# Wisconsin Department of Corrections Sex Offender Treatment Standards

# Learning Objectives

 $\bowtie$  Review rationale for implementation of SOT standards

ightharpoonup Review SOT standards for assessment and treatment

 $\bowtie$  Discuss application to provision of services

## Purpose of SOT Standards

- Increase the effectiveness and consistency of service delivery throughout WIDOC
   Carefully consider fiscal and human resources
   Identify subordinate goals, objectives, and outcomes to form the basis of a policy and procedure guide
   Guide curriculum development and implementation
   Identify offender risk, needs, and responsivity factors and incorporate them in all aspects of treatment and treatment design
   Maximize service benefit have
- Maximize service benefit by ensuring continuum of care
   Utilize evidenced based practices to continually improve program quality and effectiveness

## Implementation Timeline

- ${\color{red} \bowtie}$  Process has begun, anticipation of long time for change over
- ${\color{red} \bowtie}$  New contracts will reflect these standards
- Standards available for review on vendornet when published
- QA procedure not developed

# Components of Standards

- - ☑ Treatment
  - ு Documentation
- Staffing

  - ☑ Continuing Education
- Quality Assurance Standards

#### Assessments



- ☼ Criminogenic Needs Assessment
  ✗ Utilizing COMPAS software

  - Antisocial Cognition
  - ✓ Antisocial Companion
  - Antisocial personality or temperament
  - 🕶 Family and/or marital problems
  - Substance Abuse
  - **S** Employment
  - School
  - ☑ Leisure/recreation

#### Assessment

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™ Instruments to Determine Level of Risk:

- Stable-2007 (Hanson & Harris, 2000; Hanson, 2007)
- Acute-2007 (Hanson & Harris, 2000; Hanson, 2007)
- Static-99R (Harris, Phenix, Hanson, & Thornton, 2003; 2012)
- C3 SAPROF : Structured Assessment of Protective Factors for violence risk

# Assessment-Special Populations

😪 Armidilo-S (Boer et al., 2013): Assessment of Risk and Manageability of Intellectually Disabled Individuals who Offend Sexually

ের J-SOAP-II (Prentky & Righthand, 2003): Juvenile Sex Offender Assessment Protocol, 2nd edition

#### Assessment



○ How assessments were selected 
○ Large body of research

Utilized by other states

 $\ensuremath{\text{\sc combination}}$  Combination of static and dynamic factors in assessing progress

#### Plan for Utilization 03 😘 All offenders will be evaluated for appropriateness for treatment Community ☑ Agents will complete Static-99R 😘 Referral for further assessment will be based on scores ☑ Goal to for independent risk/needs assessment

#### Treatment



- ${f os}$  WI-DOC previously used a one size fits all approach to sexual offender treatment:
  - ☑ Institution (SO-2, SO-4)
  - <sup>™</sup> Community (SO-2)
- New SOT standards outline additional groups for low risk offenders, special populations, and offenders who have previously completed SOT.
- $\ensuremath{\mathbf{\bowtie}}$  Length of treatment is now defined for Low, Moderate, and High Risk offenders.

#### Treatment



- Different groups are offered to reflect differences in risk/needs/responsivity.
- № Low Risk: SO-1A № Moderate Risk: SO-2
- ⋈ High Risk: SO-4
- Alternative to Revocation (ATR): SO-2, SO-4
- Special Needs: Lighthouse (SO-2), GOALS (SO-4)
  Spanish Speaking: SO-2 and SO-4



#### **Treatment**



Sex Offender Education (SO-1A)

- S Provide education related to healthy human sexuality, statutory expectations and cultural norms.
- ${\color{red} \mbox{\sc cs}}$  Designed for low risk/low need of fenders.
- cs Primarily offered in the community, but groups can also be set-up in the institution.
- ♥ Weekly 90 minute sessions; 18 hours.

#### **Treatment**



ightharpoonup Community-based or short-term institutional (SO-2)

- OS Develop knowledge and skills needed to reduce individual risk factors identified through assessment.
- Moderate or greater risk with moderate or greater treatment needs.
- Offered in the community and medium security institutions.
- ${ { \, \mbox{\sc cs}} \, \mbox{\sc Minimum}}$  of 100 hours of treatment over a minimum of 6 months.



#### Treatment



- S OSCI (SOTP) and RCI (Beacon).
- S Not offered in the community.
- ©3 Develop knowledge and skills needed to reduce individual risk factors identified through assessment.
- Offenders with moderate-high or high risk with moderate-high or high treatment needs.
- Minimum of 400 hours of treatment over 2 years.



#### **Treatment**



- ∝ Aftercare/maintenance (SO-1B)
  - C3 Transfer or maintain skills developed in other sex offender programming.
  - ☑ Appropriate for SO-2 and SO-4 program completers.
  - Primarily offered in the community, but groups can also be set up in the institution. (At the present time offenders who complete SOT are near the end of their prison sentence.)
  - ₩eekly 90 minute sessions; 18 hours.



#### Treatment



- Os Develop knowledge and skills needed to reduce behaviors that interfere with community supervision and reinforce application of skills learned in prior treatment.
- ♂ SO-2 ATR is currently offered at RCI.
- SO-2 = 80 hours/2 months
- SO-4 = 150 hours/3 months



# Treatment - Special Populations

Special needs short-term: Lighthouse (SO-2, RCI)
 Special needs intensive: GOALS (SO-4, OSCI)

☼ Designed for adult males who have cognitive deficits or who have been identified with a severe mental illness that would make it difficult to complete a standard SO-2 or SO-4 group.



