

## PRESS RELEASE

TO: APPROVED PROVIDERS,  
COLLABORATIVE AGENCIES,  
COMMUNITY

FROM: SOMB

RE: UNDERSERVED INITIATIVE

DATE: OCTOBER 16, 2008

The SOMB recently adopted a new model of Provisional approval for sex offense specific treatment providers in underserved areas in Colorado. This exciting initiative is being promoted collaboratively with other stakeholders including the State Judicial Department, local Probation Departments, and County Departments of Human Services so that funding will be available for this project.

The SOMB is interested in having contact with local community stakeholders (probation, human services, etc.), therapists interested in provisional approval, and full operating level providers interested in providing mentorship/supervision regarding addressing the treatment needs of underserved areas.

The appropriate forms to initiate contact are located on our website (Initial Contact/Provisional, Intent to Apply/Provisional, Supervision Plan/Provisional, Application/Provisional) or we can be contacted directly.

For questions in reference to adult population, please contact Cathy Rodriguez at 303-239-4499 or at [Cathy.Rodriguez@cdps.state.co.us](mailto:Cathy.Rodriguez@cdps.state.co.us) . For questions regarding the juvenile population please contact Kristy Alles-Serrant at 303-239-4197 or at [Kristy.Alles-Serrant@cdps.state.co.us](mailto:Kristy.Alles-Serrant@cdps.state.co.us)