

SEX OFFENDER MANAGEMENT BOARD MINUTES

Friday, August 21st, 2015

Board Members

Alli Watt
Allison Boyd
Angel Weant
Brie Akins
Bill Hildenbrand
Carl Blake
Jeff Geist
Jeff Jenks
Jessica Curtis
Jessica Meza
John Odenheimer
Kandy Moore
Marcelo Kopcow
Mary Baydarian
Merve Davies
Mimi Scheuermann
Nancy Jackson
Richard Bednarski
Rick May
Tom Leversee

Visitors

Ann Southam
Beverly Casey
Bobbie Ponis
Brenda Kay
Bryan Jameson
Cheronda Small
Cheryl Davis
Chris Renda
Colton McNutt
Dale Lake
Debbie Baty
Deborah Kulas
Dena McClung
Gary Reser
Genie Connaghan
Jaime Gibbs
Julie David
Jo Stack

Visitors

Katharina Booth
Kurt Runge
Laura Saurini
Laurie Rose Kepros
Mathias R. Antony
Matt Cooper
Michelle Spradling
Pat Martin
Steve Parker
Tom Casey
Wellesley Bush

Absent Board Members

Jeff Shay Missy Gursky Pam Bricker Amy Fitch Kim English

Staff

Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky Raechel Alderete Roxanne Hotchkiss
Marina Borysov Jesse Hansen

9:04am

Board Meeting Begins:

Introductions –

Jeff Geist noted the new set up of the room made to be more inclusive, however added that adjustments will be made for next month's meeting.

Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky announced Cathy Rodriguez's and Lucy Klos's departures, and welcomed Marina Borysov as a new Sex Offender Management Board (SOMB) staff member.

Future Agenda Items –

Jeff Geist asked the SOMB whether the new legislation permitting use of medical marijuana for those on probation should be discussed. The SOMB requested that this item be placed on a future SOMB agenda. Cheryl Davis said that the Domestic Violence Offender Management Board has a memo which was sent to approved treatment providers, and offered to share that with the SOMB.

Announcements-

May and July Minutes –

APPROVAL OF MAY MINUTES: motion to approve Mimi Scheuermann; 2nd Rick May

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APPROVAL OF JULY MINUTES: motion to approve Kandy Moore; 2nd John Odenheimer

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Announcements

Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky updated the SOMB on the results of the court case related to the delisting of J.B. The SOMB’s decision to delist was supported by the court.

Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky reminded the SOMB about October’s board meeting. The board will now meet on October 23 rather than the 16th.

Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky mentioned that the SVP Assessment Committee meeting has been canceled in August and will reconvene on September 24.

Raechel Alderete reminded attendees about the need to complete conference surveys prior to the end of September 2015.

Jesse Hansen announced that there will be a survey sent out to Committee chairs where a status update on the progress of the Committee can be provided.

Carl Blake indicated that section 9 of Juvenile Standards has previously been approved by the SOMB, and the 30-day public comment period has now expired with no additional comments. Therefore, the Section will now be incorporated into the Juvenile Standards.

Bryan Jameson from the Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA) announced that the deadline for publication of the Sunset Review Report is 2 months away, and any final comments should be submitted immediately.

Lori Kepros announced the availability of legal resources for registrants seeking relief from the requirement to register.

Susan Walker indicated that Dr. Kevin Powell will be doing a presentation at CSOR on September 9, 2015.

Approve Agenda – Agenda is approved.

Orientation to Upcoming Appeal Process (Action Item) – Application Review Committee

Appeal handbooks were checked out to each SOMB member and are to be returned at the next meeting.

Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky encouraged SOMB members to read the information in advance of the appeal hearing, and briefly explained the process, and the requirements for confidentiality of the matter

Adult Standards Guiding Principles (Action Item) – Adult Standards Revisions Committee – Handout Provided.

Jesse Hansen announced that the Adult Standards Guiding Principle revisions have been completed and the SOMB will be voting on them at the next meeting. There are no references in the current document but they will be added later.

Jeff Geist reviewed the work of the Adult Standards Revisions Committee in terms of the changes to the Guiding Principles, and noted that some Guiding Principles have been designated as standalone with no description beneath them. Carl Blake asked a procedural question about how to propose modifications to the Guiding Principles. He suggested that Guiding Principle 2 be modified to state that the sexual offenses may have a traumatic impact. He also noted that Guiding Principle 10 should include that the child's interests should outweigh any conflicting parental or family interest.

