

# San Diego County Sex Offender Management Council

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

We, the undersigned Council members, recognize the need to enhance public safety, prevent further victimization, and improve the effective management of sex offenders in the community.

The mission of the Council is to design and implement a comprehensive plan to enhance the management of sex offenders in San Diego County. The strategic plan will further the goals of preventing future victimization and enhanced public safety, with the improved evaluation, supervision, treatment, and monitoring of sex offenders. This will be accomplished through a commitment to collaboration among professionals working in leadership roles impacting services provided to both sex offenders and victims.

The role, activities and expectation of each 2006-2007 Councilmember follows:

- Represent their specific agency and expertise on the Council for a two year duration from 1/1/06 until 12/31/2007 by attending and actively participating in monthly Council meetings (meetings will be held the last Wednesday of each month, unless otherwise notified);
- Chair, or participate as an active member in monthly meetings, on at least one of the Council subcommittees identified as follows: Juvenile Issues, Adult Treatment Provider Monitoring, Victim Advocacy, Law Enforcement and Information Technology; Legislative Issues; Proactive Monitoring and Standards (Subcommittee Chairpersons are expected to host monthly meetings, document participant attendance and provide minutes and deliverables to the SOMC Project Director);
- Help coordinate and encourage participation from others in their discipline in the Council subcommittees;
- Participate as a voting member of the Council;
- Participate in Council coordinated training events, as well as any training provided by local sex offender management grants—such as OJP or NIJ;
- Assist in the ongoing implementation of standardized protocols relevant to assessing, treating and monitoring convicted sex offenders and sexually abusive youth residing in San Diego County;
- Provide assistance and training opportunities to staff to support ongoing progress and compliance with these standards;
- Actively participate in educating the community and the criminal justice system regarding the professional role represented by each member and how related policies and activities impact the management of sex offenders;

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-Participate in ongoing education and training on issues related to the management of sex offenders and sexually abusive youth;

-Seek to enhance or improve sex offender management practices by implementing necessary program or policy changes within each represented agency;

-Facilitate in the coordination of a website link between individual agencies and the SOMC website ([www.sdsomc.com](http://www.sdsomc.com)); and

-Advise the Director of the Sex Offender Management Council on concerns and issues related to the development and implementation of deliverables assigned to the Council, or new topics to be addressed.

The role, activities and expectation of each 2006-2007 Former Team Member is as follows:

-Assist in the ongoing implementation of standardized protocols relevant to assessing, treating and monitoring convicted sex offenders and sexually abusive youth residing in San Diego County;

-Provide feedback and support to the Mission and Goals of SOMC;

-Assist in community education, training and teamwork activities that assist in furthering collaboration;

-Actively participate in SOMC meetings and events (if available).

This Memorandum of Understanding replaces a previous MOU dated March 3, 2004. This MOU was signed and effective beginning 3/29/06, with modification only to reflect new members and/or change in roles.