

SOMB Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the Sex Offender Management Board was called to order by Chairperson Alyssa Schafer on May 19, 2016. The meeting was held via video conference.

PRESENT:

Member(s): Alyssa Schafer, Jaime Oliphant, Vern Foli, Margaret Menzenberger, Tracie Newton, Guy Groot, Annette Milleville, Simeon Kim, Jacqueline Bullard, Jeff Sim, Beth Tarzia, Carol Corgan

Guests: Jose Garcia– DCFS, Stephan Vogler

ABSENT:

Member(s):
Excused: Michael Tardy, Mickie Owens, Pat Delfino, Dick Winkler, Micheal Bednarz, Shawn Albert, Abdi Tinwalla, Mike Anton

Unexcused: None

A. Welcome/Roll Call

B. Review of Meeting Minutes: March 17, 2016

The meeting minutes from the March 17, 2016 meeting were presented. Members approved minutes.

C. Resource Directory

The idea of the resource directory was re-visited. The following ideas were presented as needs for this directory and/additions to the web link for SOMB.

Beth - A listing of evaluators that would provide pro bono evaluations for indigent clients. Guy indicated that he could reach out to the members of IL-ATSA to see if there are any evaluators that would be willing to do this.

Jaime – Indicated the need for the SOMB to bring back the provider listing, so individuals could utilize it when searching for providers. Guy indicated that there are companies who have provided similar services where providers could enter their information into instead of the SOMB having to dedicate a person to input and update data on an ongoing basis.

Jaime – link to ISP registry, link to legislative updates, link to VINE system, link to employment, substance abuse programs who would accept offenders

Jackie – A one pager on the process for juveniles to petition to be removed from the registry list. Jackie offered to construct this document.

Carol – listing of CACs and rape crisis centers

D. Upcoming Training Discussion

Katherine Kaufka Walts –Child Welfare Response to Human Trafficking will be presented at Triton College on June 8 from 9-12. The following members have offered to assist in registration – Annette (will present the speaker), Margaret, Mike Anton, Jaime, and Simeon. Thanks to them for their assistance!

SOMB multi-disciplinary training – the Training Committee has met and is awaiting confirmation of dates of room availability from Heartland before they can proceed with formalizing a plan for speakers. We look to have this in the fall.

Topics Discussed:

Civil Commitment (SDP and SVP)

3 year to life MSR – process and obstacles

Polygraph

Ethics

Psychopharmacology

Discussing a case from start to finish in the legal system through a panel discussion to include participants from the legal system, treatment providers, probation/parole, etc.

DSM-V diagnostics

E. New Business:

Due to Alyssa taking on additional duties at work, she will be requesting to step down from the chairperson's role, but will remain the IDOC Rep. If anyone is interested in chairing the board, please let her know and she will convey to others your interest.

F. Next Meeting:

July 21, 2016 – ISP Pontiac

G. Adjournment

Following the completion of business, a motion for adjournment was made and seconded. The motion was approved and the meeting was adjourned.