

SEX OFFENDER MANAGEMENT BOARD (SOMB) MINUTES

Friday, August 20, 2021

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

SOMB Members

Allison Boyd
Carl Blake
Christina Ortiz-Marquez
Glenn Knipscheer
Gregg Kildow
Jeff Shay (via phone)
Jesse Hansen
Jessica Dotter
Joshua Nowak
Katie Abeyta
Kim Kline
Lisa Mayer
Michelle Simmons
Norma Aguilar-Dave
Rick May
Robin Singer
Sharon Holbrook
Steve Moreno
Taber Powers
Theresa Weiss

SOMB Guests

Amanda Retting	Lindsay Klatt
Amira Minazzi	Marsha Brewer
Angel Weant	Matthew Smith
Beth Baldwin	Melissa Gursky
Casey Ballinger	Pat Harris
Dana Wilks	Raquel Barela
Danielle Brito	Rick Anglund
Debra Baty	Rick Ostring
Delia Garcia	Sara Horn
Gabriel Garcia	Sarah Marlow
Gary Reser	Star Hess
James Bailey	Stephen Scrippio
Jenna Harper	Sue Ferrere
Kelsie Smith	Tami Floyd
Kristin Kubacki	Tanya Ahamed
Kyle Jones	Tina Martinez
Lauren Rivas	Tom Leverage
Laurie Kepros	Wellesley Bush

Absent SOMB Members: Kathy Heffron

Staff: Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky, Marina Borysov, Erin Austin, Raechel Alderete, Elliot Moen, and Yuanting Zhang

SOMB Meeting Begins: 9:05 am

This meeting was recorded.

ORIENTATION TO THE MEETING:

Kim Kline (SOMB Chair) introduced herself, and explained that this meeting is a hybrid test meeting at the Denver Police Protective Association (PPA).

Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky (SOMB Staff) introduced himself and welcomed all in attendance, and noted that all future meetings will have virtual capabilities. He reiterated that this meeting is a test in-person meeting with SOMB staff along with Kim Kline (SOMB Chair) and Jesse Hansen (SOMB Member) in attendance. Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky went on to discuss the new device that is being used to assist in these hybrid meetings going forward. He indicated that the September SOMB meeting will be in-person for all SOMB members and staff, and mentioned that in October, the hope is that the meeting will be in-person for all SOMB members, staff, and the public, along with virtual capabilities. Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky noted that this meeting will continue to be recorded and will be made available to the public.

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

Kim Kline (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. She also reminded all attendees who are not SOMB members to not participate in the voting process.

INTRODUCTIONS/ATTENDANCE:

Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky (SOMB Staff) announced the SOMB members in attendance, and asked each SOMB member to introduce themselves.

Raechel Alderete (SOMB Staff) introduced the staff members in attendance and welcomed the Jessica Dotter and Joshua Nowak.

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

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

Board Members:

None

Audience:

Laurie Kepros (Audience Member) asked for a more in-depth review of the data that addresses the current and underlying causes of revocation or unsuccessful discharge from treatment. Kim Kline (SOMB Chair) noted that this request will be taken up with the Executive Committee.

Kim Kline (SOMB Chair) gave kudos to Marina Borysov and the staff to the Board for their hard work in planning and facilitating the ODVSOM Conference that was held in July.

Erin Austin (SOMB Staff) also gave kudos to Marina Borysov for all her hard work and the level of detail that was needed to ensure the conference was successful.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Staff:

Erin Austin (SOMB Staff) announced that the Administrative Policies were updated to due to previously agreed upon Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) changes which state that "mutual agreements" will now be made available for the public upon request.

Erin Austin (SOMB Staff) noted that the most updated version of the By-Laws will be available on the SOMB website with the new SOMB branding.

Jesse Hansen (SOMB Member) indicated the need to find another Co-Chair for the Domestic Violence/Sex Offender (DVSO) Training Committee due to the departure of Angel Weant from the SOMB. He indicated that anyone interested should contact Marina Borysov.

