

SOMB Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the Sex Offender Management Board was called to order on July 19, 2012. Illinois State Police District 6 Headquarters, Pontiac, Illinois. Chairperson Alyssa Schafer called the meeting to order.

PRESENT:

Member(s): Alyssa Schafer, Amy Campanelli, Sheryl Essenburg, Steve Goytia, Verlin Mainz,

Via Phone: Carol Corgan, Simeon Kim, Tracie Newton, Mickie Owens, Dustin Sutton, Abdi Tinwalla, Dick Winkler

Non-Member(s): Alesia Crockett (Attorney General's Office), Tracy Tholin (9th Judicial Circuit, Juvenile Sexual Conduct Program), Shawn Oetzel (Tazewell County Probation), Shawn Albert (Bloomington Police Department), Robin McGinnis (Illinois-ATSA), Harry Reed (ISP/Polygraph)

Via Phone: Eileen Baumstark-Pratt (Attorney General's Office), Theresa Geary (Attorney General's Office)

ABSENT:

Member(s):

Excused: Michael Bednarz, Pat Delfino, Annette Milleville, Cara Smith,

Unexcused: None

A. Welcome/Roll Call

B. Review of Meeting Minutes: May 17, 2012

Dick Winkler requested a change to the meeting minutes as follows: Item E: SOMB Committee Assignment – Standards and Guidelines. He stated that DCFS **does not** pay for polygraphs for anyone.

A motion was made by Steve Goytia and seconded by Verlin Mainz to approve the minutes for the May 17, 2012 meeting with the above changes. All Board members present approved the motion.

C. Discussion: SOMB Audit: Illinois Office of the Auditor General – Fiscal Years 2011 and 2012

Chairperson Alyssa Schafer explained that the Board was being audited for the past two fiscal years. During the Entrance Interview the auditors explained the process. Since the interview the auditors:

- Asked questions regarding the previous audit findings: (1) tracking/monitoring, (2) measures of success and (3) Board vacancies
- Requested to review meeting minutes
- Had fiscal questions regarding reimbursements and
- Were informed of the changes to the legislation

Alyssa stated she submitted all the documentation requested. However, the Board may get another finding for the vacancies. Harry Reed asked if there were any consequences for the findings. Alyssa replied as for now, there are none. She will continue to keep the Board informed.

D. Discussion: SOMB Sponsored Training: October 29-30, 2012-Heartland College, Bloomington, Illinois

Alyssa stated the Board plans to host at least two trainings this fiscal year. Officer Shawn Albert was able to work with the Mobile Training Unit (MTU) in obtaining space at the Heartland College for this training. The participants for this training are law enforcement, probation and parole. The Spring training will be for treatment providers and evaluators.

The first training will be held in Bloomington at Heartland College. Chief Danny D. Langloss, Jr., Chief of the Dixon Police Department has agreed to present on October 29, 2012. His 5-hour training provides information on how to investigate sex abuse crimes, working with victims, State's Attorneys, Prosecutors, etc. The cost for the training is \$1000. Alyssa distributed a package of information she received at a training facilitated by Chief Langloss. The Board discussed if the Chief could reduce his presentation or reduce the cost. Alyssa and others on the Board who have attended his training stated there is a lot of material to cover and reducing the time is not an option.

The Board began to discuss specifics about the upcoming training. Alyssa discussed having large group presentations as well as breakout sessions. The auditorium can hold 100 people and the breakout rooms can hold 40. Eileen Baumstark-Pratt suggested that invites should go out before Labor Day. Officer Albert stated the MTU will place the information on their website. Some of the possible topics for the training are: polygraphs, Sexually Dangerous Persons, Sexually Violent Persons, sex offender registration and practical application of the law. Logistics of the training, such as lunch on your own, hotel recommendations, were discussed. Alyssa asked the Board to send her an email if anyone had any other suggestions regarding the training.

E. New Business:

Alyssa stated the SB3628 is still pending. If the Governor signs it, the bill has several effective dates 2012, 2013 and 2014.

There was a brief discussion on Board vacancies. The Board currently has four vacancies: one Attorney General's appointment for a State's Attorney and three Governor's appointments, one law enforcement and two judiciary.

F. Next Meeting: September 28, 2012 –IDOC Videoconferencing: Springfield and Chicago

G. Adjournment