

# SEX OFFENDER MANAGEMENT BOARD (SOMB) MINUTES

Friday, November 18, 2022

**THIS MEETING WAS HELD IN PERSON AND VIA AUDIO/VIDEO  
CONFERENCING**

## SOMB Members

Carl Blake  
Christina Ortiz-Marquez  
Hannah Pilla  
Ivonne Sierra  
Jason Lamprecht  
Jeff Shay  
Jesse Hansen  
Jessica Dotter  
Katie Abeyta  
Kent Vance  
Kimberly Kline  
Lisa Mayer  
Michelle Simmons  
Nicole Feltz  
Norma Aguilar-Dave  
Sarah Croog  
Sharon Holbrook  
Taber Powers  
Theresa Weiss  
Tony Carochi

## Guests

Abi Olson  
Adrienne Campos  
Amanda Albo  
Amanda Lorenz  
Amira Minazzi  
Annie Bachand  
Christine Tyler  
Conrad Gonzales  
Danielle Brito  
David Martinez  
Delia Garcia  
Fred K.  
Gary Reser  
Jamie Stelzer  
Jordyn Schneider  
Katlin Lockhart  
Kristin Kubacki  
Lauren Rivas  
Laurie Kepros  
Margaret Ochoa  
Marni Lyons  
Max Will  
Michelle Neergaard  
Pat Harris  
Rick Anglund  
Rick Ostring  
Roger Kincade  
Sally Brown  
Sarah Marlow  
Susan Walker  
Tami Floyd  
Tammy Bonnici  
Tanya Ahamed  
Victoria Longstrom

**Absent SOMB Members:** Casey Ballinger, Gary Kramer, Glenn Knipscheer, Gregg Kildow, and Scott James

**Staff Present:** Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky, Erin Austin, Rachael Collie, Raechel Alderete, Taylor Redding, Jill Trowbridge, Jess McBrayer, and Yuanting Zhang

**SOMB Meeting Begins: 9:40 am**

This meeting was recorded.

### **INTRODUCTIONS/ATTENDANCE:**

Kimberly Kline (SOMB Chair) introduced herself, and welcomed the SOMB members in attendance along with the members of the public.

Raechel Alderete (ODVSOM Staff) introduced herself.

Taylor Redding (ODVSOM Staff) introduced herself, reviewed the various aspects of the WebEx components of the meeting, and indicated how the meeting will be conducted.

The SOMB in-person members introduced themselves.

Raechel Alderete (ODVSOM Staff) introduced the Board members attending online.

The ODVSOM Staff introduced themselves.

The in-person guests introduced themselves.

Taylor Redding (ODVSOM Staff) introduced the online guests.

### **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:**

#### **Board:**

Jesse Hansen (SOMB Member) asked for a future item presentation on the use of "High Potency THC."

#### **Audience:**

Laurie Kepros (Audience Member) indicated there was a court ruling that the SOMB does not have the authority to require evaluations for youth who have not been adjudicated for a sexual offense, which gives parents the right to refuse SOMB evaluations as a condition of treatment.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

#### **Staff:**

Taylor Redding (ODVSOM Staff) announced the following training information and opportunities:

- The July 2023 ODVSOM Conference will be held on 7/11 – 7/14/23 in-person and the sessions will be recorded (not live-stream)
- Lunch & Learn training (for providers only) is scheduled for 12/8/22 and will cover "Professional Ethics"
- Lunch & Learn training for 2023 will be held bi-monthly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday as follows:
  - Section 2 of the Adult Standards
  - Sex History Packet
  - Annual Standards and Policy Booster
  - Victim Representation
  - Data Collection
  - Success in Treatment
  - Sex Offense History for a Current Non-Sex Crime
  - Implementation of the PMS
  - New Applications

#### ***Judge Gary Kramer arrived to the meeting at 9:52 am***

Yuanting Zhang (ODVSOM Staff) announced there is a new form to request analysis of data not currently published and to ask for changes to the data collection system, and noted this form will be available on the website within the next two weeks. She asked for input and suggestions regarding the type of data that needs to be collected, and mentioned that any major changes to the data collection process will be reviewed annually.