Marina Borysov (SOMB Staff) announced the following:

- Marina Borysov indicated that the Quarterly Minute newsletter was sent out about three weeks ago which includes much information regarding what is happening on the SOMB, current events, trainings and other information. She asked any that have not or are not receiving this newsletter to let her know. Marina Borysov also asked all to read and forward this newsletter to any pertinent stakeholders.
- Marina Borysov updated the results of the State Legislative Audit regarding the implementation of the recommendations made in this audit. She noted that the staff supplied all the supporting implementation documentation requested by the auditors. Marina Borysov also reminded all that the audit recommendations are available on the audit dashboard which is located on the SOMB website.
- Marina Borysov gave an update for the following training:
 - She noted that there have been four VASOR/SOTIPS trainings this year, and she indicated that there will not be any more until the next calendar year.
 - She noted that the Standards training is available on an on-line format which can be found on the SOMB website.

Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky (SOMB Staff) announced the following:

- The Legislative Audit Committee is tentatively scheduled to convene on September 27th to review the results of the SOMB presentation of implementation of the recommendations. Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky expressed appreciation for the SOMB members and staff who worked on the recommendations during the past year. He noted that all of the recommendations have been addressed, implemented, and documented for the Legislative Audit Committee.

Elliot Moen (SOMB Staff) announced the following:

- He reminded that the Lifetime Survey was sent out last week, and asked all to take this survey so the information can be made available in the next Annual Lifetime Supervision report.
- He indicated that he will be leaving the SOMB on Friday, August 27th, and has been transitioning his current projects to other staff. He thanked all for their support during his time in this position. Kim Kline (SOMB Chair) thanked Elliot Moen and noted he will be greatly missed.

Yuanting Zhang (SOMB Staff) thanked Laurie Kepros and Judge Sharon Holbrook for their appreciation of the importance of doing research. She reminded providers when using the Provider Database to click the "provide direct client service" button so she knows who should be entering data into the database. Yuanting Zhang indicated that if that button is not clicked, then she will assume that provider is behind in entering their data into the database, and noted that she will keep sending reminders to enter data to those providers. She indicated that three new features to the database include:

- Ethnicity button (includes helpful tips when entering)
- A link to the Supervision Agreement for Associate level provider or polygraph examiner

- Licensing and/or credentialing update

She asked all to let her know if they encounter any problems with these new updates.

Erin Austin (SOMB Staff) reminded all providers that it is their responsibility to update any provider contact information to include agency, addresses, phone numbers, email addresses, and licensure information within 10 days of a change.

Raechel Alderete (SOMB Staff) announced the following:

- She indicated that the Standards Booster training for treatment providers was completed on August 12th, which is a requirement for the renewal process, and noted that a copy of the certificate must also be sent with the renewal application. She mentioned that this booster training has been recorded, and indicated that anyone who needs to take this training should reach out to Marina Borysov to register for this recording.
- She mentioned that there is an opening for an adult provider on the Best Practices Committee due to the departure of Colton McNutt as the Chair, and noted that a nomination packet for this position will be sent out next week. Raechel Alderete mentioned that this committee meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 9:00 am – 11:00 am virtually with the possibility of a hybrid platform, and asked all to reach out to her or Kim Kline if there are any questions.

Board:

Sharon Holbrook (SOMB Member) announced that August is National Overdose Awareness Month, and noted that victims of sexual abuse are 26 times more likely to abuse drugs and 13 times more likely to abuse alcohol. She indicated that 23% of all perpetrators were sexually abused as children (who are also included in the drug and alcohol abuse data.)

Audience Discussion:

Laurie Kepros (Audience Member) announced that changes to the Sex Offender Registry for those who have been adjudicated of a sexual offense can be found in House Bill 1064. She noted she will put a link in the chat box for this legislation. Laurie Kepros noted that the bill allows for automatic removal from the Sex Offender Registry for those juveniles who have been adjudicated of a sexual offense who are at least 25 years of age and are at least 7 years from the date they were required to register without having to file a petition with the court for removal. She noted this legislation will come into effect on September 1st, is retroactive, and encouraged any who think they may fall in this category to check with their local law enforcement to check their status. Laurie Kepros also noted there are other conditions listed in this legislation where a juvenile adjudicated of a sex offense may not have to be listed on the Sex Offender Registry.

