

SEX OFFENDER MANAGEMENT BOARD (SOMB) MINUTES

Friday, June 18, 2021

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ONLY**

SOMB Members

Allison Boyd
Angel Weant
Carl Blake
Christina Ortiz-Marquez
Glenn Knipscheer
Gregg Kildow
Jesse Hansen
Kari Moore
Kathy Heffron
Katie Abeyta
Lisa Mayer
Marcelo Kopcow
Michelle Simmons
Norma Aguilar-Dave
Rick May
Robin Singer
Sharon Holbrook
Steve Moreno
Taber Powers
Theresa Weiss

SOMB Guests

Alison Talley	Lindsay Klatt
Amanda Retting	Mary Blevins
Amira Minazzi	Matthew Smith
Amy Engelman	Pat Harris
Andrea Paolucci	Rachelle Boespflug
Ashley Nelson	Roger Kincade
Brenda Kay	Sara Horn
Casey Ballinger	Sarah Marlow
Dale Jenkins	Sera Bennett
Dawn Mowery	Stephen Scippio
Debra Baty	Sue Ferrere
Delia Garcia	Tami Floyd
Gabriel Garcia	Tanya Ahamed
Jason Spurgeon	Tina Martinez
Jenna Harper	Tom Leversee
Jessica Meza	Wellesley Bush
Joy Hart	Susan Zumwalt
Kayla Lancy	
Kerry Walker	
Kristin Kubacki	

Absent SOMB Members: Jeff Shay and Kim Kline

Staff: Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky, Marina Borysov, Erin Austin, Raechel Alderete, Elliot Moen, Yuanting Zhang, 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 Staff) introduced himself and welcomed all in attendance.

Marina Borysov (SOMB Staff) introduced herself, reviewed the various aspects of the 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 in the question and answer functions.

Judge Marcelo Kopcow (SOMB Chair) announced to the SOMB members that if they need to step out or come back into the meeting, to please let the SOMB staff know for record keeping purposes. He also reminded all attendees who are not SOMB members that they should not vote.

INTRODUCTIONS/ATTENDANCE:

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

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

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

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

Board Members:

Carl Blake (SOMB Member) suggested creating a sub-committee of the SOMB to engage with stakeholders which can propose changes and address issues that may be brought up for the future reauthorization of the SOMB. He volunteered to chair this committee. He reviewed the outcome of the Legislative hearings which indicated that the SOMB will have a 2-year extension with no changes to the Board makeup to be reauthorized. Carl Blake noted that the future reauthorization will be in the form of a bill that will address various issues regarding the make-up of the SOMB and possible future reform. Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky (SOMB Staff) indicated that this will be a 2-year extension if needed, but noted that it may possibly happen as early as 2022. It was noted that this will be discussed in further detail in the Executive Committee meeting.

Audience:

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Staff:

Marina Borysov (SOMB Staff) announced the following:

- ODVSOM Conference Update – She reminded SOMB members that they can attend the conference at no cost. She asked all SOMB members to encourage their stakeholders to register for this conference. Marina Borysov indicated that this will be a virtual conference, and noted that 322 have registered so far. She included the link to the conference in the WebEx chat. Marina Borysov also reminded all that there are opportunities for exhibitors at the virtual conference. Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky (SOMB Staff) reminded all that the sessions of the ODVSOM Conference will be recorded, and he noted that they will be available for 90 days after the conference.
- Marina Borysov (SOMB Staff) announced that Erin Austin (SOMB Staff) will have technical assistance hours on the 2nd Friday of each month, which is for treatment providers. She noted that Erin Austin will also have technical assistance hours on the 4th Friday which will be for all stakeholders. Marina Borysov indicated that this information is available on the SOMB website under Technical Assistance.

Raechel Alderete (SOMB Staff) announced the following:

- Raechel Alderete announced that the Juvenile Standards Revision Committee will reconvene beginning on August 2nd, and she noted that it will continue to meet on the first Monday of each month from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm until further notice. She asked the audience if they are interested in attending this meeting to please let her know so she can add them to the distribution list.
- Raechel Alderete (SOMB Staff) indicated she has received numerous inquiries regarding conducting e-therapy and teletherapy treatment or evaluations for clients who have moved out of state. She noted that the evaluator or treatment provider should be licensed in the state in which the client is residing. Raechel Alderete noted that e-therapy or teletherapy is only applicable from approved Colorado SOMB providers, and she mentioned that the treatment is to be held within the State of Colorado.

