

Carl Blake – Chair (Juvenile Treatment Provider, Clinical Supervisor with DD/ID)

My name is Carl Blake and I have been working with juveniles who have committed sexual offenses since 1998. After getting my BA in Psychology I began working as a direct care staff at Griffith Centers for Children (FKA Emily Griffith Center). I very quickly became interested in program and policy development and after a year at Griffith Center I created a milieu based treatment program for juveniles in residential care. I ran this program for the next several years while pursuing an MA in Counseling and Human Services. Following my MA I moved into a therapist position and continued working in residential care. In 2008 I left Griffith Centers for Children for a position with the Division of Youth Services and continued my education, completing my PsyD in Psychology in 2010. Since 2008 I have been an appointed member of the Sex Offender Management Board representing CDHS - DYS and overseeing DYS treatment, services, and programming for juveniles who have committed sexual offenses. I have been the chair of the Application Review Committee since 2010 and spend much of my time in committee meetings for SOMB and drafting various protocols for SOMB. Outside of work I spend a lot of time snowboarding, camping, and hiking. I moved to Colorado in 1996 to be closer to the mountains and leave the beach behind and I couldn't be happier.

Angel Weant – Co-Chair (Probation)

Angel Weant has been working in the criminal justice system for twenty- five years, starting as a probation officer in Colorado's 1st Judicial District in 1998 and transferring to the Colorado State Court Administrator's Office Division of Probation Services in 2007. Throughout her career, Angel has cultivated expertise around advancing practice for the successful treatment and supervision of sex offender and economic crime populations. She has managed many multi-year projects, including a statewide court improvement project for the Colorado Courts and a research project relating to systemic responses to technical violations that resulted in improved trainings for probation officers. In her current position as a Probation Analyst, which she has held since 2010, Angel facilitates program oversight for sex offender and economic crime probationers including a statewide implementation of the VASOR-2/SOTIPS and JSOAPII risk assessments. She assists in policy development and implementation of specialized programming, provides legislative testimony and technical assistance to stakeholders, and also serves as the Judicial Representative to the Colorado Sex Offender Management Board (SOMB). Additionally, Angel has developed and delivered training related to sex offender management including: risk assessment, Evidenced Based and Best Practice adult and juvenile supervision methods, fostering a non-fear based team approach to supervision and safety planning. She has presented at numerous esteemed conferences and continues to conduct extensive local and national training related to sex offender management and supervision. Angel holds a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice Administration and Management.

Theresa Weiss (Juvenile Treatment Provider, Evaluator, Clinical Supervisor with DD/ID)

Theresa Weiss has been an SOMB Full Operating juvenile Provider and Evaluator since 2000 and has worked in both residential and outpatient settings as a clinician. Theresa has operated her own practice, Community Safety 1st, since 2007. She has been actively collaborating with

probation in the 18th Judicial District to provide Informed Supervision training to the school districts. Theresa has presented at NAPN and SOMB as well as conducted smaller trainings within the community.

Rick May (Adult and Juvenile Treatment Provider, Evaluator and Clinical Supervisor)

Rick May is a licensed psychologist and full operating level treatment provider and evaluator with the SOMB. Dr. May has been a Board member and a member of the Application Review Committee (ARC) since 2014. Dr. May represents adult treatment providers and evaluators. He has worked as director of Treatment and Evaluation Services doing treatment, evaluations and training for graduate students since the early 1990s.

Michelle Simmons (Victim Therapist)

Michelle R. Simmons is a licensed professional counselor in the state of Colorado and operates a thriving private practice. In addition to her private practice, she has over 20 years of clinical experience in a variety of settings such as hospitals, community mental health centers and family service agencies. Michelle has extensive knowledge in crucial areas such as trauma, crisis intervention, and child protective issues. She is dedicated to her community and welcomes the opportunity to empower others as it relates to mental health. In her free time, Michelle enjoys spending time with family and friends, yoga, traveling and looking for new adventures.