Raechel Alderete (SOMB Staff) responded to Laurie Kepros and indicated that the Juvenile Standards Revisions Committee will review the Juvenile Standards to see if this new legislation has impacted them and if revisions need to be made. She also noted that training for providers and stakeholders may be needed to fully understand the impact this new legislation will have in the field. Raechel Alderete noted that the next Juvenile Standards Revision Committee meeting will be held on September 27th from 10:00 am – 12:00 noon, and indicated this committee will meet virtually for September and October.

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

***Jesse Hansen (SOMB Member) moved to approve the June Minutes as presented.
Carl Blake (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 June Minutes as presented: Jesse Hansen; Carl Blake 2nd (Question #1)

17	Approve	0	Oppose	1	Abstain	Motion Passes
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Jeff Shay – Via phone – Yes
Kim Kline – in person – Yes
Norma Aguilar-Dave – Yes

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.

NOMINATION OF SOMB VICE-CHAIR (Decision Item) – (No Attachment) – Kim Kline, Chair SOMB

Kim Kline nominated Katie Abeyta (SOMB Member) as the Vice-Chair to the SOMB.

Board Discussion:

Katie Abeyta (SOMB Member) expressed her desire to accept this position.

Allison Boyd (SOMB Member) also expressed her desire to have Katie Abeyta as the Vice-Chair of the SOMB. She thanked Katie for her willingness to accept this position on the SOMB.

Audience Discussion:

None

APPROVAL OF KATIE ABEYTA AS SOMB VICE-CHAIR (Decision Item)

*Kim Kline (SOMB Member) moved to approve Katie Abeyta as SOMB Vice-Chair.
Carl Blake (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 Katie Abeyta as SOMB Vice-Chair: Kim Kline; Carl Blake 2nd (Question #2)

17	Approve	0	Oppose	1	Abstain	Motion Passes
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Jeff Shay – via phone – Yes
Kim Kline – in person - Yes

SECTION 4.00 RESEARCH CITATIONS (Decision Item) – (Attachment #2) – Erin Austin, DCJ

Erin Austin (SOMB Staff) indicated that Section 4.000 research citations are the final section of the Standards to be approved as indicated by the legislative audit recommendation 1b. She indicated that these were presented at the June SOMB meeting, and noted there were no responses from the public or stakeholders to amend these citations. Erin Austin mentioned that this document lists those sections which now have research-based citations, and those sections which are procedural in nature and do not have research-based citations. She mentioned that this information will be added to the end of Section 4.000 in the Adult Standards.

Board Discussion:

None

Audience Discussion:

None

***Taber Powers (SOMB Member) moved to approve Section 4.00 Citations as presented.
Steve Moreno (SOMB Member) 2nd the motion.***

Motion to approve Section 4.00 Research Citations as presented: Taber Powers; Steve Moreno 2nd (Question #3)

18	Approve	0	Oppose	1	Abstain	Motion Passes
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Jeff Shay – via phone – Yes

Kim Kline – in person – Yes

Katie Abeyta – Yes

UPDATE ON ANNUAL CONFERENCE (Presentation) – (No Attachment) – Marina Borysov, DCJ

Marina Borysov (SOMB Staff) indicated that the virtual conference was a success, and noted that it finished within the budget allocated. She announced that there was a new record of attendees at 543 registrants, and mentioned the ability for registrants to log in and view any or all of the sessions for 90 days after the conference. Marina Borysov noted that much positive feedback has been received regarding the 90-day review option. She gave kudos to the staff of the Office of Domestic Violence and Sex Offender Management (ODVSOM) and the volunteers from the Training Committee who assisted with various details and aspects of the conference. Marina Borysov gave demographic statistics of the registrants who attended the conference. She indicated that the survey results pointed out that it is the desire for future conferences is to be in person and virtual. Marina Borysov went on to discuss the challenges faced regarding internet connections and various security issues. She asked all to complete the survey if they have not done so.

Marina Borysov (SOMB Staff) also indicated that the Governor’s office and the Division of Criminal Justice (DCJ) Director’s office are tracking the number of training, the type of training, and the number of attendees for each unit of DCJ every month. She noted that they are emphasizing the accessibility of the training opportunities for those who need special accommodations. Marina Borysov noted that special accommodations were offered for the ODVSOM Conference, and she indicated that one individual did take advantage of those accommodations. She noted that special accommodations will continue to be offered for all future training and large meetings.