Erin Austin (SOMB Staff) announced the following:

- The creation of the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for the complaint process will not include details on the mutual agreement. She reviewed the changes made to that SOP, and indicated that the terms need to be mutually agreed upon and approved by all parties. Erin Austin reviewed the process for this SOP.
- She reviewed the changes to the Juvenile Standards and the Developmentally Disabled/Intellectually Disabled (DD/ID) definition section which clarifies considerations when working with DD/ID clients.

Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky (SOMB Staff) announced:

- SOMB Member Financial Disclosure – Theresa Weiss (SOMB Member) indicated the financial disclosure she has regarding her contracts with Probation, the Division of Youth Services, and Human Services.
- New SOMB Chair – Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky indicated that Judge Marcelco Kopcow will be stepping down from the SOMB and as the SOMB Chair. He noted that this will be Judge Kopcow’s final SOMB meeting.

***Carl Blake moved to nominate Kim Kline as the new Chair of the SOMB.
Jesse Hansen 2nd the motion.***

Board Discussion:

Allison Boyd (SOMB Member) asked if a State Judicial representative has been appointed to the SOMB yet to replace Angel Weant (retiring State Judicial SOMB representative.) Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky (SOMB Staff) responded that this position has not been filled yet.

Elliot Moen (SOMB Staff) reminded the audience to not participate in the vote, and asked the SOMB members to click “submit” to ensure their vote is recorded.

Motion to approve the nomination of Kim Kline as the SOMB Chair: Carl Blake; Jesse Hansen 2nd (Question #1)

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Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky (SOMB Staff) continued announcements:

- Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky announced that Bill Martinez (former Public Defender SOMB member), administrator at the Colorado State Mental Hospital is looking for providers who are willing to be a treatment resource for those released from the State hospital who need continuity of care. He mentioned that this would not be under the purview of the SOMB, but the hope is that treatment providers would use the SOMB Standards as best practice.
- Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky indicated that equity, diversity, and inclusion (EDI) continues to be front and center with the SOMB, and with all committees. He noted that the Victim Advocacy Committee is

concentrating their work on the needs of all those who may be marginalized victims. Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky indicated that there has been open discussion with the Adult Standards Revisions Committee which is delving into person first language and discussion regarding evaluation considerations that need to be made for marginalized populations. He noted that EDI will continue to be on the agenda with regular updates.

Gregg Kildow (SOMB Staff) announced that the Colorado Association of Community Corrections Board meeting (virtual meeting) will be held on June 25th beginning at 8:15 am, with presentations from Erin Austin (SOMB Staff) and Amanda Retting (Department of Corrections) who will discuss the criteria for individuals sentenced to lifetime supervision for a sex offense. He noted that the meeting information link will be posted in the WebEx chat.

Audience Discussion:

None

APPROVAL OF May MINUTES (Decision Item) – (Attachment #1)

Carl Blake (SOMB Member) moved to approve the May Minutes as presented.

Kari Moore (SOMB Member) 2nd the motion.

Elliot Moen (SOMB Staff) reminded the audience to not participate in the vote, and asked the SOMB members to click "submit" to ensure their vote is recorded.

Motion to approve the May Minutes as presented: Carl Blake; Kari Moore 2nd (Question #2)

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APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky (SOMB Staff) indicated that the timing on the agenda has been modified slightly. The Agenda was then approved by consensus.

UNSUCCESSFUL DISCHARGE FROM TREATMENT AND REVOCATION OF SUPERVISION

CONSIDERATIONS (Panel Presentation) – (No Attachment) – Tanya Ahamed, RSA; Kayla Lancy, Specialized Supervision Unit; and Dawn Mowery, Probation

Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky (SOMB Staff) noted that this was a future agenda item requested by Angel Weant, and framed the reason for this presentation regarding unsuccessful discharge from treatment and revocation of supervision considerations. He noted that this will be a panel discussion.

Tanya Ahamed (RSA) introduced herself and gave a brief background of herself and past experience.

Kayla Lancy (Department of Corrections) introduced herself and gave a brief background of herself and past experience.

Dawn Mowery (Probation) introduced herself and gave a brief background of her past experience.

Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky (SOMB Staff) facilitated the following discussion during discharge from treatment:

- **What is the process to determine whether a client should be discharged from treatment and what are some of the challenges faced by the Community Supervision Team (CST) due to COVID related to discharge and other things?**
 - Tanya Ahamed (Panelist – Treatment Provider) responded that the goal is to successfully discharge a client from treatment. She indicated the need to question if the client is safe in the

community, and to look at any intervention that is feasible for the client while still keeping the community safe. Tanya Ahamed indicated this is done by the use of various interventions, the use of different levels of intensity in treatment, and the use of individualized perspectives and structures. She also indicated that the use of various alternate interventions to help the client successfully discharge is encouraged, along with family and prosocial interventions. Tanya Ahamed noted that due to COVID, many options have been limited, and mentioned the need for drug and substance abuse treatment for these clients. Tanya Ahamed noted that incarceration is not always the ideal solution, but indicated that community safety is the top priority.

- **How do you coordinate an unsuccessful discharge?**

- Kayla Lancy (Panelist - Parole) responded that the first priority is for client and community safety. She indicated that they may refer a client to up to three or four alternate treatment providers to work with them using various interventions. Kayla Lancy noted that if these interventions do not help the client successfully discharge, then the client is referred back to the Parole Board. She mentioned that keeping the client safe and the community safe is key, and reiterated what Tanya Ahamed indicated. Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky (SOMB Staff) noted that there is a collaborative process that occurs before, during, and after discharge.

- **How does the CST manage these cases? Are there any differences from Treatment Providers and Parole?**

- Dawn Mowery (Panelist) responded that Probation is much like the treatment providers and Parole in that the Community Supervision Teams (CSTs) work diligently and jointly before terminating or revoking a client. She mentioned the use of treatment matching to a client's needs as key to successful discharge of a client. Dawn Mowery indicated that the use of additional treatment, positive skills interventions, and the use of an outside committee that discusses the struggles faced by the CST helps clients be more successful. She mentioned that there are a large number of clients who are in the community that are not truly safe, and noted the CSTs are looking at ways to help them be successful and keep the community safe.

- **When someone is terminated from treatment and is pending a revocation, what happens during the post-discharge period, and what is the process?**

- Kayla Lancy (Panelist - Parole) responded that Parole looks at why a client was unsuccessfully discharged, and what level of treatment or supervision is needed. She indicated that if a client is on a summons for a revocation from parole (not in custody, but out in the community), that not all treatment providers will work with clients who are in these situations. Kayla Lancy mentioned that they try every agency to work with the client, while trying to keep the appropriate level of client supervision and community safety, even if the client is facing a new criminal charge.

- **What to do if treatment providers are not willing to resume full treatment for those clients who have been unsuccessfully discharged and are not willing to resume full offense-specific treatment?**

- Dawn Mowrey (Panelist - Probation) responded that most treatment providers in her Judicial District are willing to offer treatment for clients in these situations along with offering mental health and life skills treatment. She noted that those clients who have been revoked and who are not willing to continue treatment are brought back to the judge for further direction and accountability.

- **When you get a referral from post discharge from another agency, what are the resources available for this higher level of care?**

- Tanya Ahamed (Panelist – Treatment Provider) responded that an intake is scheduled to assess where the client is currently. She noted that they will check to see if the client is accountable for their recent discharge, and if the client is truly serious about getting back on track. Tanya Ahamed indicated that the team discusses all these cases to figure out what interventions are needed that

will be appropriate for the client to increase their level of safety, hold them accountable for their behaviors, and increase community safety.

Have the changes in the Standards to Section 5.165 hinder or help the process you are trying to do for clients under revocation or unsuccessfully discharged?

- Tanya Ahamed (Panelist – Treatment Provider) read the current Standard and noted that in the past the treatment providers had to address the behaviors that caused the discharge or revocation with a higher level of supervision or supervision. She noted that now there is the flexibility for more individualized treatment, interventions, or adjunct treatment for those clients while still providing a higher level of treatment that address the reason for the revocation or discharge.

When making a new referral for treatment, how do you match the treatment provider to the individual, and can you change a provider prior to unsuccessful discharge?

