

Sex Offender Management Board
Meeting Minutes
November 21, 2024

Board Member Attendance: Sarah Brown-Foiles, Brian VanMeter, Jonathan Warshawsky, Vernon Foli, Jackie Bullard, Sharon Coleman, Mary Jackovac, Elizabeth Tarzia, Andrea Kirch, Marshon Conrad, Tracy Tholin, Scott Watkins, Alison Foley, Carrie Ward

Absent: Dan Hunt, Abdi Tinwalla, Najma Adam, Carol Costello, Pat Delfino

Non-Board Members Present: Stephany Trejos (IDOC), Neil Hummert – DHS, Audrey Smith – DHS, Benaye Foster – DHS, Shautaun Hailey

Called to order at 10:00am

Old Business

- Sarah spoke on community resources and placements for higher level of care needs sex offenders. IDPH Audrey Smith will speak more on this in November meeting.
- CEU licensing
- ROSAC Training – ILATSA to assist.

New Business

- Audrey Smith – Program Manager for Identified Offender Program (State Legislative Program)
- [Nursing Home Care Act](#) – Sex Offenders would be monitored through DHS and ISP
- Program extended to individuals with a criminal history. If the individual has a conviction against any person/victim, they will need to be reviewed by the SNF.
- ISP Forensic Psychologist will complete a risk assessment to determine the risk level (low, moderate, high) – however the individual must be accepted before doing an assessment.
- 959 long term facilities.
- Every new placement that the individual goes to the process starts all over again.
- Sex Offenders are required to be in a private room near a nursing station or close monitoring. They cannot be in the same room as another sex offender.
- IDFPR continues to have delays with the licensure process.
- ROSAC training occurred in October 2024.
 - Tracy Tholin – 82 of 100 attended.
- ILATSA Conference 2025 – SOMB members receive free registration
- SOMB audit – might get a finding in the MOU for IDOC and SOMB having a MOU to handle the finances.
- Training – will need to consider 2 trainings for 2025. Will discuss different training options in January.

2025 Quarterly Meeting Dates:

February 20, 2025, at 10:00 am

May 15, 2025, at 10:00 am

August 21, 2025, at 10:00 am

November 20, 2025, at 10:00 am

Petition to adjourn at 10:57am

Seconded at 10:57am

Meeting Adjourned