

COLORADO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENDER MANAGEMENT BOARD

MEETING MINUTES

August 13, 2021

Attendance:

Domestic Violence Board Members Present:

Andrea Brandbury, Erin Gazelka, Jackie List, Jeanette Barich, Jennifer Parker, Jessica Fann, Karen Morengthaler, Kristiana Huitron, Laura Bravo, Lori Griffith, Michelle Hunter, Nicole Collins, Nil Buckley, Raechel Alderete, Sandra Campanella, Stephanie Fritts, Tally Zuckerman

Domestic Violence Board Members Absent:

Bradly Burback

Staff Present:

Adrienne Corday, Caroleena Frane, Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky, Elliot Moen, Jesse Hansen, Marina Borysov, Yuanting Zhang

Guests:

Brian Horton, Glory McDaniel, Joshua Kaus, Jalice Vigil, Kathi Bui, Kay Knaub, Erin Cooley, Sharon Tyson-Polidtti, Patricia Maradiegue, Joel Malecka

Introductions

The meeting convened online at 9:06AM. Stephanie Fritts (Chair) introduced herself as the Chair and welcome the Board and guests. Jesse indicated to Stephanie that a quorum was present.

Stephanie asked if there was consensus to approve the August agenda.

There was consensus to approve the August agenda.

Next, the Board reviewed the May minutes. Stephanie asked if there was a motion.

Raechel Alderete moved to approve the May minutes. Jessica Fann seconded the motion.

There was no discussion on the May minutes. Stephanie asked Elliot to prepare the vote. Elliot reminded public members that only Board members should vote.

The motion passed with eleven votes to approve, zero votes to object, and three votes to abstain.

	Responses	
	Percent	Count
Yes	78.57%	11
No	0.00%	0
Abstain	21.43%	3
Totals	100%	14



Announcements:

- Staff Announcements:
 - Jesse Hansen Announced:
 - Laura Bravo has submitted her resignation and gave her a farewell. He also announced that this would be Elliot Moen's last meeting as he would be leaving DCJ at the end of August.
 - That the decision to shift the recurring date of the Board meeting has not been finalized. The Executive Committee wanted to solicit more information about the impact of such a change. Board members noted several conflicts with the alternate 1st and 4th Friday's of the month. Jesse indicated that he would explore other options with the Executive Committee hearing this feedback.
 - The Colorado Department of Public Safety (CDPS) and Violence free Colorado conducted a press conference regarding the Juvenile Guidelines that can be accessed [here](#).
 - There may be a need for some temporary support to assist the Application Review Committee (ARC) in processing renewal applications. He inquired if there are Board members available and interested to help. Nil Buckley, Jeanette Barich, and Jessica Fann all agreed to help temporarily.
 - The Office of Research and Statistics are collaborating with the DVOMB to conduct a validation study on the Domestic Violence Risk and Needs Assessment (DVRNA). Reviewing the data is underway and will have information by November, 2021.
 - There was language in the recently approved Administrative Policies that was erroneously excluded during the review process. The ARC reviewed the language that was omitted and agreed that the language should be included. Jesse shared the language with the Board and indicated that a notice would be given to Providers and stakeholders.
 - Carolina Thomasson announced:
 - So far there have been 144 renewal applications created in the Provider Database Management System. Renewals were due by July 31, 2021. She noted that there is an automatic extension to the July 31st deadline through August 30th, 2021.
 - Probation is unable to provide reference letters for the purpose of new and renewing applications.
 - Marina Borysov announced the following updates regarding training events:
 - Quarter 1, 2021 Trainings
 - DVI02, DV Offender Evaluation Training – September 20th
 - DVI03, DV Offender Treatment Training– October 18th
 - Training Events
 - The Domestic Violence and Sex Offender 2021 Conference updates:
 - 543 People attended
 - The ratings with the conference were high
 - Lunch and Learn
 - Coming in October
 - Outside Trainings
 - Institute on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma (IVAT) 26th San Diego International Summit on Violence, Abuse and Trauma across the Lifespan Empowering Individuals, Families and Communities to Overcome Collective Trauma
 - August 29th – September 1



- COVA Conference
 - September 20th-22nd.

Board Announcements

There were no Board announcements.

Public Announcements

There were no public announcements.

Future Agenda Items

There were no future agenda items.

Fiscal Year 2020- 2021- Fiscal Year End Report:

Jesse Hansen presented an overview of the past fiscal year. Here were some of the highlights shared:

- 93% of applications were approved including 20 trainee applications.
- 11 Providers were subject to complaints, seven cases were dismissed
- Three new Board members and one new chair
- Approved Revisions to Section 1.0 and the Administrative Policies
- The Board met 11 out of 12 months
- The Board created the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee

Resources for Offenders at Sentencing: (Handout)

Nicole Collins and Caroleena Frane presented on a document they developed to assist attorneys and offenders on what the requirements are from the Domestic Violence Offender Management Board (DVOMB). The DVOMB and guests offered minor feedback, but were very supportive of the document. Jesse indicated that the document would need to be formatted and placed on the website once completed.

Legislative Session Updates: (Handout)

Jesse Hansen introduced Joel Malecka who is the legislative Liaison for CDPS. Joel provided an update regarding the legislative changes and outcomes from the last legislative session. Joel highlighted information about the following legislation:

- HB21-1099 - Policies And Procedures To Identify Domestic Abuse
- HB 21-1165 - Assistance For Victims Of Strangulation
- HB21-1214 - Record Sealing Collateral Consequences Reduction
- HB21-1179 - Canadian Domestic Violence Protection Orders
- HB21-1228 - Domestic Violence Training Court Personnel
- SB21-273 - Pre-trial Reform

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 11:34 AM

Respectfully submitted by,
Adrienne Corday

Individual Voting Results

Active Participants	Total Participants	
14	14	
Last Name	First Name	Motion 1
Bradbury	Andrea	1
Burback	Bradley	NP
Gazelka	Erin	1
List	Jackie	NP
Barich	Jeanette	1
Parker	Jennifer	NP
Fann	Jessica	1
Morgenthaler	Karen	3
Huitrón	Kristiana	3
Bravo	Laura	1
Griffith	Lori	3
Hunter	Michelle	1
Collins	Nicole	1
Buckley	Nil	1
Alderete	Raechel	1
Campanella	Sandra	1
Fritts	Stephanie	1
Zuckerman	Tally	NP

Voting Legend

1 = Yes

2 = No

3 = Abstain

NP = Not Present At the Time of Vote

Motion 1: Raechel Alderete moved to approve the May minutes. Jessica Fann seconded the motion.