

SOMB Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the Sex Offender Management Board was called to order by Chairperson Alyssa Schafer on January 15, 2014. The meeting was held via video conference at the IDOC Springfield and Chicago locations.

PRESENT:

Member(s): Alyssa Schafer, Michael Bednarz, Brenda Claudio, Simeon Kim, Dick Winkler, Shawn Albert, Robin McGinnis, Jeff Sim, Annette Milleville, Jacqueline Bullard, Tracie Newton, Amy Campanelli, Sheryl Essenburg

Non-Member(s): Guy Groot (IL ATSA)

ABSENT:

Member(s):

Excused: Pat Delfino, Dustin Sutton, Michael Tardy, Steve Goytia, Abdi Tinwalla, Carol Corgan, Margaret Menzenberger, Mickie Owens

Unexcused: None

A. Welcome/Roll Call

B. Review of Meeting Minutes: November 21, 2013

A motion was made by Shawn Albert and seconded by Tracie Newton to approve the minutes. All Board members present approved the motion.

C. IDFPR Update/Application Process

SB1600 was signed by the Governor. This bill extended the deadline for IDFPR from January 1, 2014 to July 1, 2014 and created a grandfathering clause for those providers who have not had supervision within the last four years.

Alyssa has been in conversation with IDFPR and they have started to receive and process applications.

Applications are available online for providers.

D. Fall and Spring Trainings

Members discussed topics for upcoming trainings. The training committee will meet prior to the next full Board meeting to discuss. Topics of discussion included the following:

- 1) Training for attorneys to discuss sex offender law, registration, residency restrictions, msr terms and conditions, etc. Amy Campanelli will follow-up with ICLE and IL Public Defenders Association to assess interest
- 2) Training in regards to juvenile issues – petitioning process for removal from the registry; brain research and development of juveniles; evidence based treatment practices; application of registry with juveniles and impact on school attendance, school policy, etc.
- 3) Best practices to assist stakeholders in decision making processes

Simeon Kim indicated that he would reach out to explore possible grant funding for trainings.

Discussion was also held in regards to the SOMB creating fact and resource sheets for dissemination to various entities and well as creation of a repository of information on the SOMB website. This discussion further led to a discussion and the potential for the SOMB to host their own website. That topic will be further explored by Jackie Bullard.

E. Committee Restructuring

Each committee and membership was reviewed. A new committee membership sheet will be made available to members prior to the next meeting.

Committees were reminded that if they meet they need to advise the Chair before their meeting, so that the meeting information can be posted to keep in compliance with the Open Meetings Act.

F. SOMB Committee Reports

Standards and Guidelines - Dr. Bednarz submitted the newly created standards and guidelines to the Board for their review. Members were asked to review and make notes that this will be on the agenda to review for the next meeting.

QA – There were no complaints, so the committee did not meet.

Funding – no meeting held

Appointment – No meeting held. Follow-up info from the Chair. Carol Corgan was reappointed by the Attorney General's Office. A letter for Mickie Owens' reappointment should be forthcoming. Robin McGinnis formally stepped down from the Board and the Governor's Office was notified. Guy Groot submitted his application for appointment and follow-up was down by Alyssa with the Governor's Office staff. Follow-up needs to be done with the Illinois Polygraph Association so a replacement for Harry can be selected and apply.

Legislative- No report

Training – No meeting held. Update from the Chair. Fall trainings with law enforcement were well attended and well received. The last training held at John A. Logan College had almost 100 people attend.

G. New Business:

None to Report

H. Next Meeting:

March 20, 2014 10:30 – 1:00 Kankakee County State's Attorney's Office, 270 N. Schuyler Ave, Kankakee, IL

I. Adjournment