

ABOUT YOUR FACILITATOR - Jim Tanner, Ph.D., GSLC

Dr. Tanner has been a community corrections professional since 1970. He earned his Ph.D. in Sociology from the University of Illinois with specialties in Cognitive Social Psychology, Sociology of Law, and Evaluation Research. His primary interests are the adaptation of cognitive sciences in treatment of offender populations, cyber crime analysis, and improving the efficacy of sex offender treatment. He is a nationally recognized authority on sex offender management. Dr. Tanner is the author of *Quick Skills*, a comprehensive modular cognitive-behavioral treatment curriculum in use in the United States and Australia. He and Dr. Stephen Brake developed the Structured Sex Offender Treatment Review (SSOTR), a tool which allows professionals to monitor the progress of sex offenders in treatment. Dr. Tanner designed *Field Search*, a computer investigation software application developed by PM Investigations for the National Law Enforcement and Correctional Technology Center. Field Search is in use by law enforcement in the United States, Canada, UK, Australia, and Europe, and by the U.S. Military.

He has served as a Professor at two universities, was a Supervising Probation Officer, Executive Director of halfway houses (2), Director of Boulder County Colorado's Community Corrections Division, Vice President of Correctional Management Incorporated, and President of KBSolutions Incorporated. His applied experience includes operating secure detention facilities, halfway houses for juveniles and adults, day reporting centers, probation/parole services, intensive treatment programs, and computer forensics.

He has appeared before the Colorado Legislature numerous times as an expert on corrections. He drafted legislation subsequently passed by the Colorado Legislature which substantially altered the service delivery of the Colorado Juvenile Justice System. Dr. Tanner has been declared an Expert Witness by the U.S. Federal Courts and the District Courts of the States of Kansas, Colorado, and Washington. In 1993, the National Association of Criminal Justice Planners awarded Dr. Tanner the prestigious Weller Award in recognition of his contributions to criminal justice planning.

Dr. Tanner has presented hundreds of seminars and workshops for professionals at the national, state, and local level. Consultation and training clients include the U.S. Department of Justice, U.S. Department of Defense, American Probation and Parole Association, Center for Sex Offender Management, National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Center, High Technology Crime Investigation Association (HTCIA), Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (ICAC), Colorado Supreme Court, Probation/Parole Departments in 32 states, Colorado Department of Institutions, Colorado Department of Corrections, Colorado District Attorneys Association, Kansas Department of Social Services, Irish Penal Reform Trust, Correctional Services of Victoria Australia, Correctional Services of Australian Capital Territory, Mental Health Organizations in five states, American Red Cross, Child Welfare agencies in seven states, and a wide variety of private organizations.

He served as the principal investigator in 45 major applied research projects and numerous applied studies. Results have been presented as academic papers at the national conferences of organizations such as American Criminological Society, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, International Conference on Humor, and Evaluation Research Society. His current research interests include cognitive interventions, sex offender treatment efficacy, cyber crime, and the use of technology in sex offender management.

Dr. Tanner led an intelligence analysis team affiliated with the National Security Agency in Berlin, Germany during the 1960s. He is a computer programmer and helped develop a still classified method of computer analysis of cryptographic systems. He is advanced trained in numerous computer forensics packages and specializes in sex offender management. He currently provides computer forensic services and training for a wide variety of criminal justice agencies nationally and internationally. He has examined over 1,200 sex offenders' computers. He developed and teaches a Field Forensics course sponsored by the American Probation and Parole Association and the National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Center. Dr. Tanner is one of a limited number of individuals worldwide who have earned the Global Information Assurance Certification at Level 5 - Security Leadership. He holds GIAC-GSLC certification #0097.