

SOMB

MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 19, 2013 MEETING VIDEO CONFERENCE (Springfield and CHICAGO, IDOC Facilities)

The regular meeting of the Sex Offender Management Board was held on September 19, 2013 by way of Video Conference from IDOC, Springfield and Chicago. Chairperson Alyssa Williams-Schafer was excused from the meeting which was chaired by Shawn Albert.

PRESENT:

Members (s): Springfield – Jackie Bullard, Shawn Albert, Dick Winkler, Tracie Newton, Sheryl Essenburg, Abdi Tinwalla. Chicago – Junaid Afeef (for Simeon Kim), Steve Goytia, Amy Campanelli, Robin McGinnis, Harry Reed, Margaret Menzenberger.

Non-Members(s): Jessica O’Leary (Attorney General’s Office), Emily Kirschbaum (Cabrini Green Legal Aid)

ABSENT:

Member(s) – Excused: Carol Corgan, Annette Milleville, Michael Bednarz, Brenda Claudio, Alyssa Williams-Schafer, Pat Delfino, Mickie Owens, Dustin Sutton, Michael Tardy, Jeff Sim

A. Welcome/Roll Call

Today is Harry Reed’s last meeting as he is retiring from his position with the State.

B. Review of Meeting Minutes: July 18, 2013

A motion was made by Robin McGinnis and seconded by Harry Reed and Abdi Tinwalla to approve the minutes for the July 18, 2013 meeting. All Board members present approved the motion.

C. IDFPR Update

The Rules are in the first committee reading stage. Robin states that the Rules' meetings are open for public comment. Steve states that there will be other meetings with an advisory committee. Tracie states that SORA and JCAR are open meetings and anyone can attend and listen. Written comments will be made.

D. TRAINING

Shawn gives an update on law enforcement training. Tri-River which is based out of Kankakee will have a training. John A. Logan College in Carbondale/Carterville area will host a training. Advertising is free. The Mobile Training Unit (MTU) handles the facility set up and sign up logistics. Shawn, Tracie, and Alyssa will put on a training in the South Suburbs of Chicago, Kankakee, and the Southeast part of the State. Forty or more law enforcement agencies need training in sex offender registration, restrictions, and enforcement issues. Tracie is the only person in the Illinois State Police who conducts training. Many law enforcement agencies need training in these areas. Robin states that the Cook County Juvenile Court also wants training.

The Tri-River MTU's proposed facility is in Plainfield, IL. Possible dates are October 24, 25, November 12, and 18, 2013. The MTU in Carterville needs two months' notice to advertise for a Fall training. Logan College is

the proposed site. This training would be for parole and probation officers and would focus on the registration laws and enforcement of these laws.

Tracie states that attorneys all over the State are being trained by her. She handles many questions by phone and e-mail. Robin questions whether the SOMB should help more with these trainings.

Jackie Bullard is on the Juvenile Justice Commission. The Commission is coming out with a comprehensive report related to juvenile sex offenders and treatment responses. Robin states that this report is already one year late.

The national ATSA Conference is October 30 – November 12, 2013. Dr. Tinwalla, Dr. Bednarz, Margaret, Dick, Alyssa, and Robin are attending.

The Conference with Illinois Probation and Court Services Association occurred on October 16-18, 2013 in East Peoria.

E. SOMB Committee Meetings

Standards and Guidelines – no report

Quality Assurance – there was a complaint from a polygraph examiner about a social worker/treatment provider. The Committee is waiting for a written response from the provider. The Social worker was very combative with Dr. Tinwalla over the phone. This provider is on the approved Illinois ATSA list. If she does not file a written response, what action does the SOMB take?

Funding Committee – no report

Appointment Committee – all appointments have been made

Legislative Committee – no report

F. NEW BUSINESS

Verlin Mainz and Harry Reed are retiring. The SOMB acknowledges and recognizes the many years of service from both of them, their dedication to the Board, and continued success in their future.

G. NEXT MEETING

November 21, 2013 – Pontiac, Illinois State Police Facility

H. ADJOURNMENT

Submitted by Amy Campanelli