

SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT PROGRAM (RESIDENTIAL)



DESCRIPTION

The Residential Sex Offender Treatment Program (SOTP-R) is designed to target dynamic risk factors associated with re-offense in sexual offenders, as demonstrated by empirical research. These factors include sexual self-regulation deficits and sexual deviancy; criminal thinking and behavior patterns; intimacy skills deficits; and emotional self-regulation deficits. The SOTP-R uses cognitive behavioral techniques, with a primary emphasis on skills acquisition and practice. The modified therapeutic community (MTC) model is used to address criminal attitudes and values.

The SOTP-R is available at 2 institutions. Individuals ordinarily participate in the program during the remaining 36 to 48 months of their sentence.

Participants in the SOTP-R have a history of multiple sexual offenses, extensive non-sexual criminal histories, and/or a high level of sexual deviancy or hypersexuality. The program is voluntary. Prior to placement in the SOTP-R, potential participants are screened with a risk assessment tool to ensure their offense history matches with high intensity sexual offender specific treatment.

Employees should consult the program material for length and duration of the class. Program materials and updated SENTRY codes are located under the FSA Programs link on the Reentry Services Division Sallyport page.

LOCATIONS

FMC Devens USP Marion

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PROGRAM DELIVERY

To ensure program fidelity and proper credit, the **Residential Sex Offender Treatment Program** must be delivered by Psychology Services.