

SEX OFFENDER MANAGEMENT BOARD (SOMB) MINUTES

Friday, October 16, 2020

**THIS MEETING WAS HELD VIA AUDIO/VIDEO CONFERENCING
ONLY**

SOMB Members

Allison Boyd
Amanda Gall
Angel Weant
Carl Blake
Christina Ortiz-Marquez
Glenn Knipscheer
Gregg Kildow
Jeff Shay (no audio)
Jesse Hansen
Jessica Meza
Kandy Moore
Kathy Heffron
Katie Abeyta (*Board Term begins 11-03-20*)
Kimberly Kline
Lisa Mayer
Marcelo Kopcow
Michelle Simmons
Norma Aguilar-Dave
Rick May
Robin Singer
Sharon Holbrook
Steve Moreno
Taber Powers
Tom Leverage

SOMB Guests

Alison Talley	Liza Silva
Amira Minazzi	Mackenzie Shields
Beth Baldwin	Marni Lyons
Brenda Kay	Marsha Brewer
Bridget Dyson	Martha Lugo
Casey Ballinger	Michelle Hunter
Courtney Fiedler	Pat Harris
Daire Hancock	Rachelle Boespflug
Dale Jenkins	Rick Ostring
Dena McClung	Roger Kincade
Dianne Tramutola-Lawson	Sarah Marlow
Gabriel Garcia	Susan Walker
Genie Connaghan	Tami Floyd
Jalice Vigil	Tanya Ahamed
James Bailey	Vonn Fix
Jessica Bertolas	Wendy Biesemeier
Joy Hart	
Kelsie Smith	
Lauren Rivas	
Laurie Kepros	
Lindsay Klatt	

Absent SOMB Members: Annette Norton

Staff: Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky, Marina Borysov, Erin Austin, Raechel Alderete, Elliot Moen, Yuanling Zhang, Baylee Hodack, and Jill Trowbridge

SOMB Meeting Begins: 9:03 am

This meeting was recorded.

ORIENTATION TO THE MEETING:

Judge Marcelo Kopcow (SOMB Chair) introduced himself.

Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky (SOMB Program Manager) introduced himself.

Marina Borysov (SOMB Staff) introduced herself, reviewed the various aspects of this virtual meeting, and indicated how it will be conducted. She noted she will be the contact for technical support, and mentioned that she will monitor any questions or remarks in the chat and the question and answer functions.

INTRODUCTIONS/ATTENDANCE:

Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky (SOMB Staff) announced the SOMB members in attendance.

Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky (SOMB Staff) introduced the new member Michelle Simmons who is representing victims on the SOMB. Michelle Simmons gave a brief background of her experience, and expressed her desire to learn and to contribute to the SOMB.

Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky (SOMB Staff) introduced Katie Abeyta the new SOMB member who is also representing victims and who will be replacing Kandy Moore (SOMB Member). Katie Abeyta introduced herself, and expressed her excitement to learn more, and her desire to be involved on this Board.

Raechel Alderete (SOMB Staff) announced the staff members in attendance.

Erin Austin (SOMB Staff) announced the guests in attendance.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:**SOMB Members:**

Jessica Meza (SOMB Member) noted that October is National Hispanic Heritage month, and asked for future presentations from victims and offenders who are of color or are immigrants regarding their experience with the criminal justice process. Marcelo Kopcow (SOMB Chair) indicated that this request will be discussed with the Executive Committee.

Audience:

Laurie Kepros (Audience Member) asked the SOMB to review research regarding desistence from sexual offending. Judge Marcelo Kopcow (SOMB Chair) asked Laurie to forward any literature she would like reviewed. Laurie Kepros agreed to send the information to Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky (SOMB Staff).

ANNOUNCEMENTS:**Staff:**

Marina Borysov (SOMB Staff) noted that Lunch and Learn training is offered monthly for treatment providers, evaluators, and polygraph examiners for assistance in implementing the Standards. She indicated that the next training will be held at the end of October, in collaboration with the Domestic Violence Offender Management office covering telemental health.

Marina Borysov (SOMB Staff) announced that attendees will be given training credit for today's presentation on the Impact of Domestic Violence, and noted that the training certificate will be emailed early next week.