- Kayla Lancy (Panelist – Probation) responded that if a client is just not meshing with their treatment provider, they then can be moved to a different treatment provider and/or treatment group after being unsuccessfully discharged. She noted that this change needs to be done on an individual basis, which may include adjunct treatment along with sex offence-specific treatment. Kayla Lancy indicated the need to speak with the client to help them choose the best treatment for their particular situation. Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky asked Kayla Lancy if it is prudent for a client to come to her to let her know when a specific treatment is going well or if they are having issues. She noted that she tries her best to figure out what the causes are, and indicated that she will meet with the client to individually work through their needs.

What kind of communication goes on in the 4th Judicial District (4th J.D.)?

- Dawn Mowery (Panelist – Probation) reiterated that treatment matching is very important in order for a client to be successful. She noted that the agency can also recommend a different agency due to their specialized treatment capabilities. She noted that Probation in the 4th Judicial District (J.D.) (El Paso County, Colorado Springs) has quarterly open discussions, meetings, and trainings to discuss the various issues that are present and how to make the best supervision and treatment plans for the clients.

Tanya Ahamed (Panelist – Treatment Provider) noted that collaboration with the CST makes the most sense, and noted that agency training and outside training are also key.

Kayla Lancy (Panelist – Parole) thanked the SOMB for the opportunity to be a part of this panel.

Dawn Mowery (Panelist – Probation), as Chair of the Sex Offender Task force in the 4th J.D., indicated the need to remember that the needs of the client for a successful discharge are paramount, and mentioned that changes in treatment are happening all the time with continued communication and collaboration.

Board Discussion:

Angel Weant (SOMB Member) thanked the SOMB and the panel for this presentation. She noted her encouragement by Tanya Ahamed's comments to continue the collaboration between Probation and treatment providers. Angel Weant indicated the need to replicate with the rest of the State of Colorado the work that the 4th JD is doing, and noted the need for continued community safety. Angel Weant asked the Panel how they are using dynamic risk assessment to inform the treatment plan or next steps for those clients under the direction of Standard 5.165.

Tanya Ahamed (Panelist – Treatment Provider) responded that at intake an updated assessment is done to determine the level of treatment, intensity of treatment, and review of dynamic risk factors. She noted that most likely these client's risk factors will be reduced due to the increase in intensity of treatment.

Dawn Mowrey (Panelist – Probation) reiterated that initial assessments and six-month assessments are done, and noted that when a higher level of treatment is indicated, that the treatment is matched according to risk and need, and that adjunct treatment will be initiated if needed. She noted the need to access the various resources and share these resources throughout the State.

Kayla Lancy (Panelist – Parole) indicated that Parole is also assessing clients as needed, using the appropriate treatment matching and interventions that will help the client be successful in the community. She indicated that currently there are no treatment providers that can also address drug and substance abuse in the Denver Metro area.

Dawn Mowrey (Panelist – Probation) reiterated the need to share resources across the Judicial Districts throughout the State in order to support CST collaboration and find the correct treatment for each individual client.

Gregg Kildow (SOMB Member) asked how those on the CST in the rural areas deal with these cases. Kayla Lancy (Panelist - Parole) responded that it is very hard in rural areas to address some of the specific client needs due to a lack of treatment providers and available resources. She noted that many clients in rural areas are being referred to the Denver metro area or Colorado Springs at this time.

Raechel Alderete (SOMB Staff) encouraged the SOMB to have the same conversations for juveniles who have been revoked.

Audience Discussion:

An audience member commented that when a client has been terminated from treatment and is out of custody, that can it be concerning times for the victims and their case, and noted that a higher level of containment is important during that time. Dawn Mowrey (Panelist – Probation) responded that there is some victim representation in the CST during these times, and noted that sometimes it is out of their hands while an offender remains in the community during revocation. Kayla Lancy (Panelist – Parole) responded that there is also a need to consider the needs of the victims during these situations. Tanya Ahamed (Panelist – Treatment Provider) responded that she agrees with what has been said, and stressed individualized treatment during these situations.

Angel Weant (SOMB Member) responded to Gregg Kildow’s concern in the rural areas. She noted that there are definite needs in the rural areas, where there are not the levels of choice in treatment. Angel Weant indicated the need for those Probation Judicial Districts to collaborate closely with the treatment providers in the rural areas. She also mentioned the need to address target offender need areas for community safety.

Allison Boyd (SOMB Member) stressed the huge need for resources for those victimized too.

Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky (SOMB Staff) thanked the panel for their discussion and the work that they are doing.

