

**Office of Justice Programs  
United States Department of Justice  
Comprehensive Approaches to Sex Offender Management  
Technical Assistance Program**

Lane County was awarded a two year technical assistance grant to develop a plan for managing sex offenders. Once the plan is complete, Lane County will be eligible to apply for funding to implement selected portions of the plan.

The Goals of the Comprehensive Approaches to Sex Offender Management Technical Assistance Program are:

- Encourage jurisdictions to focus on juvenile and adult sex offenders under community supervision by engaging key stakeholders in a planning process that will build a base of knowledge regarding the practices currently in place in the jurisdiction, and encourage the development of a plan to build locally-tailored, comprehensive approaches to sex offender management;
- Assist jurisdictions as they implement plans for a comprehensive approach to sex offender management and/or assist jurisdictions as they expand their existing array of sex offender management strategies;
- Document the practices, challenges, and successes of these planning processes and approaches; and
- Collect information on existing practices around the country, and their outcomes.

Two teams were formed to develop the plan, one for juvenile offenders and one for adult offenders. The Community Corrections Committee provides oversight for the work associated with the adult offender.

A memorandum of understanding was signed that illustrates the partner agencies' commitment to this effort. A copy of this agreement is attached along with work team members and the goals and objectives for Lane County.

## **SEX OFFENDER MANAGEMENT PLANNING PROJECT**

**Policy Body:** Public Safety Coordinating Council, with oversight of the work by the Community Corrections Committee and Prevention and Juvenile Justice Committee

**Work teams:** One focusing on juvenile sex offenders and one focusing on adult offenders.

### **Work Team Responsibilities**

- Participate in monthly Team meetings.
- Review data to help them determine the extent of the problems and needs, map the current system, review best practices, identify gaps in the system, and design strategies to fill the gaps and meet the needs.
- Develop and recommend to the PJJC and CCC work plans for implementing the strategies, and evaluating progress.
- Participate in quarterly joint PJJC and CCC meetings to help address issues which overlap the juvenile and adult systems and populations.
- Provide data and other information about the offender population, current practices, and available resources for management of sex offenders in the community to help guide the efforts of the Workgroups and the SOM Planning Team.
- Review MOU on a regular basis to ensure that their work accurately reflects the MOU's mission.

### **PJJC and the CCC Responsibilities**

- Meet jointly quarterly to review and refine recommendations and plans from the two Teams and address issues which overlap the juvenile and adult systems.

## Goals and Objectives

**Goal I.** Develop a comprehensive strategic plan for juvenile and adult sex offender management which is data-driven and based on best practices.

**Objective** Establish two collaborative teams – a Juvenile Sex Offender Management Team and an Adult Sex Offender Management Team – to actively participate in the planning and implementation process of all grant activities through regular communications and meetings.

**Objective** Collaborate with Corrections Program Office of the Office of Justice Programs and the Center for Sex Offender Management to determine the level and type of technical assistance most likely to help us meet our goals.

**Objective** Develop a plan to implement system improvements that enhances and fills gaps in the continuum of services, sanctions, and supervision of juvenile and adult sex offenders in Lane County and evaluates the system progress to aid in ongoing improvements.

**Objective** Include plan components to address issues which cross the juvenile and adult sex offender management systems, such as youth under supervision in the juvenile system transitioning smoothly to the adult system when the law provides, effectively working with families with members in both systems, and intergenerational perpetuation of sexual offense cycles.

**Objective** Participate in the national project's data collection and evaluation efforts.

**Goal II.** Develop and implement local policies which reflect best practices.

**Objective** Compare current policies with best practices for managing juvenile and adult sex offenders.

**Objective** Develop a work plan to:

- educate policy makers, system professionals, community service providers, and the community at large to better understand sex offenses, and sex offenders, and
- work with this group in developing effective policies for managing this population that ensures victim and community safety and restoration.

**Adult Work Team Members**

Captain John Clague, Lane County Sheriff's Office

Jeff Collins, Community Corrections

Joan Copperwheat, Community Corrections

Linda Eaton, Lane County Mental Health

David Factor, Circuit Court

Nancy Glines, Sexual Assault Support Services (SASS)

Steve Hebner, Oregon State Police

Sandra Hofstedler, Center for Family Development

Doug Martin, Lane County Sex Offender Program

Tina Morgan, District Attorney Child Advocacy Center

Stepehn Mussack, Private Sex Offender Therapist

Grant Nelson, Community Corrections

Caren Tracey, District Attorney's Office

Martin Waechter, Center for Family Development

Myra Wall Downing, staff