



BACKGROUND MATERIAL

AZSOMB ADULT GUIDELINES AND STANDARDS SUBCOMMITTEE

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In a 'perfect' situation in Colorado, psycho sexual evaluations happen in the following order:

1. At time of conviction the offender is schedule a sentencing date, which is 12 weeks, and court ordered to go to the Probation Office where they schedule for the PSI to be completed.
2. While at the Probation Office, Probation will schedule the PSI, which is completed by probation.
3. At that time Probation will provide contact information and a referral for approved evaluators for the offender to schedule a Presentence Evaluation (PSE).
4. The Evaluator is asked to have this completed 90 days from the time of referral. If there is a reason the evaluation cannot be completed within 90 the Evaluator is asked to provide, in writing, a reason for this.

If the offender is sent to DOC, based on the length of time, another Evaluation may be completed prior to release.

There are basically three pathways based on the conviction.

1. A set amount of time on probation, no incarceration
2. A set amount of time incarcerated with no probation
3. Incarceration with a term of 20 to life where the person earns early release, not less than 20 years (I believe I understood this correctly) based on treatment progress and then released to lifetime Parole where they are required to continue treatment.