BREAK: 10:49 – 11:02

ADULT STANDARDS GUIDING PRINCIPLES REVISION (Decision Item) – (Attachment #2) – Kim Kline, Adult Standards Revision Committee Co-Chair and SOMB Members, and Taber Powers, Adult Standards Revisions Committee Co-Chair and SOMB Member

Erin Austin (SOMB Staff) reviewed the new Guiding Principle which includes “temporary” person-first language that was discussed at last month’s SOMB Meeting. She noted that literature has indicated that labeling in general

has a negative impact on both the victims and those who have committed a sexual offense. Erin Austin noted that the final terminology has not yet been determined. She asked the SOMB if there is enough research to move forward with person-first language in the Adult Standards. Erin Austin then asked the SOMB to indicate if they want the Adult Standards Revisions Committee and the Best Practices Committees to determine the actual language that should be replaced in the appropriate sections of the Adult Standards and Guiding Principles. Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky (SOMB Staff) reiterated that the purpose of this decision item is not to decide the new terminology, but to empower robust discussion at the committee level, who will then bring back suggested language to the SOMB for approval. Taber Powers (SOMB Member) noted that the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA) is also working on person-first language changes.

Board Discussion:

Kari Moore (SOMB Member) asked if there will be a nexus in the Standards to the Statute definition. Erin Austin (SOMB Staff) responded that any statutorily referenced language will not change in the Standards, unless a particular Statute has changed. Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky (SOMB Member) noted that the Introduction language will show how the Standards move from the Statute to what is being done with language changes, and indicated that there will have to be further operationalizing in connecting the new language with the Statute.

Carl Blake (SOMB Member) moved to adopt the Guiding Principle as presented, and to have the Adult Standards Revisions Committee initiate further discussion regarding what the new person-first language terminology will be.
Glenn Knipscheer (SOMB Member) 2nd the motion.

Katie Abeyta (SOMB Member) shared a comment from a sexual assault survivor regarding these suggested changes.

"As a survivor, I can understand the push to remove labels from people and focus on the behavior, but I am not going to care or advocate to use said language in order to humanize the person who dehumanized me. I do not have enough care about their well-being to even spit in their direction much less a desire to change our language so they have better chances of not reoffending, as in, is it really the language that we use that is going to keep them from reoffending. Tough to say."

Allison Boyd (SOMB Member) expressed her disagreement with the "temporary" language highlighted in yellow, and commented that it is more appropriate to wait until the SOMB has robust discussion regarding the change in language. She noted that she is not comfortable voting for this Guiding Principle until further SOMB language discussion is made. Allison Boyd asked to defer this vote until such discussion has been made.

Carl Blake (SOMB Member) responded that the issue is that the SOMB needs to let the committees know if any change in language or terminology is needed at all, and indicated that the committees will work on the changes directed by the SOMB to do so.

Taber Powers (SOMB Member) indicated that the point of this discussion is to find out if this is the direction the SOMB wants to go, and whether changes to person-first language should be made or just a change in terminology.

Jesse Hansen (SOMB Member) asked what committees would be responsible for crafting the new language. Carl Blake (SOMB Member) responded that the Adult Standards Revisions Committee would be the most appropriate committee as a starting point. He noted that this language has also been discussed at the Best Practices Committee and the Victim Advocacy Committee. Taber Powers indicated that the Adult Standards Revisions Committee is prepared to work on this language, along with vetting it out to the Best Practices and Victim Advocacy committees.

Allison Boyd (SOMB Member) expressed concern that the SOMB has not had full discussion at the Victim Advocacy Committee, and indicated that there has not been Board discussion regarding victim research that indicates how minimization impacts victims. She reiterated the need to have this discussion with the SOMB before sending any directive to the committees.

Erin Austin (SOMB Staff) indicated that today's discussion is to determine if the SOMB wants to move to person-first language, and she noted the need to continue to stay victim centered. Erin Austin further clarified the reason for the creation of this guiding principle. She mentioned that this language change discussion will not move forward with person-first language until the SOMB directs the Committee.

Angel Weant (SOMB Member) expressed the need to ensure everyone has a voice, and she reiterated the need to have SOMB discussion regarding moving to person-first language in the Standards.

Jesse Hansen (SOMB Member) noted the need to tie this language in with the Statute if using person-first language.

