

**SEX OFFENDER MANAGEMENT BOARD  
MINUTES**

**Friday, December 11, 2015**

**Board Members**

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

**Visitors**

Ann Southam  
Crystal Owin  
Courtney Kramer  
Colton McNut  
Carolyn Turner  
Chris Renda  
Cassi Sattizahn  
Dianna Lawyer-Brook  
Dean Berry  
Dena McClung  
Jennifer Leonard  
Jill Lampela  
Kay Hayes  
Roger Kincade  
Ron Hayes  
Ryan Knuth  
Steve Parker  
Taralynn Clark  
Wellesley Bush

**Absent Board Members**

Kim English Mary Baydarian Pam Bricker

**Staff**

Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky	Raechel Alderete	Michelle Geng
Marina Borysov	Jesse Hansen	

**9:05 am**

**Board Meeting Begins:**

**Introductions**

**Future Agenda Items** – Address training on sexting.

**October Minutes – Approved**

**APPROVAL OF OCTOBER MINUTES:** motion to approve \_\_Mimi Scheuermann\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_Rick

**Announcements:**

Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky reminded that the January board meeting will be at the Wheat Ridge Rec Center on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month.

Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky also reminder attendees about the Sunset Review Process that should begin in January. He encouraged everyone to attend, give testimony and express your point of view. The Legislative Session begins Jan. 13, 2016.

Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky described Colorado's participation in the Results First project. It is a project that is being administered by the Governor's Office. The project involves the use of a model developed by the Pew Foundation to collect data and do a cost-benefit analysis of corrections, juvenile justice and human services. Chris encouraged everyone to review the project's findings on the website.

Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky also reported on another project that is currently going on at a national level by the Council of State Governments. The project is attempting to identify consistent and common definitions for risk categories. Dr. Karl Hanson is the lead contract staff member on the project. Chris can send information to anyone who is interested in learning about this project.

Dr. Carl Blake summarized a list of Sex Offender Management Board (SOMB) achievements and efforts put forward to address youth sexting behavior in response to a letter that was sent to the members of the State Legislature from Advocates for Change (AFC). Carl noted that the SOMB has, in the past several years, provided the Legislature with material, key considerations and policy implications including recommendations for the Legislature to consider in the 2014 and 2015 Annual Reports. He indicated the 2016 report will reflect the events of today as well as mirror the past material submitted. In 2011 a workgroup comprised of stakeholders from the SOMB, the Department of Public Safety, the Colorado Association of School Boards, the Colorado District Attorney's Council, the Colorado Association of Chiefs of Police, the Office of the State Public Defender, and the County Sheriffs of Colorado met to discuss the issue of sexting, and possible strategies to address the sexting problem schools are facing. Carl reported that the School Reference Guide which was originally published in 2003 and revised in 2014 was designed to help school personnel address how to best deal with juveniles who have committed sexual offenses. Some school district representatives report being unable to offer sexting training in schools even though they support the need for such education.

Alli Watt commented on her SOMB role, as she was named in the letter. Alli clarified that she has worked with the staff and outside non-profit organizations to facilitate juvenile sexting training in the schools. She noted that there are many barriers to training in schools. She noted that her work involves both victims and offenders because both are in the school system.

There was consensus across the SOMB to ensure the Legislature is aware of the SOMB's response to the AFC post, and place this issue of a future SOMB agenda.

Raechel Alderete updated on the trainings scheduled for 2016 in Colorado Springs, and referred to the recent emails for dates and times. Any questions regarding trainings can be addressed to Marina Borysov or Raechel Alderete. Raechel also noted that the SOMB 10<sup>th</sup> annual conference will be on July 6-8, 2016 at Beaver Run in Breckenridge.

**Moving Forward Day Update (Action Item) – Jeff Geist**

Jeff Geist discussed the SOMB's Moving Forward Day on November 20, 2015. A copy of the report was provided. This report covered the background, purpose and objectives, and strengths of the SOMB. Jeff announced the formation of an ad hoc SOMB Committee to address the decision-making process and solicited members to volunteer for the Committee. Finally, Jeff reported that the purpose, role, and values of the SOMB will be incorporated into the SOMB Bylaws. Once completed, the revised Bylaws will be brought back to the SOMB for review.

**Use of Alternatives to Adjudication with Juveniles (Presentation) – Jeff Krause, Jefferson County; Ryan Knuth, Arapahoe County; and Jenny Ellison, Larimer County**

The presenters described their specific programs, which provide alternatives to adjudication for youth. The programs are able to address treatment needs immediately by referring the youth and family to treatment immediately rather than having to wait for the juvenile court process. The presenters specifically talked about how they are addressing youth sexting behavior within their jurisdictions.

Tom Leverage verified that to be eligible for the program, the juveniles must take accountability for their actions.

**Break**

**Community Corrections Progression Matrix (Action Item) – Courtney Kramer, Division of Criminal Justice, Office of Community Corrections**

Courtney Kramer discussed the risk levels and treatment requirements for each level.