Erin Austin (ODVSOM Staff):

- The Adult Standards Revisions Committee has finished the revisions to Section 2.000 of the Adult Standards, and indicated the Committee will be working on Section 3.000 (Treatment Provider section) revisions. She asked that adult and juvenile providers participate in this committee to share their input, and noted that the Committee meets in-person and virtually monthly on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, from 9-11am.

Raechel Alderete (ODVSOM Staff):

- Raechel Alderete announced her new position as the SOMB Program Coordinator, and noted to look for emails from her to include the SOMB meeting RSVP, meeting attachments, and any other Board meeting correspondence.
- Raechel Alderete announced that Glenn Knipscheer's term on the SOMB will expire in January, and noted that his service will be recognized at the January meeting.
- Raechel Alderete announced that the Polygraph Examiner position application packet for the SOMB will be sent out soon to begin searching for a replacement.
- Raechel Alderete reviewed the recommendations made by the Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA) in the Sunset Report. She noted this will be an agenda item in January, and asked all to send their feedback regarding these recommendations (listed below.)
  1. Continue the Sex offender management Board for seven years, until 2030
  2. Clarify that supervising officers are required to follow the Standards and Guidelines when working with sex offenders
  3. Repeal the limitation on the number of treatment providers given to offenders and provide a listing of available providers
  4. Require Standards compliance reviews on at least 10% of approved providers every two years
  5. Modernize the language related to criminal history background checks
  6. Repeal the requirement that DORA participate in the publication of the list of approved providers
- Raechel Alderete encouraged all to review these recommendations, and indicated that Joel Malecka (the Department of Public Safety Legislative Liaison) will be at the January SOMB meeting to answer questions and give insight on these recommendations.

**Board Announcements:**

Jeff Shay (SOMB Member) announced that his term on the SOMB expires on January 21<sup>st</sup> , 2023.

Lisa Mayer (SOMB Member) discussed that a workgroup has been convened for Persons Responsible for Abuse and Neglect (PRANS), for those individuals under 18 years of age, to explore and make recommendations to guidance and rule revisions. She noted that the records of these individuals are being released which hinder their ability to find employment as adults. Lisa Mayer indicated that she will keep the Board and Raechel Alderete apprised of these changes. Lisa Mayer asked Raechel Alderete send out the PRANS presentation for all to review, and gave her contact information for stakeholder input ([Lisa.mayer@state.co.us](mailto:Lisa.mayer@state.co.us).)

Taber Powers (SOMB Member) announced that the Association for the Treatment and Prevention of Sexual Abuse (ATSA) Conference will be held in Aurora, Colorado in 2023, and asked all to start planning on attending this conference.

Jessica Dotter (SOMB Member) indicated that there is a Pre-Adolescent Services Task Force that she attends who are working on what would happen to services for youth ages 10-12 if prosecution was removed for that population. She let the Task Force know what the SOMB's purview is and how they can possibly assist. Jessica Dotter indicated that Elizabeth Doner a treatment provider from Savio House is a member of this task force and could probably keep the SOMB aware of forthcoming information. She noted that the Task Force will be publishing a report in mid-December that will indicate what services will be available for youth ages 10-12 if the law was changed reducing or eliminating prosecution of this population.

Kimberly Kline (SOMB Chair) indicated that she is no longer in the community-based treatment field, but is now the Chief of Behavioral Health within the Colorado Department of Corrections (CDOC.)

**Audience Announcements:**

None

**NO MINUTES TO APPROVE:**

**APPROVE AGENDA**

The agenda was approved by consensus.

**CREATING CONNECTIONS/TRANSFORMING HEALING OPPORTUNITIES (Presentation): Annie Bachand (Yakuzan)**

**Board Discussion:**

Yuanting Zhang introduced Annie Bachand (Yakuzan), presenter, and gave a brief background of her experience. Yuanting welcomed Annie.

Annie Bachand (Presenter) indicated that November is American Indian and Native Alaskan Heritage month.

