



## International Forum on

## Sex Offender Community-Based Management, Reentry, and Reintegration

## April 12, 2016 9:30 AM-4:00 PM

## UMass Lowell Inn and Conference Center 50 Warren Street, Lowell

The post-incarceration release of sex offenders into the community presents distinctive challenges related to community protection and to offender management, supervision, and societal reintegration. Effectively addressing these challenges depends on engagement and coordination among key stakeholders including community members, law enforcement and community corrections agencies, treatment providers, and community-based service systems, and on adoption of practices informed by research evidence.

This one-day conference will bring together an international group of practitioners and researchers for a series of presentations, moderated panels, and workshops highlighting cutting-edge practice and research developments in the domain of sex offender management and community reentry. The conference program is oriented toward audiences of criminal justice professionals, human service professionals, researchers, students, interested citizens, and those engaged in public policy development.

Topics will include:

- Framing the Challenges of Sex Offender Community Reentry
- Understanding and Evaluating Sex Offender Risk
- Rebuilding Social Capital Circles of Support and Accountability (CoSA)
- Preparing for Sex Offender Re-entry The Massachusetts Model
- Addressing Sex Offender Housing and Residential Stability
- Engaging the Community in Sex Offender Management

The conference is part of a series of events hosted over the past two years in the United Kingdom, Canada, The Netherlands, and Australia, as part of an international knowledge exchange project sponsored by the UK-based Leverhulme Foundation.

The conference is presented **free of charge**, although capacity is limited and advance registration is required. To register, please visit <u>this link</u>.

If you have questions about the event or issues with registering, please contact Michelle Cubellis at <u>michelle\_cubellis@uml.edu</u>.