Raechel Alderete (SOMB Staff) announced that there is an open position on Best Practices Committee for an adult treatment provider or adult evaluator. She noted the formal nomination packet will be emailed to stakeholders shortly, and asked all to contact her or the chair of this committee with any questions.

Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky (SOMB Staff) noted that due to low registrations for the Implicit Bias breakout sessions, that the remaining two sessions may be combined into one session. He noted that these sessions are for SOMB members. Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky reminded all to sign up and to provide input for these sessions.

Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky (SOMB Staff) mentioned that the New Board Member Orientation training was held on October 6th. He noted that this orientation went well, and asked Norma Aguilar-Dave (SOMB Member) to give comments she has regarding this training. Norma Aguilar-Dave noted that this training went very well, and she indicated she is hopeful that the new board members gleaned some good information from this. She thanked Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky and Raechel Alderete for their hard work. Kimberly Kline (SOMB Member) also indicated that this orientation went well, and expressed hope that the training was great for those who attended. Lisa Mayer (SOMB Member) noted that the orientation training was beneficial, and mentioned that the trainers did a great job. She also noted that she learned new things even after being on the SOMB for two years.

Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky (SOMB Staff) announced that the SOMB meeting in December has been cancelled, and noted that the SOMB has worked very hard to get the audit recommendation work done while being faced with tight deadlines. He mentioned that the celebration of accomplishments of the SOMB will be at the first in-person meeting in 2021.

Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky (SOMB Staff) noted that Tom Leversee (SOMB Member) will be leaving the SOMB early next year due to term limits. He indicated that a solicitation for the nomination of a Juvenile Treatment provider to replace Tom Leversee's position will be sent out soon. Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky asked all to let him know if they are interested in being on the SOMB, and to use the chat box for anyone willing to be on the nominating committee.

Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky (SOMB Staff) also noted that this is Kandy Moore's (SOMB Member) final Board meeting due to term limits. He expressed gratitude of the work that she has done, and mentioned that this will be a tremendous loss. Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky indicated that Katie Abeyta will be replacing Kandy Moore on the SOMB, and noted that Michelle Simmons (SOMB Member) will fill Kandy Moore's position on the Application Review Committee (ARC). Allison Boyd (SOMB Member) indicated that Kandy Moore is a wonderful person, and expressed joy in working with her. She mentioned that Kandy is irreplaceable and asked her to stay in touch with the Board. Angel Weant (SOMB Member) also expressed her appreciation of Kandy's ability to balance victim and offender perspectives. Angel Weant noted she will continue to contact Kandy Moore for her expertise, and expressed her gratitude for Kandy and her years of service. Tom Leversee (SOMB Member) also expressed his respect and appreciation for her balance in working with both victims and offenders, with responsiveness to literature and best practices. Kandy Moore (SOMB Member) thanked all for their kind words, and expressed her joy with the expertise and knowledge found on this Board. She also thanked Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky and the staff for their hard work in keeping the SOMB on track.

Yuanting Zhang (SOMB Staff) announced that there was a Lunch and Learn training regarding the use of the new provider database. She also indicated that a video has been made regarding the use of the provider database which clarifies the client consent form for both clients, families, and treatment providers.

Erin Austin (SOMB Staff) announced that the variance for Gayla Sykes regarding the Use Immunity agreement for a client under appeal is no longer needed due to recent modifications in the Standards.

Erin Austin (SOMB Staff) indicated that changes were made to the SVP assessment instructions due to some confusion. Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky (SOMB Staff) indicated the confusion was regarding the criteria instructions in 3a, 3b, and 3c, and clarified the changes regarding these items.

Audience:

Jalice Vigil (Audience Member) announced that the October 19th COVA conference registration is still open, and indicated she will send a link to the registration in the chat box. Allison Boyd (SOMB Member) also noted that three SOMB stakeholders will be presenting at this conference.

APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER MINUTES – (Attachment #1)

Carl Blake (SOMB Member) moved to approve the September Minutes.

Norma Aguilar-Dave (SOMB Member) 2nd the motion.

Elliot Moen reminded the audience to not participate, and asked the SOMB members to remember to click submit to record their vote.

Motion to approve the September Minutes: Carl Blake; Norma Aguilar-Dave 2nd (Question #1)

21	Approve	0	Oppose	0	Abstain	Motion Passes
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APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

The Agenda was approved by consensus.

Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky noted that the Processes Consistency workgroup will give an update during the SOMB Strategic Work Groups presentation.

DISCLOSURE OF THE MEMORANDUM DATED 09-08-20 REGARDING LEGAL ADVICE ON CONFLICT OF INTEREST FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE TO THE OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR AND THE LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COMMITTEE (Decision Item) – (No Attachment) – Judge Marcelo Kopcow, Chair and Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky, DCJ

Judge Marcelo Kopcow (SOMB Chair) announced that this agenda item will be to whether or not approve the disclosure of the memorandum dated September 8, 2020 regarding legal advice on conflict of interest from the Attorney General's office, to release and make the memorandum "non-confidential," and to make this disclosable to the public. He noted that there will be no discussion of the content of the memorandum.

Board Discussion:

None

Carl Blake (SOMB Member) moved to disclose the memorandum regarding legal advice on conflict of interest.

Tom Leversee (SOMB Member) 2nd the motion.

Motion to disclose the memorandum regarding legal advice on conflict of interest: Carl Blake; Tom Leversee 2nd (Question #2)

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SURVEY RESULTS ON THE USE OF TELEMENTAL HEALTH BY SOMB APPROVED PROVIDERS

(Presentation) – (Attachment #2) – Yuanting Zhang, DCJ, and Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky, DCJ

Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky (SOMB Staff) gave some background on the use of telemental health that was requested as a future agenda item. He indicated that the hope is to use this information and research to determine if there are any additional steps for the SOMB to make regarding the use of telemental health as a treatment mode of service. Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky noted that the SOMB is asking for direction regarding the use of this modality.

Yuanting Zhang (SOMB Staff) mentioned that COVID-19 has brought about a paradigm change regarding the use of telemental health. Yuanting Zhang presented on the following information and reviewed the survey responses to these areas of interest:

What is Telemental Health (TMH)

- Definition
- Limitations and biases while doing this study

Survey Criteria and results (3 Surveys)

- Client Survey
 - Client satisfaction
 - Difficulties clients encountered
 - Client preferences
 - General comments from clients
- Provider Survey
 - Provider feedback on overall telemental use
 - Provider view on TMH after COVID
 - Stakeholder and provider views on TMH guidelines
 - What should be required for effective TMH
 - TMH guidelines/protocols
 - Stakeholder and provider views on TMH scenarios
 - TMH suitability
 - Provider's views on client suitability
 - Provider comments on TMH suitability
 - Should TMH be capped at a certain limit
 - Concerns about TMH
- Stakeholder Survey
 - Stakeholder views on benefits of TMH
 - TMH challenges
 - Stakeholder view on modes interchangeability
 - Final comments from the stakeholders

Limitations and Conclusions

Board Discussion:

Tom Leversee (SOMB Member) expressed his approval of the presentation and the valuable information given.

Angel Weant (SOMB Member) also thanked Yuanting Zhang and the staff for their work eliciting and compiling this information, and expressed her concern with the efficacy of telemental health as a result of feedback received from probation officers, who represented 77% of the stakeholder group. She also questioned the comment regarding having ten-minute sessions and vouchering for the full hour.

Kim Kline (SOMB Member) asked if the survey was sent to both sex offender and domestic violence providers. Yuanting Zhang responded yes. Kim Kline indicated that there are a number of differences between these two populations, and also noted the difficulties encountered with phone therapy rather than video therapy. She asked to have the survey results separated between domestic violence providers and sex offender providers due to these differences. Kim Kline also expressed concern with the response from stakeholders regarding the ten-minute session while billing for the full-hour comments. She also mentioned that there is a difference between physical high-risk versus high-risk to reoffend.

Carl Blake (SOMB Member) asked Yuanting Zhang for the data that indicates whether the treatment was for domestic violence offenders or sex offenders, if available. He expressed concern with the variances which do not have proper oversight and client follow-up while using telemental therapy or evaluations. Carl Blake noted during remote therapy sessions that clients are disengaged, and that the treatment provider or evaluator cannot assess body language. He indicated that telemental therapy should only be made available to specific clients or situations, with proper oversight.

Jesse Hansen (SOMB Member) noted that the domestic violence treatment providers would also like some type of oversight regarding the use of telemental therapy. He also indicated that it is hard to establish the therapeutic alliance with new clients in a virtual format.

