

Advocates for Change	
Sex Offense Issues	
affecting change in Colorado's sex offense laws, policies, and attitudes	

BARRIERS TO SUCCESSFUL RE-ENTRY FOR THOSE CONVICTED OF A SEX OFFENSE*

Did you know that when a person with ANY sex offense is released from prison to parole, they

MUST:

- Report to the parole office on the first day of release and then must report to BI to be tested for drugs & alcohol and be fitted for an ankle bracelet.
- Find a land line to report daily to their parole officer through CWISE, and not call from a cell phone.
- Purchase a Colorado state ID or driver's license for use at banks, job applications, insurance, housing, etc. \$25.00
- Register within 5 days with the local police department. \$75.00
- Re-register with every move. \$25.00
- Find employment that will accept those with a sex offense, and not in the proximity of anyone under the age of eighteen. Offenders must disclose the nature of their offense to any potential employers.
- Report to the *assigned* treatment program within the first weeks of parole.
- Find housing that will allow those with a sex offense *and* that is approved by their parole officer. \$\$\$\$
- If allowed, procure a cell phone that does not have a camera, email, or internet access, so they have a phone number to apply for work.
- Until allowed to drive, find someone to drive them to and from work, housing, testing, parole meetings, and treatment meetings OR they must procure bus tokens and find bus routes to get to all of the above on time.
- Be tested up to three times a week for alcohol and drugs. Absence from job for testing often causes job loss. \$40.00 to \$240.00 mo
- Take a plethysmograph (penile test) or Abel screening before beginning treatment. \$271.00+
- Take and pay for a polygraph test every 6 months (minimum) or more often. \$250.00 ea
- Attend treatment sessions up to three times a week. Group \$60/ Private \$80 \$400.00 to \$800.00 mo

*Based on A/R 250-01 thru 74 and personal experiences in assisting with re-entry.

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Did you know that when a person with ANY sex offense is released from prison to parole, they

usually MUST NOT:

- Have any contact with his own children, under the age of 18, including attending their athletic events, graduations, birthdays or writing or phoning them.
- Drive a vehicle until parole approves.
- Go to public places without permission, not even a grocery store.
- Go to church until parole, treatment, and the church approve.
- Travel anywhere outside the boundaries set up for them by parole unless a safety plan is approved.
- Be outside of his residence after the set curfew, usually 5 P.M.
- Be around ANYONE under the age of eighteen (18).
- Use the Internet, even to apply for jobs.
- Enter establishments serving liquor unless a safety plan is approved.
- Stay anywhere overnight other than their designated place of residence.
- Be anywhere near a park or a school.
- Have sex or date anyone without permission.
- Use a camera.
- Watch movies or read magazines that have children in them.

Cumulatively, these prohibitions coupled with the requirements on the front of this flyer are barriers to the successful re-entry for those convicted of ANY sex offense.

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