The highlights of the presentation are as follows:

- Creating a Culture of Recovery
- What is Culture?
  - Two World Views (Western World View and the Indigenous World View)
- What is Unconscious Bias?
  - All people in all cultures are biased (some biases are good, some are not)
  - Bias and Prejudice are not necessarily the same (bias can be positive or negative, while prejudice is negative against someone or something)
  - Bias and Racism are not the same (racism is acting on your biases)
- The invitation is to open yourself to learn more and be curious.
- What is Bias?
  - Bias can be:
    - Implicit
    - Explicit
  - Common bias
- Cultural Healing: A New (Old) Paradigm of Creating Healthy Communities
- The Power of Curiosity
- What is your Worldview?
- What is Cultural Intelligence?
  - Metacognition
  - Cognition – Knowledge
  - Motivation
  - Behavior
- Why is Cultural Intelligence Important?
- What does Cultural Healing look like?
- Making Cultural Healing more accessible
- A Time for Change

Annie Bachand (Presenter) asked the SOMB what they found most surprising in this presentation. Rachael Collie (ODVSOM Staff) responded to Annie Bachand at her surprise of the psychological concepts that were mentioned in this presentation.

Annie Bachand (Presenter) asked the SOMB if there is something from this presentation that they would like to share. Nicole Feltz (SOMB Member) responded that this information will help her be more open in her job, and that an individual's behavior can change when respecting cultural differences.

Erin Austin (ODVSOM Staff) played the video that Annie Bachand was unable to play during her presentation.

**Board Discussion:**

Taber Powers (SOMB Member) indicated that he serves a large Native American population in Southwest Colorado, and noted that this presentation has made him aware of his worldviews and biases, and that he is now more aware of what questions to ask.

Norma Aguilar-Dave (SOMB Member) asked for Annie Bachand's contact information. Annie Bachand responded that she will put that in the chat. Taylor Redding noted she will also email Annie Bachand's contact information to the Board members.

Jess McBrayer (ODVSOM Staff) asked how to change cultural understanding in institutions. Annie Bachand (Presenter) responded to open up conversations and ask lots of questions to bridge the cultural gap.

Kimberly Kline (SOMB Chair) thanked Annie Bachand for this great presentation.

**Audience Discussion:**

None

**HOUSING PAPER (Decision Item) (Attachment #1): Dr. Rachael Collie, Staff Researcher**

Rachael Collie (ODVSOM Staff) reviewed the housing paper that was introduced at the October SOMB meeting. She indicated that the title of the document was changed, and noted that she made a few small updates that were requested at the October meeting. Rachael Collie noted that no further feedback has been received, and asked the audience if there were any additional changes to this document.

***Sarah Croog (SOMB Member) arrived to the meeting at 11:05 am.***

**Board Discussion:**

Jesse Hansen (SOMB Member) gave the following feedback:

- Please clarify the term desistance or use other terminology
- He noted the need to "brand" this according to the ODVSOM's branding rules

Carl Blake (SOMB Member) suggested changing "convicted" to "convicted or adjudicated" in Fact 01 for those youth who are now looking for housing.

**Audience Discussion:**

Susan Walker (Audience Member) thanked the SOMB for considering the housing shortage issue, and expressed hope that this will open doors for folks who are in desperate need of safe and clean housing.

Laurie Kepros (Audience Member) indicated the need to remember that 5% of individuals on the Sex Offender registry have no place to live when creating policy.

***Carl Blake (SOMB Member) made a motion to approve the Housing Paper for public dissemination with the suggested changes.***

***Jesse Hansen (SOMB Member) 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.***

**Board Discussion:**

Taber Powers (SOMB Member) asked if this paper will be sent to the public for stakeholder feedback. Raechel Alderete (ODVSOM Staff) responded that this paper is being released to the public to be used for Community Notification meetings, and to inform the public in general.

