

**Workshop #11**  
**THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2009 – Session 3 (3:30-5:00)**

## **ARTICLE 10'S IMPACT ON COMMUNITY SUPERVISION AND TREATMENT**

### **Presenter**

Panel Presentation including:

- Noel Thomas, SIST Coordinator  
Bureau of Sex Offender Evaluation & Treatment, NYS Office of Mental Health
- Mary Osborne, Deputy Director  
Sex Offender Management Unit, Division of Parole
- Representatives from several Community Based Sex Offender Management SIST Teams

### **Workshop Narrative**

Under Article 10 of the Sex Offender Management and Treatment Act, sex offenders adjudicated as requiring civil management can be released to the community under Strict and Intensive Supervision and Treatment (SIST). SIST offers increased public safety through mandatory treatment, which is coordinated by the New York State Office of Mental Health (OMH), and close supervision by the New York State Division of Parole. Sex offenders placed on SIST often participate in multiple treatment programs in the community and OMH and community treatment providers work closely with the Division of Parole to ensure compliance with all SIST conditions. This session will provide information regarding the multidisciplinary sex offender management teams that have been established to supervise and treatment sex offenders placed in the community under SIST. Participants will hear from a panel of SIST Parole Officers, Polygraph Officers, and sex offender treatment providers who work closely together to implement best practices regarding community treatment and supervision.