Carl Blake (SOMB Member) reviewed the procedure that has been used regarding presenting this change in language. He noted that this was discussed as an Action Item and is now being presented as a Decision Item. He noted that today is the day to have the robust discussion whether to vote on changing this language.

Katie Abeyta (SOMB Member) noted that a change in language may potentially increase protective factors and should help with community safety, while being victim-centered. She indicated that the benefits for this change are more pro-offender, and she noted that she does not feel this change aligns with victim centeredness. Taber Powers (SOMB Member) indicated that this change is not for only past victims, but is for potential future victims and the reduction in recidivism which benefits the community.

Allison Boyd (SOMB member) asked if there will be robust discussion on this language today.

Audience Discussion:

None

Motion to approve the Adult Standards Guiding Principles revisions to move to person-first language with the intent to address the specific language at the Adult Standards Revision Committee: Carl Blake; Glenn Knipscheer 2nd (Question #3)

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Allison Boyd (SOMB Member) asked about the SOMB Chair having voting privileges. Judge Kopcow (SOMB Chair) responded that was changed about six months ago.

LUNCH BREAK: 11:42 – 12:15

Carl Blake (SOMB Member) acknowledged his appreciation of the SOMB members who are under much scrutiny and the difficult work they are tasked with. Judge Marcelo Kopcow (SOMB Chair) and Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky (SOMB Staff) also agreed with Carl Blake's comments.

ADULT STANDARDS GUIDING PRINCIPLES, AND SECTIONS 1.000, 5.000, 8.000; AND 9.000; AND JUVENILE STANDARDS INTRODUCTION AND GUIDING PRINCIPLES, SECTION 1.000, 3.000, 5.000, 6.000, 8.000, 9.000, AND 10.000 CITATION DOCUMENTATION (Decision Item) – (Attachment #3)

– DCJ Staff

Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky (SOMB Staff) reviewed the citation work done in the Adult Standards Guiding Principles, Adult Standards Sections 1.000, 5.000, 8.000, and 9.000, the Juvenile Standards Introduction, Guiding Principles, and Sections 1.000, 3.000, 5.000, 6.000, 8.000, 9.000, 10.000. He noted that this work is in response to the Legislative audit recommendation 1B. Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky also reviewed the process used to complete this recommendation and the documentation required.

Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky (SOMB Staff) noted that the research summaries were presented at last month's meeting, and indicated that this research will be made available to the public in the SOMB electronic document repository. He mentioned those standards that are Statutorily based are now cited with the corresponding statute, and he indicated those sections that are process or operational in nature are noted as such.

Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky (SOMB Staff) indicated that there is some research that is contraindicated, and he mentioned that contraindicated research is also cited for those sections.

Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky (SOMB Staff) mentioned that today's request is for approval of this research citation support. He noted that there were no public recommendations or changes made to these documents since last month's meeting.

***Carl Blake (SOMB Member) moved to approve the SOMB Adult and Juvenile Standards Citation Documentation as presented.
Angel Weant (SOMB Member) 2nd the motion.***

Board Discussion:

None

Audience Discussion:

None

**Motion to approve the SOMB Adult & Juvenile Standards Citation Documentation as presented:
Carl Blake; Angel Weant 2nd (Question #4)**

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Judge Marcelo Kopcow voted Yes verbally.

ADULT & JUVENILE STANDARDS SECTION 4.000 CITATION DOCUMENTATION (Action Item) – DCJ Staff (Attachment #4)

Erin Austin (SOMB Staff) noted that there are now footnotes and research citations in the Adult and Juvenile Standards Section 4.000, and she indicated that many sections are heavily statutory in nature that will be footnoted with the appropriate statutes. She also noted that these statutes direct the Standards to include procedures for the qualifications of approved treatment providers, evaluators, and polygraph examiners. Erin Austin noted that some of the procedures are not based on research due to lack of such research, and mentioned the referenced statutes are the same in both the Adult Standards and the Juvenile Standards.

Judge Marcelo Kopcow (SOMB Chair) asked for questions, comments, or concerns from the SOMB members and the public. He asked all to take this information to stakeholders for their comments for the next 30 days.