Alli Wat commented on Guiding Principle 9, noting that the second sentence should be phrased so as to emphasize the trauma associated with not being believed, and based on being blamed. Jessica Meza commented that she received a draft of revisions from Lori Kepros. She indicated that the additional description under Guiding Principle 1 is helpful.

Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky suggested that each proposed change be considered in turn at the next meeting and voted on individually.

Jessica Meza also indicated the desire to add additional language related to Guiding Principle 2 regarding denial.

Allison Boyd noted that the Adult Standards Revisions Committee had lengthy discussions on each of these Guiding Principles, and suggested those that are interested in having these discussions attend the Committee meeting.

John Odenheimer commented that the Committee came to consensus on each Guiding Principle.

Angel Weant commented that she does not think there was consensus on all Guiding Principles.

Jeff Geist indicated the proposed Guiding Principles were approved and voted on by the Committee. The Committee has 14 voting members as well a number of attendees in the audience, and had a good representation of the SOMB.

Susan Walker stated that she is a voting member of that committee, and it was her perception that the SOMB would have the final say on the Guiding Principles and issues where there was not consensus would come to the SOMB. Susan suggested that Guiding Principle 15 have a definition for humane treatment.

Carolyn Turner also expressed support for the SOMB to review the recommendations of the Adult Standards Revisions Committee.

Angel Weant suggested that the SOMB be provided with the final votes on each Guiding Principle, and what alternatives were considered.

Mimi Scheuermann supported this approach and wants information on what the relevant arguments were regarding each Guiding Principle.

Bobbie Ponis expressed support for the work of the Adult Standards Revisions Committee and the discussion that the Committee had. She noted that the bigger question is about the purpose of the Guiding Principles. She also supported the additional description under Guiding Principle 1. She supported the revised Guiding Principles in terms of the change in tone, and the increased positiveness and optimism.

Michelle Spradling noted that the research related to trauma experienced by victims is well-documented in the literature.

It was determined that information on the Guiding Principles and alternatives considered by the Adult Standards Revisions Committee would be prepared for the next meeting. Then the SOMB can review each Guiding Principle in turn and make a decision.

Break

Juvenile Standards Guiding Principles (Presentation) – Juvenile Standards Revisions Committee– Handout Provided.

Carl Blake provided an overview on the work of the Juvenile Standards Revisions Committee on the Juvenile Standards Guiding Principles. The decision was made to share the work of the Committee so that it may be considered as part of the larger discussion related to Guiding Principles for both sets of Standards. Allison Boyd expressed support for the work of the Juvenile Standards Revisions Committee, and the need to be consistent where possible.

Update on the Work of the Committee Addressing the Burns Case (Presentation) – Angel Weant– Handout Provided.

Angel Weant provided an update on the work of the Committee. The SOMB approved a bulletin and variance form to address these cases while the Committee works on a longer term solution. The Committee is looking at how to assess the contact issue and has looked at the ROSAC, which was developed by Dr. Bob McGrath. The next Committee meeting is on August 27th from 12-2pm, and Dr. McGrath will be on the phone to answer questions, consult with the Committee, and provide the Committee with supplemental information for use of this tool.

Judge Marcelo Kopcow noted that he had contacted the court in Oklahoma about the Burns case, and noted that the Federal judge withdrew the restriction for Burns to have contact with his children. The 10th circuit court has changed their terms and conditions based on the Burns case.

Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky offered clarification that the Burns case speaks to whether a restriction on contact with an offender's own child can be implemented or not, and does not supersede any other court decisions.

Jessica Meza asked for clarification on the implementation of the ROSAC. Angel Weant noted the Committee is still discussing this.

Rick May expressed concern for the ethics of making a decision based on one assessment tool.

Angel Weant noted that the tool will be one part of the overall evaluation and presentence investigation of the offender.

Update on the Implementation of the Modified SVP Assessment Instrument – Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky

Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky provided an update on the implementation of the new SVP Assessment Instrument. He indicated the SOMB approved a gradual implementation of the new instrument and the deadline for implementation is September 1, 2015. He requested permission to notice the field on the need to begin using the new instrument as of that date, and providing a recorded training for those who have yet to be trained. The SOMB supported this approach.