**Motion to approve the Housing Paper as amended for public dissemination: Carl Blake; Jesse Hansen 2<sup>nd</sup> (Question #1)**

20	Approve	0	Oppose	0	Abstain	Motion Passes
In person=	10 Yes	0 No	0 Abstain			
Online =	10 Yes	0 No	0 Abstain			

**ADULT STANDARDS REVISIONS – SECTION 2 (Action Item) (Attachment #2): Taber Powers, Adult Standards Revisions Committee Chair, and Erin Austin, SOMB Adult Standards and Implementation Coordinator**

Taber Powers (SOMB member) indicated that the Adult Standards Revisions Committee has completed the Section 2.00 revisions, and noted these revisions were driven by current research and best practice. Taber Powers, Hannah Pilla, and Erin Austin briefly reviewed the major changes to this section as follows:

- Section 2.000 – Introduction – Added: New Introduction
- Section 2.120 – Added" "Evaluators are expected to stay current with special considerations available in the SOMB Standards and Guidelines"for the clients they are evaluating.

- Section 2.130 – Added: *"and remains a potential issue until the date of final release from the jurisdiction of the Court"* to the last sentence.
- Section 2.150 – DD/ID – Added: Discussion Point
- Section 2.170 – Risk Assessment Instruments – Added: *"To ensure the most accurate prediction of risk for clients, the following evaluation modalities are all required in performing a sex offense-specific evaluation:"*
- Section 2.200 – Sex Offense-Specific Evaluation Criteria – Added: New Section and includes the following revised charts:
  - 4 Domains
  - Risk Factors – See Appendix L for females
  - Protective Factors
  - Responsivity Factors
- Section 2.210 – Formulations and Recommendations – Added: New Section - see the following edits:
  - *"The evaluator shall provide information and/or make recommendations or findings regarding:"*
  - Deleted: Including Internal, Motivational, and External Factors
  - Deleted: e.g., potential targets for community supervision, restrictions on contact with the client's own minor children, access to sexually explicit materials/establishments, use
  - Deleted: the internet, etc.

Erin Austin (ODVSOM Staff) noted that these revisions were approved by the Adult Standards Revisions Committee, and then sent to the Best Practices Committee for their approval before being presented to the Board at this meeting.

**Board Discussion:**

Carl Blake (SOMB Member) suggested labelling the various charts for cross-referencing purposes. He also indicated that the Discussion point in Section 2.210 might be confusing for courts to understand, and suggested including the following language in the paragraph above the Discussion Point to: *"The evaluator shall either provide information and/or make recommendations or findings regarding..."* He indicated that the evaluator could provide information, or provide a recommendation, or provide a finding.

Hannah Pilla (SOMB Member) – Section 2.210 Item 5 – 1. – Hannah suggested changing this to *"See protective factors chart."*

Gary Kramer (SOMB Member) – Section 2.210 Item 10. – Suggested including the information from Item 10. in the Discussion Point. Carl Blake (SOMB Member) clarified that this is required for evaluators. He then suggested moving only the examples (listed in parentheses) from Item 10. to the Discussion Point. Judge Kramer agreed to this change.

Gary Kramer and Carl Blake (SOMB Members), Laurie Kepros (Audience Member), and Erin Austin (ODVSOM Staff) discussed changes to Section 2.130 in the last sentence of this section. After suggested editing, it was agreed to read: *"Competency is always contingent on the present condition of a defendant and remains a potential issue throughout the initial and subsequent evaluation process."*

Jesse Hansen (SOMB Member) agreed to the requested changes in Section 2.130. He suggested changing the language between the risk and protective factors tables to: *"Evaluators shall consider relevant client, responsivity, and protective factors which are important in the overall determination of an individual's risk. The following charts contain a list of Protective and Responsivity factors."* Carl Blake (SOMB Member) suggested putting this in the paragraph before the chart listings. After continued discussion it was decided that the Committee will make this paragraph a stand-alone Standard.

Jesse Hansen (SOMB Member) suggested adding "Violence/Abuse" to the Violence/infidelity in relationships bullet point in the Domain Three: Interpersonal after Violence/infidelity risk table under Partner Relationship History.

Jesse Hansen (SOMB Member) then asked to add the research referenced in the paragraph before the Risk Factors table to the document.

Kimberly Kline (SOMB Chair) asked for a motion to send this out for public comment and to have the Adult Standards Committee continue with small edits in this section.

