

## SOMB Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the Sex Offender Management Board was called to order by Chairperson Alyssa Schafer on March 20, 2014. The meeting was held at the Kankakee County State's Attorney's Office.

### **PRESENT:**

Member(s): Alyssa Schafer, , Brenda Claudio, Simeon Kim (phone), Shawn Albert, Jeff Sim, Annette Milleville, Jacqueline Bullard, Tracie Newton, Amy Campanelli, Sheryl Essenburg, Steve Goytia, Abdi Tinwalla, Margaret Menzenberger, Guy Groot, Mike Anton

Non-Member(s): Jaime Oliphant, Lake County Probation

### **ABSENT:**

Member(s):

Excused: Michael Bednarz ,Pat Delfino, Dustin Sutton, Michael Tardy, Carol Corgan, Mickie Owens, Dick Winkler

Unexcused: None

#### **A. Welcome/Roll Call**

#### **B. Review of Meeting Minutes: January 15, 2014**

A motion was made by Tracie Newton and seconded by Shawn Albert to approve the minutes (one word clerical error amended). All Board members present approved the motion.

#### **C. Welcome to new members**

Guy Groot and Mike Anton are the newly appointed members representing Illinois ATSA and the Illinois Polygraph Association respectively.

#### **D. IDFPR Update/Application Process**

As of Monday, March 17, there were 29 evaluators and 27 treatment providers licensed by IDFPR and additional candidates are in the process of review.

#### **E. Trainings**

The 40<sup>th</sup> Annual National Organization for Victim Assistance Conference will be held on August 17-20, 2014 at the Palmer House Hilton in Chicago if anyone is interested in attending. More details can be found at [www.trynova.org](http://www.trynova.org).

Alyssa Schafer discussed upcoming trainings that she will be presenting at.

The SOMB will be co-sponsoring the following training with the Chronic Homelessness Constituency Group (CHCG):

Gaining a Perspective on Sex Offenders – Nature of Offending, Relative Laws, Supervision Strategies, Community Engagement, and Challenges of Service Provision  
Deborah's Place - 2822 W. Jackson, Chicago IL, 9:30 – 12:00

Prevent Child Abuse Illinois is sponsoring the following:  
Child Sex Offenders: What You Need to Know  
Wednesday, April 23, 2014 from 8:30 – 1:00 at Prairie State College, Chicago Heights, IL

Follow-up for last meeting - Training for attorneys to discuss sex offender law, registration, residency restrictions, msr terms and conditions, etc. Amy Campanelli followed up with ICLE and there was indication that they would be willing to partner with SOMB for trainings. This partnership will be further explored by the Training Committee.

Further discussion was held by the Board in relation to website development and online training provision. Alyssa Schafer indicated that she would research as to whether funding could be utilized for such a purpose.

#### **F. Legislative Update**

Alyssa Schafer presented the following bills for the Board's perusal – SB3383, HB4516, HB4617, HB5282, and HB5407. Brenda Claudio discussed Marsy's Law as well as pending bills related to revenge pornography.

#### **G. Review of SOMB Standards**

Dr. Bednarz was unable to attend the meeting, so this agenda item was tabled for the May 15, 2014 meeting.

#### **H. SOMB Committee Reports**

- Standards and Guidelines - no report
- QA – There were no complaints, so the committee did not meet.
- Funding – no meeting held. Alyssa Schafer reported that there is currently \$54,209.77 in the SOMB fund.
- Appointment – no meeting held, but updates were made by Alyssa Schafer.

Sheryl Essenburg asked about the vacancies in the Board and Alyssa Schafer indicated that as of the date of this meeting, all positions are filled.

Steve Goytia will be stepping down from the Board and Jamie Oliphant from Lake County Probation has applied to be appointed to replace him.

Dustin Sutton has indicated that he will be stepping down from the Board at the end of his term. Alyssa Schafer requested that Board members reach out to members of the law enforcement community to see if anyone was interested. The next member will need to have juvenile sex offender experience as indicated in statute.

(14) Two members appointed by the Governor who are representatives of law enforcement, at least one officer with juvenile sex offender experience;

- Legislative- No report
- Training – Meeting will be held after the Board Meeting.

**I. New Business:**

Tracie Newton handed out a flyer that is being disseminated to sex offenders by registering sex offender, Bradley Merrick. The letter is from the Society for Offender Reform. The letter indicates that this is an LLC, but Shawn Albert reports that there is no registered LLC under this name. Please be aware that this offender is requesting contributions to this “organization” in this flyer.

**J. Next Meeting:**

May 15, 2014 10:30 – 1:00 via video conference – IDOC – Springfield and Chicago locations

**K. Adjournment**