Board Discussion:

None

Audience Discussion:

None

AUDIT COMPLIANCE UPDATE (Presentation) – (No Attachment) – Marina Borysov, DCJ, and Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky, DCJ

Marina Borysov (SOMB Staff) indicated that Section 4.000 was the last research citation section to review for recommendation 1B, and mentioned that this is an action item today. She indicated that this will be a decision item in August.

Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky (SOMB Staff) noted that the Office of the State Auditors will do a subsequent review of the work that has been done.

Board Discussion:

None

Audience Discussion:

None

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE SERVICE OF JUDGE MARCELO KOPCOW (Presentation) – Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky, DCJ

Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky (SOMB Staff) acknowledged Judge Marcelo Kopcow (SOMB Chair) for the phenomenal job of his chairmanship on the SOMB and the ability to keep the Board focused while being respectful of all perspectives.

Board Discussion:

There were many words of appreciation of his leadership by the following SOMB members:

- Carl Blake
- Angel Weant
- Taber Powers
- Kathy Heffron

Judge Marcelo Kopcow (SOMB Chair) expressed thanks for all that he has learned from every SOMB member, the committees, and the staff.

Audience Discussion:

None

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NEEDS FOR THE SEX OFFENDING POPULATION (Presentation) (No Attachment) – Amy Engelman, Intentional Inquiry, Engagement & Research Co-lead

Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky (SOMB Staff) introduced Amy Engelman and framed the presentation.

Amy Engelman (Presenter) introduced herself, reviewed her background, and the work she has been doing regarding behavioral health needs that puts people first. She indicated that she was part of a task force created by the Governor's office that addresses these needs.

This presentation included some of the findings and solutions regarding the behavioral health reform effort as indicated below:

Amy Engelman asked all in attendance the following questions, and asked that the responses be sent to her in the Chat box for future follow-up.

- What solutions would you like highlighted in sex offender reform regarding behavioral health?
- What behavioral health is missing in the reform?

Care Coordination (services and support)

10 Success Measures in a Successful Behavioral Health System:

1. Human-forward – individualized, whole person, basic needs first and foremost
2. Compassionate, humane, & trustworthy – supportive and connective, self-worth
3. Culturally relevant & respectful of others regardless of background, belief, or ability
4. Trauma informed throughout the system – to include historical/systemic suppression
5. Easily accessible, timely service options for all
6. Accessible, affordable service options
7. Preventative & proactive – universal prevention in all communities
8. Grounded in peer support – in prevention, early intervention, and recovery
9. Coordinated and supported at all levels & across systems – data information and care, medication, etc.
10. Accountable – at every level with defined outcomes

Statewide Resource Navigation Hub & Regional Connection Centers

- Central Hub
- Federal, State, and local resources
- Accessible online and via an APP
- Easily search for providers in various ways
- Patient information available to all in system without duplication
- Regional connection centers – additional in-person resources
- Specialized support – coordination with multiple systems
- Transportation, child care, translation to engage in care
- Care Coordination – one person to coordinate care for individual and/or family
- Care Follow-through
- Multi-system coordination information sharing
- Central location to file a complaint, reviews, outcome-based evaluation

Additional Person-Driven Solutions

1. Invest in an expanded, more diverse, and better trained workforce
2. Develop, train, and monitor clear standards throughout the system
3. Sustain support through care provision transitions
4. Align policies and practice for a seamless experience of care across the continuum

Amy Engelman presented her contact information for all to access.

Board Discussion:

Kathy Heffron (SOMB Member) asked for an explanation of how this new system works for those in criminal justice involved cases. Amy Engelman responded that this individual would be connected with a care coordinator that does all the facilitation of finding the correct resources and services based on the individual's behavioral health needs. Kathy Heffron asked in what agency would this care coordinator be housed. Amy Engelman responded that this has not been determined yet.

Audience Discussion:

None

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE SERVICE OF JUDGE MARCELO KOPCOW AND MS. ANGEL WEANT (Presentation) – Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky, DCJ

Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky (SOMB Staff) indicated a special guest (Tom Leversee) had joined the meeting to acknowledge the excellent service that Judge Kopcow has performed while on the SOMB. Tom Leversee (Former SOMB Member - Special Guest) expressed his appreciation for Judge Kopcow and noted that he leaves a huge legacy, and will be sorely missed.

Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky (SOMB Staff) expressed his appreciation for Angel Weant’s willingness to tackle some of the most difficult issues of the work that the SOMB has had to address over the years.

