 2024

This is an update regarding the Colorado Sex Offender Management Board's (Board) work on the Standards and Guidelines for the Assessment, Evaluation, Treatment, and Behavioral Monitoring of Adult Sex Offenders, and the Standards and Guidelines for the Evaluation, Assessment, Treatment, and Supervision of Juveniles Who Have Committed Sexual Offenses.

This bulletin includes the following:

1. Action Items and Reviews by the Board
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Action Items & Solicitation for Public Comment

The Board reviewed the following Action Items during the April Board Meeting.

1. Revisions to Standard 3.160 Offense Specific Treatment, B, 7 Treatment Plans. These revisions were reviewed in March and returned to the committee for further revision. Those subsequent changes were reviewed and approved for release for public comment by a majority vote of the Board.

Public comments will be collected electronically via Jotforms. The Jotform will be available on April 29, 2024, and public comment will be accepted until May 10, 2024.

To submit public comment for the proposed revisions, please follow this link: <https://dcj.jotform.com/241144592234856>

This form can also be accessed at our website:

<https://dcj.colorado.gov/dcj-offices/odvsom/somb-standards-bulletins>

Decision Item & Ratifications by the Board

The Board reviewed the following Decision Items during the April meeting. All Decision Items ratified during this meeting will go into effect on July 1, 2024.

1. Adult Standards Revisions - 3.200 and 3.210 regarding Discharge Summaries. The Board reviewed all public comments received on this item. The Board approved these revisions by a majority vote. These revisions can be viewed in the April 2024 Adult Standards and Guidelines.

BOARD MEETING AGENDA ITEMS:

- Presentation by Dr. Maaïke Helmus, Assessing Risk for Sexual and Domestic Violence Recidivism: Latest research, including cross-cultural validity.
- In Recognition of Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

- Presentation by Kelly Kissel, Program Manager of the Office for Victims Programs.
- Victim Impact Panel - Paige Brown -SOMB Juvenile Implementation Specialist, Cecelia Garcia - Survivor, Katie Abeyta - SAVA, Casey Ballinger - Blue Bench, Tara Saulibio DOC, Alane Holsteen - Victim Witness Specialist, Kaitlyn Dewitt - SART, and Andrea Paolucci - Probation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, CHANGES, OR IMPORTANT UPDATES:

- SOMB Standards and Policy Booster is scheduled for May 9th! This training is for PROVIDERS ONLY and is REQUIRED for renewal as a SOMB SOMB-approved provider.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

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