Marina Borysov (SOMB Staff) asked all to send her any feedback regarding the ODVSOM Conference or training so the SOMB can continue to improve their level of service.

BREAK: 10:25 – 10:40 am

TELEMENTAL HEALTH PROPOSED CRITERIA (Action Item) – Carl Blake, ARC (Attachment #3)

Carl Blake (SOMB Member) reviewed the proposed tele-mental health criteria, and noted that the treatment providers have been working under a variance for the past 18 months to offer this modality of treatment. He noted that this document outlines the criteria to eliminate the need for the variance regarding the use of tele-mental health. Carl Blake indicated that this information was reviewed by the Best Practices Committee, who noted that the criteria is very detailed and lengthy and questioned the need for such detail. Carl Blake and the Tele-mental Health Subcommittee responded to the Best Practices Committee that the criteria were based on situations encountered from the field. He mentioned that these situations were used to highlight specific concerns as to how this modality is working, while addressing potential problems that may arise. The criteria were presented to the Adult Standards Committee who questioned some of the specificity of this criteria, and

indicated concern for the prescriptiveness of the teletherapy in-person sessions. Carl Blake provided revised language to bullet point 3 on page 2 as follows:

- *"When conducting Teletherapy, in-person sessions shall be provided on a schedule determined through consensus of the treatment team with the client's agreement. This may include the absence of in-person sessions. This agreement shall be documented in the client's file."*

Carl Blake (SOMB Member) noted this revised language gives the treatment team some flexibility when scheduling in-person sessions to alleviate the variance process. He mentioned that a variance may also be submitted to the SOMB whenever the treatment team feels the client or situation falls outside of these criteria. He indicated that he also included the Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA) guidelines regarding the use of teletherapy for reference purposes.

Carl Blake (SOMB Member) indicated that this is an action item today for general discussion and review of the criteria to take back to stakeholders. He noted that SOMB discussion could be centered around whether the criteria will be viable for this population, and if the SOMB supports including this in the Standards.

Erin Austin (SOMB Staff) noted that the Sub-Committee would not include language in the Standards that would require a variance to be used for this population, and noted that this language will provide structure and guidance as to the process of teletherapy.

Carl Blake (SOMB Member) also indicated that the Sub-Committee is not proposing that teletherapy is a "required" modality, and indicated that this is an alternative to be used when appropriate, which will not require a variance.

Board Discussion:

Kim Kline (SOMB Chair) suggested revising the language in the sixth bullet point on page 1 regarding the establishment of the therapeutic relationship with the client to fall in line with the alternate language proposed for bullet point 3 on page 2 of the criteria. Carl Blake responded that the alternate language does not address how the therapeutic alliance can be formed when not having in-person sessions with the client. He clarified that the 6th bullet point indicates that a treatment provider must meet with a client initially in-person to develop the supervisory relationship, and then the client can be treated through tele-mental means with the expectation of meeting with the client in-person on a quarterly basis. Carl Blake then discussed that for those rare cases where the client cannot meet in-person to create that therapeutic relationship, then a variance could be submitted to treat those individuals.

Angel Weant (Audience Member) asked that if a client or provider has tested positive for COVID, if this treatment can be continued through teletherapy. Carl Blake responded that this would be the same if a provider or client were sick with the need to cancel or reschedule the treatment, but noted that the use of teletherapy may be appropriate for some situations. He indicated that the treatment providers should continue to use the guidelines given by DORA and the CDC regarding safety measures during the COVID pandemic.

Allison Boyd (SOMB Member) noted that she cannot find the document being discussed. Erin Austin (SOMB Staff) responded that she will send this document to the entire Board. She also noted that the SOMB has not published any guidance regarding COVID and indicated that providers should refer to DORA and the CDC guidelines.

Jesse Hansen (SOMB Member) agreed with Carl Blake (SOMB Member) with his concern with teletherapy when no therapeutic relationship is made initially. Jesse Hansen suggested that treatment providers be approved through ARC to be designated as "approved" teletherapy providers.

Allison Boyd (SOMB Member) also expressed concern with 100% teletherapy being the only modality used for clients without creating the therapeutic alliance first.