Below are those who also expressed their appreciation and sadness in the retirement of Judge Marcelo Kopcow and Angel Weant from the SOMB:

- Allison Boyd
- Jesse Hansen
- Kathy Heffron
- Norma Aguilar-Dave
- Erin Austin
- Tom Leversee
- Carl Blake
- Wellesley Bush
- Lisa Mayer
- Rick May

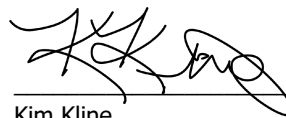
Angel Weant (SOMB Member) responded to all the kind words and appreciation of her, and noted that this decision to step down was a long, hard decision. She expressed her appreciation of those on the SOMB in their commitment to the work of this Board. Angel Weant thanked the Board and staff.

Adjourn: 1:51 pm

Respectfully,

Jill Trowbridge
Program Assistant

Date



Kim Kline
Chair of the SOMB

9/7/2021

Date

Event Name	Event Start Date	Event Start Time	FirstName	LastName	Motion to Approve the nomination of Kim Kline as the new SOMB Chair (9:30 am / 9:31 am)	Motion to approve the May Minutes (9:41 am / 9:41 am)	Motion to Approve the revision to the Adult Standards Guiding Principles to move to person first language with the intent to address the specific language at the Adult Standards Revision Committee (11:37 am / 11:39 am)	Motion to Approve the Research Citation Documentation for the Adult and Juvenile Standards (12:27 pm / 12:29 pm)
SOMB Meeting June	June 18, 2021	9:00 am De	Allison	Boyd	Yes	Yes	No	N/A
SOMB Meeting June	June 18, 2021	9:00 am De	Angel	Weant	Yes	Yes	Abstain	Yes
SOMB Meeting June	June 18, 2021	9:00 am De	Carl	Blake	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
SOMB Meeting June	June 18, 2021	9:00 am De	Christina	Marquez	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
SOMB Meeting June	June 18, 2021	9:00 am De	Glenn	Knipscheer	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
SOMB Meeting June	June 18, 2021	9:00 am De	Gregg	Kildow	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A
SOMB Meeting June	June 18, 2021	9:00 am De	Jesse	Hansen	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
SOMB Meeting June	June 18, 2021	9:00 am De	Kari	Moore	Yes	Yes	No	N/A
SOMB Meeting June	June 18, 2021	9:00 am De	Kathryn	Heffron	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes
SOMB Meeting June	June 18, 2021	9:00 am De	Katie	Abeyta	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
SOMB Meeting June	June 18, 2021	9:00 am De	Lisa	Mayer	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
SOMB Meeting June	June 18, 2021	9:00 am De	Marcelo	Kopcow	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
SOMB Meeting June	June 18, 2021	9:00 am De	Michelle	Simmons	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
SOMB Meeting June	June 18, 2021	9:00 am De	Norma	Aguilar-Dave	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A
SOMB Meeting June	June 18, 2021	9:00 am De	Rick	May	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
SOMB Meeting June	June 18, 2021	9:00 am De	Robin	Singer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
SOMB Meeting June	June 18, 2021	9:00 am De	Sharon	Holbrook	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A
SOMB Meeting June	June 18, 2021	9:00 am De	Steve	Moreno	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes
SOMB Meeting June	June 18, 2021	9:00 am De	Taber	Powers	Yes	Abstain	Yes	Yes
SOMB Meeting June	June 18, 2021	9:00 am De	Theresa	Weiss	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>Allison Boyd left the meeting at 12:15 pm</i>								
<i>Allison Boyd returned to the meeting at 12:48 pm</i>								
<i>Gregg Kildow left the meeting at 10:51 am</i>								
<i>Kari Moore left the meeting at 11:42 am</i>								
<i>Kari Moore returned to the meeting at 12:45 pm</i>								
<i>Kathy Heffron left the meeting at 9:34 am</i>								
<i>Kathy Heffron returned to the meeting at 11:03 am</i>								
<i>Norma Aguilar-Dave left the meeting at 10:00 am</i>								
<i>Norma Aguilar-Dave returned to the meeting at 1:52 pm</i>								
<i>Sharon Holbrook left the meeting at 10:50 am</i>								
<i>Steve Moreno left the meeting at 9:49 am</i>								
<i>Steve Moreno returned to the meeting at 11:49 am</i>								