Jessica Meza (SOMB Member) asked if feedback was received indicating an increased need for mental health services or support.

Taber Powers (SOMB Member) noted that those who benefit the most are those who don't have the resources or ability to attend face-to-face therapy sessions, but indicated he prefers face-to-face therapy.

Kim Kline (SOMB Member) noted the need to follow-up to see how telemental therapy is working, and mentioned that most of the treatment providers are not enjoying the telemental therapy process due to the numerous challenges and struggles previously mentioned.

Audience Discussion:

Martha Lugo (Audience Member) shared the need for more non-English services and asked for a study to be done for the non-English speaking populations regarding telemental therapy.

Roger Kincade (Audience Member) asked what the best practices are and how valid the research is. Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky responded that there are limited studies, with no solid outcomes at this time. He indicated that this information would be used as guidance for best practice. Yuanting Zhang noted that she will share the research she found with Roger Kincade.

Amira Minazi (Audience Member) noted that blind therapists are able to have a strong rapport with clients without seeing non-verbal cues. Carl Blake (SOMB Member) responded in the chat box that typically a visually impaired therapist has heightened senses in other areas or adaptive means to gather this information. He expressed uncertainty as to whether it would be a fair comparison to believe that someone that has honed this

skill over time is comparable to someone who does not have advanced skills in this area. He indicated thinking it is a fair point to consider but was not sure it is a sample of a comparison.

BREAK – 11:03 – 11:17

SOMB COMMITTEE CHARTERS FOR ARC, SURCHARGE ALLOCATION, AND BEST PRACTICES COMMITTEES (Decision Item) - (Attachment #3) – Erin Austin, DCJ

Erin Austin (SOMB Staff) mentioned that charters have been created due to the need for committee consistency, and indicated that the Application Review Committee (ARC), Best Practices Committee, and Surcharge Allocation Committee charters have been completed. She also noted that the use of committee charters has been included in the Bylaws. Erin Austin then reviewed the content of the various charters being presented.

Carl Blake (SOMB Member) noted that there were changes in the committee staff for the ARC charter.

Erin Austin (SOMB Staff) indicated that these three committees are the only ones outlined in the Bylaws with specific duties assigned by the SOMB.

Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky (SOMB Staff) noted that Jesse Hansen (SOMB Member) will be joining the Surcharge Allocation Committee as the CDPS representative, mentioned that these charters are a template, and indicated that changes to committee membership will be updated when necessary.

Erin Austin (SOMB Staff) also noted when committee chairs present updates to the SOMB, that they should indicate any changes in membership or changes in the charter information.

Gregg Kildow (SOMB Member) moved to approve the three Committee Charter templates as presented.

Jessica Meza (SOMB Member) 2nd the motion.

Board Discussion:

None

Audience Discussion:

Dale Jenkins (Audience Member) asked what the timeline is for incorporating the committee charters into the SOMB Bylaws. She also asked how the committee charters for those committees not outlined in the Bylaws will be made available to the public. Erin Austin (SOMB Staff) responded that the Bylaws will also incorporate these charters, and noted that the remaining committee charters will be discussed and presented at the November SOMB meeting.

Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky (SOMB Staff) indicated that all committee charters will be available to the public, and he noted they will be placed in the document repository for public access.

Motion to approve the three Committee Charter templates as presented: Gregg Kildow; Jessica Meza 2nd (Question #3)

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SOMB STRATEGIC WORK GROUPS (Presentation) – (No Attachment) – Marina Borysov, DCJ

Marina Borysov (SOMB Staff) reviewed that the SOMB strategic planning that started in January 2019 determined five strategic initiatives. She noted that there have been some changes to the team leaders and team members due to changes in the SOMB membership. Marina continued with the update of the completed initiatives as follows:

Mission/Purpose Alignment (Completed): Clearly define, understand and execute the mandated statute – and guard against “mission creep.”

Marina Borysov (SOMB Staff) indicated that this initiative is complete, and noted that Kathy Heffron (team leader) has presented the numerous completed tasks to the SOMB at previous meetings.

Board Engagement (Completed): Determine and Implement best practices for engaging the talent, skill and expertise of all Board Members, (including committees).

