

Sex Offender Management Board (SOMB)
Clarification related to the approval of programs

The Sex Offender Management Board receives many inquiries regarding program monitoring and approvals, as it relates to providing services for adult sex offenders as well as juveniles who have committed sexual offenses. Per Section 16-11.7-106 C.R.S., individuals wishing to provide sex offender treatment must meet the criteria outlined in Section 4.000 of the *Adult and Juvenile Standards*. The SOMB currently has the ability to approve or deny an individual to be placed on the approved Provider List and continually monitors these individuals to ensure that they are meeting the qualifications as outlined in the *Standards*.

Currently, the SOMB is not monitoring programs that provide services to adult sex offenders and juveniles who have committed sexual offenses. In lieu of program approval, the SOMB encourages individuals seeking services to ensure that program services rendered are by approved listed providers. For information on approved providers, visit SOMB's website at http://dcj.state.co.us/odvsom/sex_offender/index.html. You may also contact Adult Standards Coordinator Sharon Behl at 303-239-4499 or Juvenile Standards Coordinator Kristy Alles-Serrant at 303-239-4197.