

Lead Agency: Community Justice

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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

The Sex Offender Reduced Supervision (SORS) caseload provides supervision for sex offenders who have been identified as low risk for sexual reoffense by validated risk assessment tools. A reduced level of supervision is provided to qualifying offenders in order to monitor compliance with sexual offense specific treatment, sex offender registration and special conditions of supervision. This caseload's staff assists with community safety by reducing risk through continued monitoring of the offender's behavior while on supervision.

Program Description

The SORS caseload is for sex offenders who have been identified as low risk for sexual reoffense. These offenders have shown compliance via:

- 1) Completing a minimum of one year supervision and treatment;
- 2) Passing a full disclosure polygraph (if medically able and if no extenuating circumstances exist);
- 3) Passing a maintenance polygraph within six months prior to their transfer to the SORS caseload; and
- 4) Having a limited sexual and criminal history.

An offender who meets any of the below criteria is excluded from SORS supervision:

- 1) Having an Axis II diagnosis (personality disorders);
- 2) Having a score of 6+ on the Static-99 assessment tool;
- 3) Having a primary sexual preference for children or sexual arousal to violence;
- 4) Having emotional identification with children;
- 5) Diagnosis of mental illness or Mentally Retarded Developmentally Disabled (MRDD);
- 6) Having any predatory designation (which can be waived by the manager).

In accordance with the Risk/Need/Responsivity model, the SORS program limits the extent of resources invested in low risk offenders and focuses on allocating the majority of resources to high and medium risk sex offenders. One Sex Offender Specialist Parole/Probation Officer (PPO) supervises approximately 140 offenders on the SORS caseload and is required to complete a home visit every six months. The offender is required to submit monthly reports, report in person every six months, successfully complete a maintenance polygraph every six months, participate in sexual offense specific treatment until discharged, and pay supervision and court ordered fees. Offenders are returned to a high risk caseload if there are any indications of status instability or verified behaviors that present an increased risk to the community or victim.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	Previous Year Actual (FY11-12)	Current Year Purchased (FY12-13)	Current Year Estimate (FY12-13)	Next Year Offer (FY13-14)
Output	Number of newly admitted offenders served annually	135	0	134	135
Outcome	Percent of program participants that do not recidivate one year post admit	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Performance Measure - Description

 **Measure Changed**

New measures. Recidivism based on new felony conviction.

Legal/Contractual Obligation**Revenue/Expense Detail**

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2013	2013	2014	2014
Personnel	\$0	\$118,536	\$0	\$131,002
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$260	\$0	\$260
Internal Services	\$0	\$11,844	\$0	\$14,964
Total GF/non-GF:	\$0	\$130,640	\$0	\$146,226
Program Total:	\$130,640		\$146,226	
Program FTE	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00
Program Revenues				
Indirect for dep't Admin	\$9,373	\$0	\$12,129	\$0
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$130,640	\$0	\$146,226
Total Revenue:	\$9,373	\$130,640	\$12,129	\$146,226

Explanation of Revenues

State Department of Corrections (DOC) \$146,226. This is the budgeted amount for the first half of the FY13-15 biennium. There is some flexibility on how funding is allocated.

Significant Program Changes

Last year this program was: #50056, Adult Sex Offender Reduced Supervision (SORS)