Marina Borysov (SOMB Staff) indicated that this initiative is complete, and noted the new SOMB member orientation and mentoring process has begun. Norma Aguilar-Dave (SOMB Member) also noted that Angel Weant (SOMB Member) is in the process of creating an orientation PowerPoint presentation for new SOMB members. She indicated that a FAQ sheet has been added to the website for new or potential SOMB members to help clarify the roles and duties of the SOMB and SOMB membership.

Research-Based Decision Making (Completed): Establish a practice of disseminating key research to enhance and support balanced perspectives and decisions.

Marina Borysov (SOMB Staff) indicated that this initiative is complete.

Process Consistency (Nearing Completion): Evaluate, Establish and implement transparent and consistent core processes to ensure the efficiency and effectiveness of the Board.

Marina Borysov (SOMB Staff) noted that this initiative is nearing completion, and noted it is expected to be completed by year-end.

Erin Austin (SOMB Staff) reviewed the numerous changes made to the By-laws which clarify all the processes encompassed by these, and noted the creation of committee charters. Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky (SOMB Staff) asked stakeholders to bring back any feedback for the Bylaws to this workgroup for approval to be made in November.

Communication & Information (Near Completion): Develop and implement a clear communication strategy and plan to build broad knowledge and understanding.

Marina Borysov (SOMB Staff) indicated that most of the key deliverables have been completed for this initiative.

Jesse Hansen (SOMB Member) noted there is a new and improved SOMB website in which information will be easier to find and access. He also indicated that Patricia Billinger, the Public Information Officer with the Department of Public Safety has created a written plan for implementing a communications strategy which will be presented at the next SOMB meeting. Jesse reviewed that some of the items covered in this communications strategy are already in place, but noted the need to implement some of the areas (i.e., incorporation of new branding on all correspondence to and from the SOMB). He indicated the need to address some additional

complex communication areas. He asked the SOMB if there is a need to discuss how the staff is communicating with the Board, SOMB meetings, and the work of the Board (i.e., via WebEx, emails, etc.). Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky (SOMB Staff) asked SOMB members to send feedback to Jesse Hansen regarding communication issues or concerns.

Marina Borysov (SOMB Staff) thanked the SOMB members and the SOMB staff for their hard work and dedication to the completion of this large project.

Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky (SOMB Staff) asked the audience for feedback regarding the new SOMB website, and thanked Marina Borysov for her great project management with the strategic plan.

Marina Borysov (SOMB Staff) noted that the Strategic Plan will be included in the Legislative Report and in the document repository on the website.

Board Discussion:

Norma Aguilar-Dave (SOMB Member) thanked Marina Borysov, Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky, the SOMB staff, and the SOMB members for their guidance and assistance in completing this project.

Audience Discussion:

None

LIFETIME SUPERVISION CRITERIA (Action Item) – (Attachment #4) – Angel Weant, Judicial; Jeff Geist, Parole; and Erin Austin, DCJ

Erin Austin (SOMB Staff) indicated that the bulk of the Lifetime Supervision Criteria has been moved out of the Appendix V of the Standards, and noted that Probation and Parole now have their own individual policies and procedures. She reviewed the changes to the Lifetime Supervision Criteria in the appendix, and reviewed what the new process is. Erin Austin noted that the SOMB's charge is to be current on emerging research, and that they it is appropriately cited in the Standards. She also indicated that there will be links to the Probation criteria and the Parole Administrative Policies regarding lifetime supervision included in this section of the Standards.

Angel Weant (SOMB Member) reviewed that the Lifetime Supervision Criteria was brought before the SOMB in May. She reviewed that this document is the updated criteria for the reduction in level of supervision while on probation and discharge from probation.

Erin Austin (SOMB Staff) displayed the Department of Corrections (DOC) Administrative Regulations that address the Lifetime Supervision Criteria, and mentioned that the DOC will continue to update these as research indicates.

Erin Austin (SOMB Staff) indicated that this information will be brought before the SOMB at the November SOMB meeting for approval. Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky (SOMB Staff) clarified that only the SOMB portion (Appendix V) will be voted on at the November meeting, and not the actual Probation and Parole lifetime criteria documents.

Erin Austin (SOMB Staff) asked for feedback from stakeholders on the Appendix V document which collaborates with the Judicial Department (Probation) and the Department of Corrections (Parole) as mandated by statute.

