

**Workshop #3**  
**THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2009 – Session 1 (9:00-10:30)**

## **REINTEGRATION OF SEX OFFENDERS INTO THE COMMUNITY**

### **Presenter**

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### **Workshop Description**

Texas is the only state that commits sexually violent predators to an outpatient program. The intent of the law is to provide intensive outpatient rehabilitation and treatment to the sexually violent predator. The model process for managing adult sex offenders in the community is a containment approach that seeks to hold offenders accountable through the combined use of both offenders internal controls and external control measures. A containment approach requires the integration of a collection of attitudes, expectations, laws, policies, procedures, and practices that have clearly been designed to work together. Essential to enhancing public safety is the reintegration into the community by securing treatment, housing/legal county of residency, transportation, and employment for sex offenders.

### **Learning Objectives**

1. Attendees will gain knowledge regarding containment model
2. Attendees will gain knowledge regarding securing housing for sex offenders
3. Attendees will gain knowledge on providing treatment through licensed sex offender treatment providers
4. Attendees will gain knowledge regarding the comparison of services between probation, parole, and civil commitment for sex offenders