

Survey to Chief APOs

Issue: Sex Offender Programming

Question (from Erie County):

I would appreciate any information that you could share related to your County sex offender programming. Currently in Erie County we have 2 Officers who manage a caseload of @ 150 sex offenders. In addition to the officers we have a staff sex offender therapist and a full-time therapist assigned to us from a local service provider who run 10-12 groups per week. At the end of this month both therapist will be leaving the department therefore I am contemplating removing the group therapy from our department and outsourcing to a service provider. We removed the officers from the groups a few years ago to completely separate therapy from supervision. Could you please reply to the following questions?

- 1) Does your County run sex offender therapy groups in-house or outsource?
- 2) If outsourced are any groups conducted on site (Probation department) ??

Lackawanna County

- 1) Outsourced to two different providers
- 2) none our conducted on site in our Probation Department.

Lebanon County

- 1) Does your County run sex offender therapy groups in-house or outsource? Our sex offender therapy is outsourced
- 2) If outsourced are any groups conducted on site (Probation department) ? No

Westmoreland County

In Westmoreland County, there are two probation officers who supervise sex offenders. Each officer has about 65 cases.

- 1) Does your County run sex offender therapy groups in-house or outsource? Outsourced. There are a few local providers.
- 2) If outsourced are any groups conducted on site (Probation department) ? None are conducted on site.

York County

- 1) Does your County run sex offender therapy groups in-house or outsource? Outsourced to two different providers
- 2) If outsourced are any groups conducted on site (Probation department) ? No