

To all Commonwealth Partners in Sex Offender Containment:

I am happy to share with you the final product of our Sex Offender Management Team's work. Our last goal (associated with the Containment grant) was to provide accessible training (eLearning) for using of the sex offender containment model within the criminal justice system.

Detailed surveying identified these topics as being most relevant to all criminal justice partners:

- How to Form a Sex Offender Containment Team at the Local Level
- Dynamics and Typologies of Sex Offenders
- Dynamics of Risk Assessment
- Dynamics of Treatment
- Dynamics of Sex Offender Supervision
- How to write a PSI for sex crimes
- Use of the polygraph

Training in these seven topics is now available (in 30-45 minute training modules) online at the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency's (PCCD) website. You may also establish a direct link for users via your website as well – or via this e-mail (link below). We also have limited copies of the seven trainings on disc (CD) for use by those partners with no (or limited) internet access, such as correctional facilities.

Each module features professional voice-over narration with accompanying text, graphics, animations and photographs to fully illustrate the instructional content. The modules use case studies and scenarios based on material drawn case files and subject matter experts. In addition, knowledge documents and web links are incorporated into the modules to provide enrichment and resources for learners when they go back to the job.

Statewide notification and the of the availability of this training - and the link - is being communicated to you, as a criminal justice partner and we ask that you share information about these training modules with other appropriate partners, as well.

LINK:

<http://www.pccd.state.pa.us/pccd/cwp/view.asp?a=1435&q=577230>

This concludes the work products produced via Pennsylvania's *Comprehensive Approaches to Sex Offender Management* (CASOM) grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance.

This grant was intended to provide an opportunity to engage in a comprehensive review of current sex offender management practices throughout Pennsylvania and forward best practices associated with sex offender containment. This final work product, e-Learning modules, clearly identifies and includes the primary components of effective containment strategy: multidisciplinary collaboration, employing specialized knowledge, public involvement, and education.

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