Carl Blake (SOMB Member) made a motion to send Section 2.000 out for public comment and to continue working on suggested edits. Jesse Hansen 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

**Audience Discussion:**

None

**Motion to send Section 2 out for public comment and continue with wordsmith revisions: Carl Blake; Jesse Hansen 2<sup>nd</sup> (Question #1)**

15	Approve	0	Oppose	0	Abstain	Motion Passes
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In person = 10 Yes  
 0 No  
 0 Abstain  
 Online = 5 Yes  
 0 No

Carl Blake (SOMB Member) noted that the public will receive the version of this document that includes the current changes.

**BOARD MEETING ADJOURNS: 12:18 pm**

**BOARD APPRECIATION LUNCH**

Respectfully,

 1/20/23  
 Jill Trowbridge Date  
 Program Assistant

 1/20/23  
 Kimberly Kline Date  
 Chair of the SOMB

<b>Event Name</b>	<b>Event Start Date</b>	<b>Event Start Time</b>	<b>FirstName</b>	<b>LastName</b>	<b>Join Time</b>	<b>Leave Time</b>	<b>Approve the motion to accept the Housing Paper as modified for public dissemination.(11:16 am / 11:17 am)</b>	<b>Approve motion to refer Adult Standards Revisions Section 2 for public comment.(12:16 pm / 12:17 pm)</b>
SOMB Meeting	November 18, 2022	9:00 am	Carl	Blake	9:26 am	1:03 pm	Yes	Yes
SOMB Meeting	November 18, 2022	9:00 am	Christina	Marquez	9:34 am	12:19 pm	Yes	Yes
SOMB Meeting	November 18, 2022	9:00 am	Gary	Kramer	8:55 am	1:40 pm	Yes	Yes
SOMB Meeting	November 18, 2022	9:00 am	Hannah	Pilla	8:55 am	1:40 pm	Yes	Yes
SOMB Meeting	November 18, 2022	9:00 am	Ivonne	Sierra	9:00 am	12:23 pm	Yes	Yes
SOMB Meeting	November 18, 2022	9:00 am	Jason	Lamprecht	9:00 am	12:07 pm	Yes	N/A
SOMB Meeting	November 18, 2022	9:00 am	Jeff	Shay	8:55 am	1:40 pm	Yes	Yes
SOMB Meeting	November 18, 2022	9:00 am	Jesse	Hansen	9:00 am	12:19 pm	Yes	Yes
SOMB Meeting	November 18, 2022	9:00 am	Jessica	Dotter	9:44 am	10:09 am	N/A	N/A
SOMB Meeting	November 18, 2022	9:00 am	Katie	Abeyta	9:29 am	12:43 pm	Yes	Yes
SOMB Meeting	November 18, 2022	9:00 am	Kent	Vance	9:23 am	12:06 pm	Yes	N/A
SOMB Meeting	November 18, 2022	9:00 am	Kimberly	Kline	9:38 am	12:19 pm	Yes	Yes
SOMB Meeting	November 18, 2022	9:00 am	Lisa	Mayer	9:00 am	12:19 pm	Yes	Yes
SOMB Meeting	November 18, 2022	9:00 am	Michelle	Simmons	9:18 am	11:59 am	Yes	N/A
SOMB Meeting	November 18, 2022	9:00 am	Nicole	Feltz	9:00 am	12:19 pm	Yes	Yes
SOMB Meeting	November 18, 2022	9:00 am	Norma	Aguilar-Dave	9:35 am	1:40 pm	Yes	Yes
SOMB Meeting	November 18, 2022	9:00 am	Sarah	Croog	11:05 am	12:19 pm	Yes	Yes
SOMB Meeting	November 18, 2022	9:00 am	Sharon	Holbrook	9:21 am	12:00 pm	Yes	N/A
SOMB Meeting	November 18, 2022	9:00 am	Taber	Powers	8:55 am	1:40 pm	Yes	Yes
SOMB Meeting	November 18, 2022	9:00 am	Theresa	Weiss	9:00 am	12:19 pm	Yes	Yes
SOMB Meeting	November 18, 2022	9:00 am	Tony	Carochi	9:20 am	11:32 am	Yes	N/A
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							<b>0 - No</b>	<b>0 - No</b>
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