Update on the Competency Based Approval Model – Roxanne Hotchkiss

Roxanne Hotchkiss noted having provided 11 trainings to date with the final training to be held on August 28, 2015. Thus far over 300 attendees have participated in the trainings that have been held statewide.

Raechel Alderete provided clarification on the requirements of training related to the Introduction to the Standards and Standards Boosters. She indicated currently working on scheduling these trainings. She noted that providers filing Application 1 should take the Introduction to the Standards training, while providers who are submitting Applications 2 and 3 should take the Booster training.

Lunch

The Look VRT Measure (Presentation) – Merve Davies— Handout Provided.

Adult Treatment Completion Form (Decision Item) - Continuity of Care Committee— Handout Provided.

Carl Blake presented the Form on behalf of the Committee.

Judge Marcelo Kopcow suggested that the Form could be submitted to the Judicial Department for inclusion on their website, but suggested the SOMB approve and utilize the form in the interim given the time it takes Judicial to approve a form.

John Odenheimer asked how the form would be used. Carl Blake responded that the form will be piloted to see if revisions are needed.

APPROVAL OF _____ motion to approve ____Tom Leversee____;

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Juvenile Registration Input Form (Decision Item) – Continuity of Care Committee— Handout Provided.

Carl Blake next explained the Juvenile Registration Input Form. Tom Leversee asked if a rationale needed to be provided. It was noted that a rationale is not required by statute but could be helpful.

APPROVAL OF _____ motion to approve __Bill Hildenbrand____; 2nd _Mimi Scheurmann_____

16 Approve 1 Oppose 0 Abstain Motion Passed

Break

Plans for Upcoming SOMB Moving Forward Day (Action Item) – Executive Committee

Jeff Geist shared with the SOMB the plans for a Moving Forward Day to be held in Colorado Springs on November 20, 2015. He provided background on the plans for the meeting, requested attendance by all SOMB members, and asked for members to respond to a survey and read an article that will be coming out soon. The facilitators of the Moving Forward Day, Joan Tabachnick and Jane Fleishman, were introduced.

Sex Offender Surcharge Approval (Decision Item) – Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky— Handout Provided.

Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky explained the responsibilities of the SOMB regarding approving the funding allocation for the Sex Offender Surcharge.

APPROVAL OF accept allocations motion to approve _Tom Leversee_____; 2nd ____ Carl Blake____

18 Approve 0 Oppose 0 Abstain Motion Passed

MEETING ADJOURNED at __2:44pm_____

Device ID	Remote No.	First Name	Last Name	1) Motion to Approve May Minutes	2) Motion to Approve July Minutes	3) Motion to approve the sex offender surcharge expenditure amounts	4) Motion to approve adult treatment form	5) Motion to approve the juvenile registration input form
2B201	1	Pam	Bricker	-	-	-	-	-
2B212	2	Mary	Baydarian	1	1	1	1	1
2B213	3	Richard	Bednarski	1	3	1	1	1
2B216	4	Carl	Blake III	1	1	1	1	1
2B226	5	Allison	Boyd	3	1	1	1	2
2B22D	6	Jessica	Curtis	-	-	1	1	1
2B237	7	Merve	Davies	1	3	1	1	1
2B23B	8	Kim	English	-	-	-	-	-
2B246	9	Amy	Fitch	-	-	-	-	-
2B25B	10	Jeff	Geist	-	-	-	-	-
2B261	11	Missy	Gursky	-	-	-	-	-
5EE64	12	Rick	May	1	1	1	1	1
2B26A	13	Bill	Hildenbrand	1	1	-	1	1
2B26E	14	Nancy	Jackson	3	3	1	-	-
2B281	15	Jeff	Jenks	1	1	1	-	-
2B291	16	Marcelo	Kopcow	1	1	1	1	1
2B295	17	Allison	Watt	1	1	1	1	1
2B2A8	18	Tom	Leversee	1	1	1	1	1
2B2D6	19	Jessica	Meza	3	3	1	1	1
2B2F5	20	Kandy	Moore	1	1	1	1	1
2B2FF	21	John	Odenheimer	3	1	1	1	1
2B302	22	Mimi	Scheuermann	1	3	1	1	1
2B32A	23	Jeff	Shay	-	-	-	-	-
2B32C	24	Angel	Weant	3	1	1	1	1
2B32F	25	Brie	Akins	3	3	1	1	1