Melissa Parkowski-Helmer (Adult and Juvenile Treatment Provider, Evaluator, Clinical Supervisor with DD/ID)

Melissa Parkowski-Helmer is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in the state of Colorado and is the co-owner of Wisdom Works Counseling Services. She began her career working as a caseworker with child protective services. She has held positions in other roles including training and licensing foster homes for a non-profit agency, evaluating patients in a local hospital to determine the need for inpatient mental health treatment, and case management for military families receiving ABA services for their children diagnosed with autism. Melissa has been an approved SOMB treatment provider since 2011 and is an approved Clinical Supervisor, juvenile provider, and Evaluator. Melissa also treats both adults and juveniles with an intellectual disability and/or developmental disability. Melissa is EMDR trained and has extensive experience working with survivors of physical, and sexual abuse, emotional abuse, and overall neglect. In her free time, Melissa loves reading books and traveling.

Jesse Hansen (DVOMB crossover)

Jesse Hansen, MPA, serves as the Program Coordinator for the Domestic Violence Offender Management Board (DVOMB) in the Division of Criminal Justice, Colorado Department of Public Safety (CDPS). With a background in policy and research, Jesse has worked for the Office of Domestic Violence and Sex Offender Management (ODVSOM) in different capacities since 2011 related to the development and implementation of *Standards* for the evaluation, assessment, and treatment of offenders. Jesse is passionate about integrating research-informed

and evidence-based practices into programs related to the management and treatment of sex offenders and domestic violence offenders.

Jesse serves as the CDPS representative on the Sex Offender Management Board and the DVOMB representative on the Colorado Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board.

Additionally, Jesse Hansen has presented nationally at the Domestic Violence Symposium, the Association for Domestic Violence Intervention Programs (ADVIP), the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA) Conference, and the National Adolescent Perpetration Network (NAPN) Conference. He has co-authored several publications on juveniles who commit sexual offenses and the management of domestic violence offenders.

Prior to joining CDPS, Jesse served as a Captain in the United States Army. His hobbies and interests include hiking, racing, and reading.

Glenn Knipscheer (Adult and Juvenile Polygraph Examiner with DD/ID)

My name is Glenn Knipscheer and I've been working with people who have committed sexual offenses since around 1992. I started out as a therapist working in Weld County CO. I have a master's degree in Counseling from UNC Greeley and I'm a Nationally Certified Counselor. I'm also a CAC III and did drug and alcohol counseling for Boulder County, CO in a program called Multiple Offender DUI Program. One of the frustrating issues working with people who committed sexual crimes was figuring out if what they were saying was really the truth. A lot of them said the "right things" but later found out their words didn't match their behavior. This is when I became interested in the polygraph. I went to Arizona School of Polygraph around 1997. It was 40 hours a week for 10 weeks in Phoenix, AZ. I did a year long internship with Baseline Associates (formerly known as Alverson and Associates) in Lakewood, CO and started Knipscheer and Associates Polygraph Services around May 1998. I've been on SOMB as the polygraph representative since January 2020. I enjoy fly-fishing, spending time with my family, skiing and anything having to do with the outdoors. I grew up in Los Angeles, CA and miss the beach. It would be hard for me to choose what I love more, the smell of the ocean while walking bare foot on the beach or the scent and tranquility of a forest while hiking in the mountains. Very thankful to be serving on the Application Review Committee and SOMB. I'm learning so much from a group of very bright, wonderful, caring and committed people!

Christina Ortiz-Marquez (Adult Treatment Provider and Clinical Supervisor-DOC)

Christina Ortiz-Marquez has worked for the Colorado Department of Corrections (CDOC) Sex Offender Treatment Program (SOTMP) since 2007 and is currently the SOTMP Administrator. She has Master's degree in Counseling and is a Licensed Professional Counselor. She has Bachelor of Science degrees in the areas of Sociology, Criminology and Psychology. She is an SOMB approved Full Operating Level Adult treatment provider and Clinical Supervisor. Prior to beginning her career with CDOC, she was the executive director of Pueblo Rape Crisis Services, Inc and the interim director of the Pueblo Child Advocacy Center. Christina is an experienced instructor with expertise in the fields of Criminology, Forensic Counseling and Sex Offense Specific Psychotherapy.