# Treatment - Special Populations

 $\bowtie$  Spanish speaking short-term SO-2  $\bowtie$  Spanish speaking intensive SO-4

☼ Designed for adult males whose primary language is Spanish and who have been identified through assessment as appropriate for SO-2 or SO-4.

 $\mathop{\hbox{$\sc osc}}\nolimits$  Spanish speaking SO-2 has been offered in the past at RCI.



## **Treatment Progress**

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α...completion of all required tasks identified in approved curriculum.



## **Treatment Progress**



...reduction of risk-factors identified via the Stable/ Acute-2007 treatment progress evaluation.

 ○ identifies long-term vulnerability and service needs with adult male sexual offenders.



## **Treatment Progress**

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□ pro-social influences

## **Treatment Progress**



**™**Treatment outcome criteria:

≪ Stable-2007 treatment needs:

**™INTIMACY DEFICITS** 

- ∝General Social Rejection/Loneliness

## **Treatment Progress**



Stable-2007 treatment needs:
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□ GENERAL SELF-REGULATION

- ™Negative Emotionality/Hostility

# Treatment Progress

- SEXUAL SELF-REGULATION
  - Sexual Preoccupation/"High Sex Drive"

  - Deviant Sexual Interests

## **Treatment Progress**

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## **Treatment Progress**



- - ∇ictim Access

  - Sexual Preoccupations

## **Treatment Progress**

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□ Treatment outcome criteria:

- - Substance Abuse

#### Staff Standards



≪Service providers...

swill have adequate staff to deliver the treatment program.

cs will ensure that staff participates in appropriate ongoing training and education.

#### Staff Standards



#### **∞**Primary Facilitator

shall have sufficient:

∝education,

∝supervision, and

experience.

will not practice outside the scope of his or her competence.

#### Staff Standards



#### **∞**Primary Facilitator

- ...will hold a Wisconsin License in mental health related field
- **©**...qualifications meet or exceed ATSA and Wisconsin licensure standards for a:

  - Calciensed Professional Counselor, or

#### Staff Standards



#### **∞**Primary Facilitator

...will be skilled in interpretation and scoring of the Stable 2007

#### Staff Standards



- shall meet the qualifications of a Primary Facilitator, *plus*:
  - ∴..be trained in clinical supervision,
  - $\mathbf{c}$ ...be competent to practice independently in the areas they supervise.
  - ...hold responsibility for the delivery of services in their organization,



#### Staff Standards

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#### **∝**Co-Facilitator shall have

- ...a minimum of a high school diploma plus

  - ...appropriate training, and

#### Staff Standards

#### **∝**Co-Facilitator shall have

- ്യ...experience working with a correctional clientele,
- ⋅ ... specific formal training

  - ☼...ethics as apply to working with a forensic population,

  - ™...motivational interviewing,

#### Staff Standards



#### **∝Co-Facilitator** shall have,

- ...during the first year of experience, formal training on the following topics:
  - ∴..human sexual development;

  - ...other training applicable to the specific
     population.

# Staff Standards Sex offender treatment evaluators ∴..shall meet all educational and training qualifications specified by the instrument's authors. Staff Standards **™**Continuing Education & Consultation α...18 hours of continuing education training in the field of sex offender treatment and assessment every biennium. experience through consultation with other professionals with relevant expertise. Measures of Sexual Interest 03 ™May be used to further the goals of assessment and treatment ∝Abel Assessment of Sexual Interest-3 ∝Penile Plethysmograph

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Quality Assurance Standards	
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αupdated once every two years, or      αwhenever the standards are amended or      revised.	
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∝Program supervisors	
3shall document and ensure that staff meet and maintain educational and consultation	
requirements.  3shall regularly observe and document the	
quality of service delivery  3shall regularly review documentation for	
quality and timeliness.	
Quality Assurance Standards	
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and used to inform program delivery practices.	
№Pre- and post-testing shall be conducted to	
measure knowledge acquisition, behavioral and attitudinal changes.	

# Quality Assurance Standards

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#### Service Needs

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**Community Corrections:** 2016

☼2,755 sex offenders receiving services in the community through contracted providers

₩7871 under supervision

Average length of time on supervision 3.02 (SD = 3.54)

#### Service Needs



- 3748 inmates on the waiting list
  - ≈ 214 have < 6 months of time left
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  - 39 have their MR to be determined
  - № 46 have life without Parole
  - 56 have life sentences with a possibility of parole
  - ≈ 114 have MR dates >50 years from now (after 2066)
  - 😝 1188 have MR dates >10 years from now (but less than 50 years)
  - ≈ 1417 inmates with >3 year and < 10 years
  - 778 inmates likely to be offered treatment in the next 3 years (21%).

# Community Providers How To Access Contracts in DOC G8 G9 to Vendor Net: http://vendornet.state.wi.us/vendornet/default.asp G9 Register an account G9 NGIP codes fall under Human Services G9 Print page and mail it in G9 Scan and email to: DOAVendornetHelpDesk@wisconsin.gov

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