Kim Kline (SOMB Chair) agreed with the concerns of 100% teletherapy use. She also noted the difficulties of running a therapy group over the phone, with clients being distracted, difficulties in group settings, and indicated the issues of client technology restrictions.

Jessica Dotter (SOMB Member) noted the need for those who use teletherapy to have more structure by using a waiver or agreement that outlines some of the concerns mentioned previously (i.e., free from distractions). Carl Blake responded that this is addressed in the criteria document which allows the client to have a voice regarding the use of this treatment, and will agree to certain conditions when used.

Carl Blake (SOMB Member) also indicated that the criteria includes guidance that the client and the provider must reside in the State of Colorado.

Taber Powers (SOMB Member) noted that this modality does not replace in-person therapy, and indicated that this is another way to provide service to the clients.

Audience Discussion:

Laurie Kepros (Audience Member) expressed concern for those clients who live 4-6 hours away from treatment, and noted that the variance process is cumbersome and a deterrent for treatment providers. Carl Blake (SOMB Member) responded that the criteria will give the treatment team the flexibility to determine what frequency of in-person visits are appropriate. Carl Blake also indicated that he is not opposed to more flexibility with the in-person therapy, but expressed the need for some kind of minimum requirement to meet in-person (i.e., once every 6 months).

Laurie Kepros (Audience Member) noted her support of flexibility with the Community Supervision Team (CST) for those clients with certain medical conditions that might prohibit in-person therapy sessions.

Yuanting Zhang (SOMB Staff) indicated that she is not convinced that this modality should be completely client-centered, due to the fact that this therapy is for clients involved in the criminal justice system. She then asked who will make the final decision when using teletherapy, and asked what kind of additional specialized training the treatment providers should have to become approved in this modality. Yuanting Zhang also asked who would make the decision to have teletherapy when having group therapy. Erin Austin (SOMB Staff) noted that has been discussed in the Adult Standards Revisions Committee.

Jesse Hansen (SOMB Staff) expressed support of the use of the criteria, and suggested this be included as an appendix to the Standards. He also expressed his concern with the process of determining which treatment providers will be able to offer this type of treatment. Jesse Hansen suggested looking at any research currently available to determine how this should be used.

Missy Gursky on behalf of Jeff Jenks (Audience Member) expressed concern from the polygraph community that noted how difficult it is to ask questions and get responses in this type of venue.

Erin Austin (SOMB Staff) mentioned this is an action item today, and noted the need to take the suggested criteria back to stakeholders for feedback. She indicated that the feedback should include if the SOMB should include this in the Standards, and then determine what committee will take this on to work through the various

feedback and questions. Erin Austin indicated it would then be brought back to the SOMB as an Action Item to be included in the Standards. She noted that it will then go back to stakeholders for public comment before being brought back to the SOMB as a Decision Item.

There was a slight change to the order of the agenda.

JUVENILE STANDARDS REVISIONS COMMITTEE CHARTER (Action Item) - (Attachment #5) – Carl Blake, SOMB Member and Committee Chair, and Raechel Alderete, DCJ

Raechel Alderete (SOMB Staff) indicated that the Juvenile Standards Revisions Committee Charter has not been previously approved by the SOMB. She also noted that there may be a need for a Co-Chair for this committee. Raechel Alderete then reviewed the Charter. She noted there are no appointed members to this committee due to the many participants that attend the committee on a regular basis.

Carl Blake (SOMB Member) noted that he and Raechel Alderete will continue to monitor how this committee is run, and noted that if changes to this committee need to be made, then those will be addressed.

Board Discussion:

None

Audience Discussion:

None

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT AND MONITORING PROGRAM CRITERIA FOR LIFETIME SUPERVISION CLIENT REFERRALS TO COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS (Presentation) – (Attachment #4) – Christina Ortiz-Marquez and Amanda Retting, DOC, and Erin Austin, DCJ

Christina Ortiz-Marquez (SOMB Member) indicated that this presentation will be a review of the proposed criteria for the Department of Corrections (DOC) Sex Offender and Treatment Monitoring Program (SOTMP) clients who will be entering Community Corrections. She noted that a workgroup has been compiling the criteria as indicated by Senate Bill #20-085 that closes the loophole for lifetime supervision clients being referred to Community Corrections.

