

2009 – 2010 Sex Offender Assessment Regional Training

Seminar Outline

Sex Offender Registration - ACIC Sex Offender Registry

- Record Maintenance procedures
- Applicability/reporting requirements
- Law enforcement responsibility
- Adam Walsh Act (Brief overview)

The responsibility for a statewide maintained data based registry was given to ACIC with the passage of the Sex and Child Offender Registration Act of 1997 and since state law places responsibility on the local level for the three primary tasks of the registration of sex offenders ,the verification of offenders' residences and community notification, the Sex Offender Assessment Committee was formed and the decision was made to conduct regional workshops to assist local law enforcement with their part in the management of registered sex offenders. My presentation will deal mostly with the two responsibilities of registration and verification and the ways in which law enforcement agencies can best accomplish this task. Also discussed will be the different status' of sex offenders and the way in which ACIC and law enforcement agencies communicate on issues pertaining to registration and verification.

Assessment-Sex Offender Screening and Risk Assessment (SOSRA)

- Evaluation protocol
- Guidelines

SOSRA-Profile Report and Fact Sheet (What all that means.)

Reviewed in this session will be the process that the Sex Offender Screening and Risk Assessment Program go through to assign community notification levels to offenders. The summary report that goes to law enforcement, the offender fact sheet that their office produces, and other information about sex offender supervision/management that is likely to be helpful to law enforcement agencies/officials will also be gone over.

Community Notification Process

Prosecution of Sex Offenders

- Evidence procurement
- Court testimony

Juvenile Assessment

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Sample Agenda

SEX OFFENDER ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE REGIONAL TRAINING

9:00 a.m.- 9:10 a.m.	Welcome	Sheri Flynn
9:10 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	ACIC/Registration	Paula Stitz
10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	SOSRA- The Assessment Process/Adam Walsh Act	Sheri Flynn
10:50 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Break	
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	SOSRA-Profile Report & Fact Sheet (What all that means.)	Dr. Mike Wood
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Working Lunch/Networking	Provided
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Community Notification	Sheri Flynn
2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Prosecutor's Approach	Lori Kumpuris
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Break	
2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Juvenile Assessment	Dr. Karen Worley

Speaker Biographies

(Speakers may vary with each seminar and topic)

Sheri Flynn, Arkansas Dept. of Correction

Assessment-Sex Offender Screening and Risk Assessment (SOSRA)

Sheri J. Flynn, LSW is the administrator of the Sex Offender Screening & Risk Assessment Program (SOSRA) with the Arkansas Department of Correction. Ms. Flynn has been with SOSRA since its inception in September 1999 and became the administrator in May 2000. Prior to that, Ms. Flynn developed a program for mentally retarded inmates for the Arkansas Department of correction, and was a counselor at the Tucker Unit. Ms. Flynn spent 12 ½ years with the Department of Human Services/Division of Children and Family Services, where her area of expertise was the investigation of child sexual abuse. Ms. Flynn has conducted numerous statewide trainings both with DHS and ADC. She is a member of the Association for the Treatment of Sex Abusers and is licensed as a social worker.

Paula Stitz, Arkansas Crime Information Center

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Paula Stitz began working with the Arkansas Crime Information Center in May, 1998. Her first assignment with ACIC was one of two program coordinators for the Arkansas VINE Program. She has been the Manager of the State Sex Offender Registry since May of 2000. Before moving to Little Rock, her home was Eureka Springs, Arkansas where she spent 18 years on the police department, the last eight years as the Chief of Police. She is a graduate of the Arkansas Law Enforcement Training Academy and the FBI National Academy, Quantico, VA. She also attended Rounsaville College in Missouri, North Arkansas Community College and University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.

J. Michael Wood, Ph.D., Arkansas Department of Correction

Sex Offender Screening and Risk Assessment Program Psychologist

Dr. Wood joined the Sex Offender screening and Risk Assessment Program in January 2000 during the program's first months of operation. He participates in offender interviews, writes profile reports to law enforcement, trains staff, and conducts research for the program. He has received specialized training in research, assessment, and treatment of children, adolescents, and adults with sexual behavior problems through his affiliation with the University of Memphis and the University of Tennessee Health Science Center, as well as working with adult, male sex offenders incarcerated at the Feral Correctional Institute in Butner, North Carolina, their site of the original sex offender treatment program for the Federal Bureau of Prisons. Dr. Wood is a clinical and research member of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA). He has presented about sexual offenders to professional audiences at both state and national conferences.