

Colorado Department of Corrections
Sex Offender Treatment & Monitoring Program

Dear Support Person,

The Sex Offender Treatment and Monitoring Program (SOTMP) at the Colorado Department of Corrections is presenting an introductory education meeting for families, friends and others who are considering supporting someone who has committed a sexual offense in an effort to prevent re-offending. If you are considering or have already decided to support someone, this meeting will help you learn about sex offense specific treatment. Our goal is to help you acquire the knowledge and skills you will need to become an effective component of this person's relapse prevention plan and community supervision team in order to prevent further sexual offending behavior. This will include learning how to: support the person's change efforts; reinforce the person's participation in treatment; support treatment and supervision rules and requirements; develop a cooperative working relationship with the SOTMP and Parole; identify tactics of manipulation and criminal thinking errors and hold the person accountable.

The next meeting will be held on **Saturday, November 23, 2019** from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the **Pueblo West Library**, 298 South Joe Martinez Boulevard, Pueblo West, Colorado 81007. Directions to the meeting are as follows: From I-25, take the U.S. Highway 50W exit (Exit #101) toward Canon City. Take U.S. 50 West for 4.9 miles. Turn left onto S. Purcell Blvd. Turn right onto S. Joe Martinez Blvd. The library is on the left. The meeting will be held in the Jerry G. King Room "B".

Please let us know (RSVP) if you plan to attend the meeting so we can have enough handouts (and donuts!!) If you do not RSVP by November 22nd we will not be able to accommodate your attendance. If you have any special needs please inform us of these when you call to RSVP. Please leave your name, phone number with area code, number of people attending and the name and DOC # of the person you're representing. This meeting is for adults only. Please do not bring anyone under the age of 18.

To make a reservation, call Tom Nelson at 303-307-2569.
Please leave a detailed message if he is out of the office.

This is not the appropriate venue to have a confidential conversation about the person you are supporting. We will not discuss confidential information at this meeting. Please schedule an appointment for a private telephone consultation with the primary therapist if you wish to discuss confidential information.

If you are unable to attend the meeting at this time and would like more information, please contact Tom Nelson (303) 307-2569, Support Education Program, Sex Offender Treatment and Monitoring Program. You may email Tom Nelson at tom.nelson@state.co.us.

Please keep this invitation and bring it with you to the meeting-you will need it for admission.

Thank you. We look forward to seeing you.
The Sex Offender Treatment and Monitoring Program and the Support Education Program