Erin Austin (SOMB Staff) reviewed that previously some clients moving to Community Corrections from the DOC were not assessed nor reviewed. She noted that Senate Bill #20-085 indicates a client needs to successfully progress through the SOTMP treatment before being released to Community Corrections. Erin Austin mentioned that the new criteria is for those lifetime supervision clients who are currently in the SOTMP program, and indicated that those who are on the Global Referral list will be addressed at a later date. Christina Ortiz-Marquez (SOMB Member) indicated that the DOC is currently focusing on those clients where the SOTMP has purview. Erin Austin (SOMB Staff) indicated the criteria is a compilation of the DOC treatment criteria along with the Community Corrections matrix to ensure that treatment is continued for these clients when transitioning from the DOC to Community Corrections. She also noted that research is being used to inform the new criteria.

Christina Ortiz-Marquez (SOMB Member) mentioned that while lower risk clients may be the most successful, she indicated that those with higher risk may sometimes be better candidates for success due the level of treatment in Community Corrections.

Amanda Retting (Department of Corrections) reviewed the presentation, the SOTMP criteria, and the Community Corrections Matrix criteria as follows:

- General Criteria based on risk
- Those still in denial
- Polygraph results
- Clinical Indicators

Modified Track 1 clients: below average risk (Static Score of 0 and below)

1. Coded 5R-Any judicial determination of a sexual offense
2. Completed Offense Specific Evaluation
3. Actively participating in recommended level of treatment
4. Must be compliant with any CDOC psychiatric recommendations for medication which may enhance their ability to benefit from sex offense specific treatment
5. No denial as defined in Section 3 of the SOMB Standards and Guidelines
6. Completed a sexual history disclosure that identifies risk factors relevant to sexual recidivism

Track 1 Clients: below average to average risk (Static Score of 3 and below)

1. Coded 5R-Any judicial determination of a sexual offense
2. Completed Offense Specific Evaluation
3. Actively participating in recommended level of treatment
4. Must be compliant with any CDOC psychiatric recommendations for medication which may enhance their ability to benefit from sex offense specific treatment
5. No denial as defined in Section 3 of the SOMB Standards and Guidelines
6. Completed a Verified Sexual History Packet via clinical indication of risk

Track II Clients: above average risk (Static Score of 4 and above)

1. Coded 5R-Any judicial determination of a sexual offense
2. Completed Offense Specific Evaluation
3. Actively participating in recommended level of treatment
4. Must be compliant with any CDOC psychiatric recommendations for medication which may enhance their ability to benefit from sex offense specific treatment
5. No denial as defined in Section 3 of the SOMB Standards and Guidelines
6. Completed a Verified Sexual History Packet via clinical indication of risk
7. Have identified support
 - a. Does not have to have approved support to get referral for Community Corrections
8. Must have a least 2 assessment periods of dynamic risk assessments with the second assessment showing a decrease in dynamic risk (At least 6 months in ITC)

Next Steps for the Work Group

- Identifying priority groups
- Develop Curriculum – Small Group Work
- Develop a Training Plan
- Review research regarding treatment outcomes

Goal: Increase Successful Outcomes

Target clients sentenced under LSA that would most benefit from Community Corrections

- Additional Treatment Needs
- Stability Factors
- Pro-Social Support

Erin Austin (SOMB Staff) indicated that the Office of Community Corrections along with Community Corrections case managers have been working on this process. She noted that all involved have agreed to the new criteria. Raechel Alderete (SOMB Staff) indicated that the criteria were presented to the Best Practices Committee, who asked for some changes which have been made.

Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky (SOMB Staff) noted that while it would be beneficial for Community Corrections to focus on those with lower risk factors, he indicated that due to the new criteria and assessments, the hope is that those with higher risk can benefit from the opportunities for success in helping them return to the community.

Board Discussion:

Glenn Knipscheer (SOMB Member) asked if advancement is dependent upon a non-deceptive polygraph. Erin Austin (SOMB Staff) replied that assessment can be measured in various ways, and that placement would not rely solely on polygraph results. Christina Ortiz-Marquez (SOMB Member) noted that the polygraph is used therapeutically. She mentioned that if sex history questions can be resolved through other clinical indicators, then those will be used.