Board Discussion:

Allison Boyd (SOMB Member) asked Angel Weant and Christina Ortiz-Marquez (SOMB Members) if there is an avenue for victim input or representation in both the Judicial and the DOC criteria documents. Christina Ortiz-Marquez responded that the DOC criteria did include the use of victim representative perspectives. Angel Weant

(SOMB Member) responded that Judicial's criteria do not require the use of a victim representative, but indicated that the common practice is that the supervision teams are collaborating with the victim representative. Allison Boyd asked if the victim representative had any input in the Judicial criteria document. Angel Weant responded that victim representatives have been involved in the process.

Audience Discussion:

Laurie Kepros (Audience Member) noted in the chat box that it is usually best to find the DOC Administrative Regulations on the DOC website for the most accurate copy.

Jessica Bertolas (Audience Member) indicated in the chat box that the DOC is currently in the process of updating AR 250-48 which covers the management of offenders with an identified sex offense.

Judge Marcelo Kopcow (SOMB Chair) indicated that the Lifetime Supervision Criteria will be a decision item at next month's SOMB meeting.

BREAK: 12:12 – 12:45

IMPACT OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, IN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH (Presentation – 1 Hour Training Credit Offered) (No Attachment) – Bridget Dyson, Victim Advocate, with Introduction by Jesse Hansen, DCJ

Jesse Hansen (SOMB Member) introduced Bridget Dyson, Victim Advocate, and noted that October is Domestic Violence Awareness month. He indicated that domestic violence has increased during these past months due to the stay at home orders. Jesse Hansen noted that the crime of conviction for domestic violence offenders is not always related to risk, and indicated that domestic violence offenders have more criminogenic needs and are more likely to recidivate. He also noted the lethality related to domestic violence incidents. Jesse shared some links to domestic violence information in the chat box for stakeholders as follows:

<https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/NISVS-infographic-2016.pdf>

https://www.violencefreecolorado.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/11/NCJFCJ_Children-and-DV-factsheet.pdf

<https://www.violencefreecolorado.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/Signs-of-a-Healthy-Relationship.pdf>

Bridget Dyson (Presenter) indicated that she is a survivor or "victim" of a brutal attack on December 5, 2016. She described the attack, and gave some statistics regarding domestic violence in Colorado. Bridget Dyson discussed the long road she had to travel to recover from this attack, both physically and emotionally. She noted that she became a victim advocate volunteer to help other "victims" persevere. She noted her appreciation of the first responders and law enforcement officers that helped her the night of her attack, and encouraged anyone who is struggling with domestic violence to call 911 for help and to not stay trapped in that situation.

Board Discussion:

Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky (SOMB Staff) asked Bridget Dyson what guidance she would recommend for judges in divorce courts. She described her divorce experience, and responded that the need is for judges and magistrates to understand domestic violence partners. Bridget encouraged all those in domestic violent situations to reach out to someone for help, and to not live in fear. She indicated to do this for themselves and for their children.

Allison Boyd (SOMB Member) thanked Bridget Dyson for telling her powerful story, and the importance of hearing from "victims." She noted the impact on children when exposed to domestic violence, which increases the likelihood of being violent as adults.

Sharon Holbrook (SOMB Member) thanked Bridget Dyson for using her voice for this purpose, and expressed appreciation for her decision to become a victim advocate. Sharon Holbrook encouraged Bridget Dyson to keep on living to the best of her ability. Bridget Dyson responded that it has been a long struggle to get to where she is.

Gregg Kildow (SOMB Member) asked Bridget Dyson how long her cognitive functioning recovery was. Bridget Dyson responded that she remembers long-term memory until up to about one month before the incident, and noted that she has no memory of the month prior to the attack or the attack itself.

Raechel Alderete (SOMB Staff) commented to Bridget Dyson that her story is amazing, and noted what a very strong, brave woman she is. She also expressed joy that Bridget is doing great, and thanked her for sharing her story.

Glenn Knipscheer (SOMB Member) asked Bridget Dyson what sentence her ex-husband was given. Bridget Dyson responded that he was charged with first degree premeditated attempted murder, and was given a 36-year sentence. She noted that she is happy with his sentence, and mentioned that there were many who helped her through the court process.

Allison Boyd (SOMB Member) asked Bridget Dyson if she had to testify at the trial. Bridget Dyson responded that she did not due to the fact that he pled guilty. Allison Boyd noted the spike in the number of domestic violence cases in Colorado since COVID-19 started, she noted the importance of the DVOMB and the SOMB, and the work of the treatment providers in trying to change behaviors and manage risk. Bridget Dyson indicated that 71% of children are in the home at the time of domestic violence or directly witness it.

