

November 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 did not review any Action Items during the November Board Meeting. The following items were tabled and will be on the January 17th agenda.

1. Revisions to Juvenile Standards Section 10 and Appendix K Additional Conditions of Community Supervision.
2. Revisions to Juvenile Standards Section 3.151 regarding Individualized Treatment Plans.
3. Revisions to Juvenile Standards Section 5.000 regarding MDT roles.
4. Revisions to Adult Standards Sections 3.600 and 3.700 regarding SOTMP, treatment of clients within the Department of Corrections.

#### **Decision Item & Ratifications by the Board**

The Board reviewed the following Decision Items during the November meeting. All Decision Items were ratified during this meeting and will go into effect on July 1, 2025.

1. Adult Standards Revisions - 3.500 regarding Acceptance of Responsibility and Accountability. The Board reviewed the public comments received on this item as well as changes made due to the public comment. The Board made one amendment and approved these revisions by a majority vote. These revisions can be viewed in the January 2025 Adult Standards and Guidelines.
2. Juvenile Standards Revisions - 2.210 regarding Pre-Adjudication/Pre-Plea Evaluations. The Board reviewed all public comments received on this item. The Board approved these revisions by a majority vote. These revisions will be published in the January 2025 Juvenile Standards and Guidelines

3. Revisions to both the Adult and Juveniles Standards Section 4: Qualifications for Polygraph Examiners. The Board reviewed the one public comment received and approved these revisions by a majority vote. These revisions will be published in the January 2025 Juvenile and Adult Standards and Guidelines.

**BOARD MEETING AGENDA ITEMS:**

- Presentation by Dr. R. Karl Hanson regarding Sexual recidivism risk decreases over time: Implications for public safety policy -
- Board Appreciation

**ANNOUNCEMENTS, CHANGES, OR IMPORTANT UPDATES:**

- Jesse Hansen has been appointed as the new Program Manager for the Office of Domestic Violence and Sex Offender Management.
- November is National Native American Heritage Month, a time to recognize the culture, traditions, and contributions of Native Americans and Alaska Natives. It also raises awareness of the struggles Indigenous people face in the US. We would also like to share a [fact sheet](#) on the Violence Against American Indian and Alaska Native Women and Men
- The December SOMB has been canceled. The next meeting is scheduled for January 17, 2025.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

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