Jessica Dotter (SOMB Member) asked how was it determined to not require an “approved” community support person, but only asking the client to identify someone. Amanda Retting (DOC) responded that some older clients have difficulty in finding a suitable support person, and due to the new criteria process, the support person does not have to be approved before an offender is released into Community Corrections.

Jesse Hansen (SOMB Member) asked for a future agenda item that discusses the research found and used to determine the proposed criteria.

Audience Discussion:

None

Adjourn: 12:00 pm

NEW SOMB MEMBER ORIENTATION (Presentation) – Kim Kline, Chair, SOMB, and Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky, DCJ

Respectfully,

Jill Trowbridge
Program Assistant

Date



Kimberly Kline
Chair of the SOMB

10/13/2021

Date

Event Name	Event Start Date	Event Start Time	FirstName	LastName	Join Time	Leave Time	Motion to Approve the June Minutes	Motion to Approve Katie Abeyta as the SOMB Vice Chair	Motion to approve Section 4.00 research citations
SOMB Meeting August	August 20, 2021	9:00 am	Allison	Boyd	9:00 am	12:00 pm	Yes	Yes	Yes
SOMB Meeting August	August 20, 2021	9:00 am	Carl	Blake	8:57 am	1:01 pm	Yes	Yes	Yes
SOMB Meeting August	August 20, 2021	9:00 am	Christina	Marquez	9:24 am	12:02 pm	Yes	Yes	Yes
SOMB Meeting August	August 20, 2021	9:00 am	Glenn	Knipscheer	8:56 am	2:18 pm	Yes	Yes	Yes
SOMB Meeting August	August 20, 2021	9:00 am	Gregg	Kildow	10:05 am	12:00 pm	N/A	N/A	Abstain
SOMB Meeting August	August 20, 2021	9:00 am	Jeff	Shay	9:00 am	12:00 pm	Yes - via phone	Yes - via phone	Yes - via phone
SOMB Meeting August	August 20, 2021	9:00 am	Jesse	Hansen	8:41 am	12:00 pm	Yes	Yes	Yes
SOMB Meeting August	August 20, 2021	9:00 am	Jessica	Dotter	8:56 am	12:01 pm	Abstain	Yes	Yes
SOMB Meeting August	August 20, 2021	9:00 am	Joshua	Nowak	8:49 am	2:18 pm	Yes	Yes	Yes
SOMB Meeting August	August 20, 2021	9:00 am	Katie	Abeyta	9:00 am	12:00 pm	Yes	Abstain	Yes
SOMB Meeting August	August 20, 2021	9:00 am	Kim	Kline	9:00 am	2:18 pm	Yes - in person	Yes - in person	Yes - in person
SOMB Meeting August	August 20, 2021	9:00 am	Lisa	Mayer	8:51 am	12:00 pm	Yes	Yes	Yes
SOMB Meeting August	August 20, 2021	9:00 am	Michelle	Simmons	8:52 am	12:00 pm	Yes	Yes	Yes
SOMB Meeting August	August 20, 2021	9:00 am	Norma	Aguilar	9:09 am	10:34 am	Yes	Yes	Yes
SOMB Meeting August	August 20, 2021	9:00 am	Rick	May	8:58 am	12:00 pm	Yes	Yes	Yes
SOMB Meeting August	August 20, 2021	9:00 am	Robin	Singer	8:49 am	9:54 am	N/A	N/A	N/A
SOMB Meeting August	August 20, 2021	9:00 am	Sharon	Holbrook	8:47 am	12:00 pm	Yes	Yes	Yes
SOMB Meeting August	August 20, 2021	9:00 am	Steve	Moreno	8:54 am	12:00 pm	Yes	Yes	Yes
SOMB Meeting August	August 20, 2021	9:00 am	Taber	Powers	8:50 am	2:18 pm	Yes	Yes	Yes
SOMB Meeting August	August 20, 2021	9:00 am	Theresa	Weiss	8:59 am	2:18 pm	Yes	Yes	Yes
Jessica Dotter left the meeting at 12:01 pm									
Jessica Dotter returned to the meeting at 12:35 pm									
Norma Aguilar-Dave left the meeting at 10:34 am									
Robin Singer left the meeting at 9:54 am									
Robin Singer returned to the meeting at 1:15 pm									