Kandy Moore (SOMB Member) mentioned that she knows how hard Bridget had to work to recover, and expressed her appreciation for her coming and speaking to this Board.

Audience Discussion:

An audience member noted that while Bridget Dyson was requesting the divorce, the judge gave her a twenty-minute head start when leaving the court.

An audience member asked Bridget Dyson if she had any red flags before the attack. She responded there were many, was in denial, and was hoping her husband would change. Bridget Dyson encouraged all to never ignore the signs of domestic violence, and stated "it's not your fault, and to get yourself (and your children) into a safe place."

Jesse Hansen (SOMB Member) noted that Bridget Dyson is an inspiration to all, and expressed appreciation for her willingness to share her story and speak out on behalf of both the DVOMB and the SOMB. Bridget Dyson asked the audience for further questions. Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky (SOMB Staff) noted that the SOMB staff will also forward any questions or comments to Bridget.

AUDIT COMPLIANCE PLANNING (Action Item) – (Attachment #5) – Marina Borysov, DCJ; Susan Redmond, CDPS; and Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky, DCJ

Marina Borysov (SOMB Staff) reviewed the remaining Audit Compliance planned Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) as follows:

SOMB Research Implementation (Recommendation 1A/1C) – Marina Borysov (SOMB Staff) reviewed the changes made to this document to include background and purpose, scope, process, definitions, staff roles and responsibilities, and revision history.

Board Discussion:

Tom Leversee (SOMB Member) questioned the use of the containment model mentioned in the Background and Purpose section of this SOP. Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky (Staff Member) responded that this terminology is directly from Statute, even though the field has moved to a more comprehensive model.

SOMB Application Review Committee (Recommendation 2) – Marina Borysov (SOMB Staff) reviewed the changes made to this document to include background and purpose, scope, definitions, process, the ARC procedure, and revision history.

Audience Discussion:

An audience member asked if there is any plan to have the SOPs independently evaluated by an agency or parties other than the SOMB. Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky (Staff Member) responded that part of the audit requires a follow-up in six months by the Office of the State Auditor who will review everything that has been done to see if what has been done follows the recommendations stated in the audit. Marina Borysov noted that Susan Redmond, the Colorado Department of Public Safety (CDPS) Compliance Officer oversees all the changes and newly created documents as a result of the Legislative Audit recommendations. She also noted that Patricia Billinger, the CDPS Public Information Officer (PIO) is creating a project management document that tracks the progress to these recommendations, and indicated this document will be in the SOMB document repository.

SOMB Application Review Committee – Complaint Process (Recommendation 3A/3G) – Marina Borysov (SOMB Staff) reviewed the changes made to this document to include background and purpose, scope, definitions, staff roles and responsibilities, ARC review and investigation procedure, and revision history.

Board Discussion:

Judge Marcelo Kopcow (SOMB Chair) asked if revision dates or revised versions are recorded for documents. Marina Borysov (SOMB Staff) responded that revisions are dated, and noted that this information can be found on the front page, top-right side of each SOP. Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky (SOMB Staff) also mentioned that older versions are kept, and indicated that all recent versions will be kept in the document repository for the public to access.

Judge Marcelo Kopcow (SOMB Chair) asked for consensus for approval of the three SOP documents presented.

All SOMB members present consented to the use of these SOPs.

Susan Redmond (CDPS) noted that the SOMB is on track with the recommendations given from the Office of the State Auditors. She indicated that the tracking of these recommendations will be on the website in a Smartsheet document.

Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky (SOMB Staff) also mentioned that many forms, Bylaws, and the administrative policies for providers are being changed to reflect the changes from the recommendations. He indicated that research citations will be noted and updated in all sections of the Standards as soon as possible. Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky also indicated that this will be an on-going process.

An audience member asked when the Attorney General's statement letter on Conflict of Interest will be released to the public. Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky (SOMB Staff) responded that today's vote will make this document public

for the Office of the State Auditor as well as for the Legislative Audit Committee. He noted that if anyone would like a copy of this to please request through the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA) through Patricia Billinger (CDPS PIO).

