NOTICE AND AGENDA FOR REGULAR MEETING OF THE SARATSO (STATE-AUTHORIZED RISK ASSESSMENT TOOL FOR SEX OFFENDERS) REVIEW COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, January 8, 2009

TIME: 10:00am to 3:00pm

LOCATION: Department of Mental Health
Sex Offender Commitment Program
2125-19th St., First Floor, Large Conference Room
Sacramento, CA 95814

OPEN SESSION:

I. Consideration of training for implementation of risk assessment tools.

II. Consideration of existing risk assessment tools and evaluation of those tools.

III. Presentation from experts in the field regarding potential risk assessment tools.

IV. Consideration of agenda and action items for upcoming meeting(s).

THE ORDER OF BUSINESS MAY BE CHANGED WITHOUT NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the order of consideration of matters on this agenda may be changed without prior notice.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Members of the Public will be invited to provide testimony before or during consideration of each agenda item. Speakers are asked to limit their testimony to approximately three (3) minutes.

The Committee will accept public testimony on any matter under its jurisdiction that is not on the agenda, but the Committee cannot act on any such matter at this meeting.

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