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The California Sex Offender Management Board (CASOMB) desires to collaborate with interested researchers and social scientists in a project which involves taking some initial steps toward establishing an expandable and searchable California-specific database upon which multiple, as-yet unspecified, research projects might be based. Such future research projects may include topics associated with sexual offender management policy changes or implementation, risk assessment practices, treatment outcome evaluation or other related topics consistent with the Board's mission.

CASOMB is interested in identifying individuals or groups who have an interest in helping the Board accomplish some or all of the following objectives:

- Identify relevant data points which seem likely to yield information helpful to CASOMB in achieving its goals
- Create an overview of the categories of descriptive statistics of interest
- Develop a list of potential data sources (e.g. CDCR, DOJ, etc.)
- Describe the availability or unavailability of the data of interest
- Identify barriers to obtaining access to existing data
- Identify methods for data collection
- Offer recommendations for software programs to use in such a database
- Offer recommendations for where such a database should be housed
- Offer recommendations regarding how future researchers should be vetted in order to be granted access to the CASOMB database

Although CASOMB is not, at this time, in a position to fund this project, interested persons are asked to include an estimate of costs and resources to be used in order to accomplish the identified scope of work if funding becomes available in the future. Even though immediate funding is not available through CASOMB, interested researchers may be able and willing to invest time and effort in this project because of its value to the state, because it could be a gateway to future funded research or because funding could be obtained from some other source.

Interested persons shall include a description of their current affiliations, history of similar projects, peer reviewed publications, and/or other information describing their experience and capacity to develop such a project.

Those who would like to become involved with this project should submit a statement of interest and supporting documentation by January 1, 2014. Send the information via email to Susan Jensen, Staff Services Manager I, at susan.jensen@cdcr.ca.gov. Any questions can be sent to dapocasomb@cdcr.ca.gov.