Adjourn: 1:53 pm

Respectfully,

Jill N. Trowbridge

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Jill Trowbridge
Program Assistant

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Marcelo A. Kopcow

11/25/2020

Judge Marcelo Kopcow
Chair of the SOMB

Date

Event Name	Event Start Date	FirstName	LastName	Email	Motion to Approve the September Minutes?(9:44 am / 9:47 am)	Motion to Disclose the Memorandum Regarding Legal Advice on Conflict of Interest(9:51 am / 9:52 am)	Motion to Approve the Committee Charters(11:28 am / 11:30 am)
SOMB Meeting-October	October 16, 2020	Allison	Boyd	aboyd@jeffco.us	Yes	Yes	Yes
SOMB Meeting-October	October 16, 2020	Angel	Weant	angel.weant@judicial.state.co.us	Yes	Yes	Yes
SOMB Meeting-October	October 16, 2020	Carl	Blake	carl.blake@state.co.us	Yes	Yes	Yes
SOMB Meeting-October	October 16, 2020	Christina	Marquez	christina.ortiz-marquez@state.co.us	Yes	Yes	Yes
SOMB Meeting-October	October 16, 2020	Glenn	Knipscheer	kknipscheerpolygraph@msn.com	Yes	Yes	Yes
SOMB Meeting-October	October 16, 2020	Gregg	Kildow	pgkildow@yahoo.com	Yes	Yes	Yes
SOMB Meeting-October	October 16, 2020	Jeff	Shay	jshay@pueblo.us	Yes	Yes	Yes
SOMB Meeting-October	October 16, 2020	Jesse	Hansen	jesse.hansen@state.co.us	Yes	Yes	Yes
SOMB Meeting-October	October 16, 2020	Jessica	Meza	jmeza@cdjlw.com	Yes	Yes	N/A
SOMB Meeting-October	October 16, 2020	Kandy	Moore	kandymoore@msn.com	Yes	Yes	Yes
SOMB Meeting-October	October 16, 2020	Kathryn	Heffron	kathryn.heffron@coloradodefenders.us	Yes	Yes	Yes
SOMB Meeting-October	October 16, 2020	Katie	Abeyta	kabeyta@savacenter.org	N/A	N/A	N/A
SOMB Meeting-October	October 16, 2020	Kimberly	Kline	kkline@about-the.org	Yes	Yes	Yes
SOMB Meeting-October	October 16, 2020	Lisa	Mayer	lisa.mayer@state.co.us	Yes	Yes	Yes
SOMB Meeting-October	October 16, 2020	Marcelo	Kopcow	marcelo.kopcow@judicial.state.co.us	Yes	Yes	Yes
SOMB Meeting-October	October 16, 2020	Michelle	Simmons	michellersimmons@hotmail.com	Yes	Yes	Yes
SOMB Meeting-October	October 16, 2020	Norma	Aguilar-Dave	naguilar-dave@saviohouse.org	Yes	Yes	Yes
SOMB Meeting-October	October 16, 2020	Rick	May	r.may@tescolorado.com	Yes	Yes	Yes
SOMB Meeting-October	October 16, 2020	Robin	Singer	singer_r@cde.state.co.us	Yes	Yes	Yes
SOMB Meeting-October	October 16, 2020	Sharon	holbrook	sharon.holbrook@judicial.state.co.us	Yes	Yes	Yes
SOMB Meeting-October	October 16, 2020	Steve	Moreno	smoreno@weldgov.com	Yes	Yes	Yes
SOMB Meeting-October	October 16, 2020	Taber	Powers	taber.powers@hotmail.com	N/A	N/A	Yes
SOMB Meeting-October	October 16, 2020	Tom	Leversee	tleversee@q.com	Yes	Yes	Yes
Judge Sharon Holbrook joined the meeting at 9:15 am							
Norma Aguilar-Dave joined the meeting at 9:15 am							
Taber Powers left the meeting at 9:32 am							
Taber Powers returned to the meeting at 10:18 am							
Kathy Heffron left the meeting at 10:37 am							
Kathy Heffron returned to the meeting at 11:27 am							
Steve Moreno left the meeting at 11:58 am							
Amanda Gall joined the meeting at 12:00 pm							
Norma Aguilar-Dave left the meeting at 12:30 pm							
Judge Sharon Hollbrook left the meeting at 1:48 pm							