

## **Circles of Support & Accountability: Involving the Community in Sexual Violence Prevention**

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**Length:** 4 hours

### **1 hour and 30 minutes**

- Introduction and overview to Circles of Support and Accountability (CoSA)
  - The realities of sexual offending
  - Risk management and desistance
  - Are persons at “high risk” forever?
  - Overview of the principles of risk, need, and responsivity

### **1 hour and 15 minutes**

- Origins of CoSA
  - Goal of pursuing a “balanced, self-determined lifestyle”
  - Mission statement
  - Core principles
  - Volunteer recruitment and training

### **1 hour and 15 minutes**

- How and why CoSAs work
- Basic elements of a CoSA covenant
- How CoSAs promote desistance
- Outcome studies
- CoSA research interpreted
- Tips to maximize case management efficacy