

SOMB Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the Sex Offender Management Board was called to order by Chairperson Alyssa Schafer on September 17, 2015. The video conference meeting was held at the IDOC offices at 1301 Concordia Court, Springfield and the Thompson Center at 100 West Randolph, Chicago.

PRESENT:

Member(s): Alyssa Schafer, Jaime Oliphant, Shawn Albert, Annette Milleville, Tracie Newton, Guy Groot, Jacqueline Bullard, Vern Foli, Micheal Anton, Abdi Tinwalla, Jeff Sim, Carol Corgan, Elizabeth Tarzia

Guests: Lisa Castillo, Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority
Stefan Vogler, Doctoral Candidate, Sociology, Northwestern University

ABSENT:

Member(s):

Excused: Michael Tardy, Margaret Menzenberger, Mickie Owens, Micheal Bednarz, Pat Delfino, Simeon Kim

Unexcused: None

- 1. Welcome/Roll Call**
- 2. Review of Meeting Minutes: July 16, 2015**

The meeting minutes from the July 16, 2015 meeting were presented. A motion was made by Carol Corgan for the minutes to be adopted as presented. The motion was seconded by Shawn Albert. The minutes were adopted as presented by voice vote.

- 3. Welcome of New Member**

Elizabeth Tarzia was welcomed as a new member to the SOMB. Ms. Tarzia will serve as the designee for Amy Campenelli of the Cook County Public Defender's Office.

- 4. Training Update/Upcoming Training**

Arrangements have been made to host and sponsor a training on 10/26/15 to be held at Heartland Community College in Bloomington, at the Ashcroft Community Education Center. This will be co-sponsored by the Illinois Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abuse and the Illinois Mobile Training Unit #8. CEUs will be provided through the respective organizations for a nominal fee. Registration will be handled through the Mobile Training Unit #8. Dr. Phil Rich, a nationally known and respected researcher and presenter, will provide training on up to date information in the assessment of practices for juveniles who have sexually abused and linking treatment to assessment. Shawn Albert and Jeff Sim have volunteered to facilitate onsite registration and Dr. Tinwalla will be introducing Dr. Rich. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. and the training will begin at 9 a.m.

5. Review of Standards and Guidelines

A discussion was continued from prior meetings in regard to the Adult Treatment and Evaluation Standards and Guidelines. Chairperson Alyssa Schafer will compile noted changes and the document will be prepared to submit for the open review process under JCAR.

6. SOMB Committee Reports

- Training – see above notes in regard to upcoming training.
- 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

7. New Business:

No new business was presented.

8. Next Meeting:

November 19th – Bloomington Police Department, 305 S. East Street, Bloomington

9. Adjournment

Following the completion of business, at 12:20 P.M. a motion for adjournment was made by Tracie Newton and seconded by Jacqueline Bullard. The motion was approved and the meeting was adjourned.