

SOMB Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the Sex Offender Management Board was called to order by Chairperson Alyssa Schafer on January 15, 2015. The meeting was held via video conference at the IDOC Concordia and JRTC locations.

PRESENT:

Member(s): Alyssa Schafer, Jacqueline Bullard, Sheryl Essenburg, Dick Winkler, Jaime Oliphant, Shawn Albert, Annette Milleville, Carol Corgan, Jeff Sim, Simeon Kim, Vern Foli

Guests: Najma Adam, DCFS

ABSENT:

Member(s):

Excused: Tracie Newton, Michael Tardy, Mickie Owens, Mike Anton, Amy Campanelli, Guy Groot, Michael Bednarz, Pat Delfino, Brenda Claudio, Abdi Tinwalla, Margaret Menzenberger

Unexcused: None

A. Welcome/Roll Call

B. Review of Meeting Minutes: November 20, 2014

Minutes were reviewed and no changes were requested. There was not a quorum so the minutes could not be adopted. They will be voted on during the next meeting.

C. Welcome to our new member

Vern Foli has joined the SOMB as the 2nd law enforcement representative. Vern is the Deputy Chief with the Chatham Police Department. The Board is now fully seated.

D. Provider listing

Alyssa asked the Board members how long they wished to retain the SOMB listing of approved providers on the website. All providers must now be licensed through IDFPR and can be located on the IDFPR site. The IDFPR site though does not provide a comprehensive listing of all providers so Alyssa will be speaking with them during a Board meeting scheduled for January 22.

E. Status of Proposed SOMB Standards/guidelines

This will be re-visited during the next meeting as Dr. Bednarz was not in attendance.

F. Spring Training Discussion

The Board will be hosting the third presentation in the series at a Mt. Vernon location in coordination with Illinois MTU 14 and 15. Dates of May 5,6,12, or 13 were proposed. Shawn will check with the MTUs. Alyssa will check with the juvenile panel and Tracie to determine which date will be best.

The Board also discussed trainings for 2015 and agreed that juvenile specific trainings should be the focus. A series of three to reach the northern, central, and southern parts of the state was also proposed. Potential topics include juvenile development, treatment, supervision strategies, pertinent law, transfer to criminal court from juvenile court, as well as the petitioning process for removal from the registry were proposed. Jackie will be reaching out to the Juvenile Justice Commission to discuss possible presenters.

G. SOMB Committee Reports

- Training – info above
- Standards and Guidelines - no report
- QA – There were no complaints, so the committee did not meet.
- Funding – no meeting held.
- Appointment – no meeting held
- Legislative- no report

H. New Business:

No new business was presented.

I. Next Meeting:

March 19, 2015 10:30 – 1:00 Kankakee County State's Attorney's Office

J. Adjournment