

Comprehensive Approaches to Sex Offender Management (CASOM)

What is CASOM?

Management of sex offenders within communities has been occurring for many decades. Over the years, high profile crimes have increased the public's awareness of the potential risks that sex offenders pose to community members. In response to these cases, new legislation is requiring changes for states, territories and tribes in their approach to report, register, notify and monitor sex offenders. The training is designed for all those involved in the management of adult sex offenders and juveniles who commit sexual offenses, including law enforcement, victim advocates, supervision professionals, treatment professionals, and registry personnel, among others. The training will present an overview of a comprehensive approach to sex offender management, define the nature of the problem, and then talk about specific components of sex offender management. In addition to receiving specific information about the management of sex offenders, this training will afford the opportunity for participants to think about how to improve collaboration within their jurisdictions to promote community safety.

What Training is Available?

2-day regional training programs support the development and enhancement of comprehensive and collaborative approaches to sex offender management. Through two training programs, participants will learn of changes brought about by the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA) provision of the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 (AWA). Both programs will promote approaches that optimize community safety and promote offender accountability.

Enhancing Community Safety in Indian Country

- For tribes that opted to serve as registration jurisdictions for sex offenders, as specified by SORNA
- Supports the development of a comprehensive management program

Enhancing Community Safety through Interagency Collaboration

- Highlights best-practices, emerging technologies and strategies to enhance management programs.

Who Should Attend Training?

The training is for everyone with an interest in learning more about effective sex offender management collaborations. Participants should plan to attend with sex offender management team members, including victim service providers and those responsible for the management and treatment of adult sex offenders and juveniles who commit sexual offenses as well as community members. This training promotes multi-jurisdictional partnerships and participation in teams is encouraged.

Team members should include tribal, federal, state, and local personnel from:

- Law enforcement
- Courts
- Victim services
- Treatment
- Probation
- Prosecution
- Housing
- Schools
- Community members

When, Where & How?

Training program locations and dates are scheduled by FVTC and are determined based on need and availability of federal grant funds.

Visit the website, www.fvtc.edu/CASOM for a listing of schedule dates, locations, and registration information.

Don't see a training in your area? If you would like to request becoming a training host site please contact:

Ms. Devin Rieckmann at 888.370.1752 or CASOM@fvtc.edu

Registration Process

Registration for the regional training programs will be completed using a web-based registration system or by completing a downloadable registration form. Registration access and forms are available on the website. To access forms and register your team, visit the website or contact us and a form can be mailed or faxed to you.

Course Costs

The tuition, student materials, and instructional costs will be provided through funding received from the SMART Office.

The participant is responsible for transportation, lodging, meals, and other incidental expenses.

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