

SOMB Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the Sex Offender Management Board was called to order by Chairperson Alyssa Schafer on March 17, 2016. The meeting was held at Bloomington Police Department and via phone conference.

PRESENT:

Member(s): Alyssa Schafer, Jaime Oliphant, Vern Foli, Abdi Tinwalla, Margaret Menzenberger, Mike Anton, Guy Groot, Annette Milleville, Simeon Kim, Jacqueline Bullard, Jeff Sim, Beth Tarzia

Guests: Don Berry – DCFS, Robin Motz – Indian Oaks, Rachel LaGesse – Indian Oaks, Chris Starkovich – Kane County Probation

ABSENT:

Member(s):

Excused: Michael Tardy, Mickie Owens, Pat Delfino, Carol Corgan, Dick Winkler, Micheal Bednarz, Shawn Albert, Tracie Newton

Unexcused: None

A. Welcome/Roll Call

B. Review of Meeting Minutes: January 21, 2016

The meeting minutes from the January 21, 2016 meeting were presented. Members approved minutes.

C. Trainings 2016

Robert Farley – Mike Anton contacted Mr. Farley who indicated that he would present for the SOMB: Investigating Technology Facilitated Crimes Against Children and Current Trends in Child Sexual Abuse Investigations – Multi-Disciplinary “team” Child Sex Abuse Investigative Techniques. We will look to host this training at Triton College in late summer/early fall.

Katherine Kaufka Walts – Alyssa Schafer has been in contact with this speaker who agreed to present on the Child Welfare Response to human Trafficking. We will look to host this training at Triton College in May/June. Dates are being coordinated with the speaker.

D. SOMB specific Training Topics

The Board further discussed the idea of the board doing a multi-disciplinary training presented by members of the SOMB. The training committee is asked to meet to determine the content and dates for this training.

Topics Discussed:

Civil Commitment (SDP and SVP) from start to finish in the process. This could be a panel discussion with attorneys, evaluators, treatment providers, psychiatrists, etc.

Offender re-entry through MSR, parole, and conditional release

3 year to life MSR – process and obstacles

Polygraph, Abel Screen, and PPG

Psychopharmacology

Discussing a case from start to finish in the legal system through a panel discussion to include participants from the legal system, treatment providers, probation/parole, etc.

E. SOMB Committees

Alyssa Schafer sent an email about committees and many members responded. If you have not yet responded, please do so. A roster will be sent out once members have confirmed.

F. Legislation

Alyssa Schafer brought several pieces of proposed legislation to the Board's attention that pertains to sex offenders – HB 5883, HB 5950, HB 5951, and HB 6155.

G. New Business:

None

H. Next Meeting:

May 19, 2016 – Video Conference IDOC JRTC and IDOC Concordia

I. Adjournment

Following the completion of business, a motion for adjournment was made and seconded. The motion was approved and the meeting was adjourned.