Allison Boyd suggested changing the name of the offender statement form from the "Victim Impact Statement." The "Victim Impact Statement" is what victims of a sexual offense use to describe how the offense has impacted their lives. Courtney agreed to make this change.

Angel Weant inquired about the level of training of the staff who are administering the Community Corrections Progression Matrix, and whether they receive risk assessment instrument training. Courtney indicated that community corrections staff do receive such training.

Any further feedback regarding the Progression Matrix can be forwarded to Courtney.

**Legislative Report Recommendations Section (Decision Item) – Jesse Hansen**

Jesse Hansen summarized the Legislative Report sections.

Tom Leverage questioned the juvenile recidivism rate referenced in the Report. Jesse Hansen explained the higher numbers are based on an untreated population.

Jessica Meza sought clarification on the issue of juveniles having to register while in detention. Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky clarified the recommendation. Carl Blake agreed that juveniles are already required to register when they arrive to detention in order for law enforcement to be able to track their whereabouts, which would keep law enforcement from possibly filing a warrant for failure to register.

**APPROVAL OF recommendations in the Legislative Report:**

Motion to approve - Mimi Scheuermann 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeff Shay

**20 Approve      0 Oppose      0 Abstain      Motion Passes**

**Lunch**

**Legislative Report Section on Committee Reports – Question and Answer (Action Item) - Jesse Hansen**

There were no questions related to the Committee Reports.

**Juvenile Standards Guiding Principles (Decision Item) – Carl Blake**

Motion to amend Guiding Principle Number 2. Motion to approve - Amy Fitch 2nd by Tom Leverage

**17 Approve                      2 Oppose                      2 Abstain                      Motion Passes**

**Approval of Guiding Principles as amended.**

**17 Approve                      1 Oppose                      2 Abstain                      Motion Passes**

**Changes to the Lifetime Supervision Criteria (Decision Item)**

**Request for Modification to the Lifetime Supervision Criteria – Steve Parker, Dr. Colton McNutt, and Dr. Jill Lampela, Department of Corrections**

Steve Parker described the changes to the Lifetime Supervision Criteria being proposed. A handout was provided. Feedback was provided to further define behavioral and clinical indicators for the sexual history disclosure and management of dynamic risk factors. The issue was referred back to the Department of Corrections for further clarification and will then be resubmitted at the next SOMB meeting.

**Variance Request (Decision Item) – ARC, and Treatment and Evaluation Services**

Amy Finch inquired as to whether the Application Review Committee (ARC) is determining who should be subject to a variance. Carl Blake responded that the ARC is noticed on participants but does not approve them. ARC did, however, set the criteria for individual acceptance. Amy requested that information about reporting when the appeal is complete be included in the treatment contract. Dr. Rick May from Treatment and Evaluation Services agreed to this request.

**17 Approve                      1 Oppose                      2 Abstain                      Motion Passes**

**MEETING ADJOURNED at 3:54pm.**

### Turning Participant Results

Session Name: New Session 12-11-2015 1-18 PM

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Device ID	Remote No.	First Name	Last Name	1) Motion to Approve October Minutes	2) Motion to approve Legislative Recommendations	3) Motion to amend the Juvenile Standards Guiding Principles #2 to reflect Adult Standards GP2	4) Motion to approve GP as amended	5) Motion to approve variance
60E399	1	Pam	Bricker	-	-	-	-	-
60E3E3	2	Mary	Baydarian	-	-	-	-	-
60E4F2	3	Richard	Bednarski	3	1	1	1	1
60E44F	4	Carl	Blake III	1	1	1	1	1
60E3DC	5	Allison	Boyd	1	1	1	1	2
60E4EE	6	Jessica	Curtis	3	1	1	1	1
60E49E	7	Merve	Davies	-	-	1	1	1
60E460	8	Kim	English	-	-	-	-	-
60E45F	9	Amy	Fitch	-	1	1	1	1
60E428	10	Jeff	Geist	-	-	-	-	-
60E4EC	11	Missy	Gursky	3	1	2	-	1
60E43E	12	Rick	May	1	1	1	1	3
60E3E0	13	Bill	Hildenbrand	3	1	3	3	1
60E409	14	Nancy	Jackson	-	1	1	1	1
60E42E	15	Jeff	Jenks	1	1	1	1	1
60E4B2	16	Marcelo	Kopcow	1	1	1	1	3
60E3CD	17	Allison	Watt	1	1	1	1	-
60E3F5	18	Tom	Leversee	1	1	1	1	1
60E38A	19	Jessica	Meza	1	1	1	1	1
60E483	20	Kandy	Moore	1	1	1	1	1
60E48D	21	John	Odenheimer	3	1	3	3	1
60E503	22	Mimi	Scheuermann	1	1	1	1	1
60E453	23	Jeff	Shay	1	1	2	2	1
60E421	24	Angel	Weant	1	1	1	1	1
60E41D	25	Brie	Akins	1	1	1	1	1