

SEXUAL OFFENDER MANAGEMENT BOARD

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Regular Meeting Minutes

September 13, 2013
Idaho Department of Correction
Board Room, 3rd Floor
1299 N. Orchard, Boise, ID

Members present:

Shane Evans, Chair
Dolly Bedal
Jon Burnham
Sheriff Chad Huff

Dr. Michael Johnston, Vice Chair
Jeff Betts
Paula Garay
Scott Ronan

Others Present:

Kathy Baird, Management Assistant
Karin Magnelli, IDOC Deputy Attorney General

Maria Young, Administrative Assistant
Jeremy Clark, IDOC Clinical Supervisor

Excused:

Jean Fisher

Kimberly Simmons

I. Call to Order

- Chairman Evans called the full-board meeting to order at 08:40 a.m.

II. Approval of board meeting minutes

Dr. Johnston motioned to approve minutes from the August 16, 2013 board meeting. Seconded by Mr. Burnham; motion carried unanimously.

III. Old Business

- Follow up on publication of an average cost of a Psychosexual Evaluation when these new standards are enacted
 - ◆ Chairman Evans and Ms. Baird will work together to make something available for the counties and the public
- Received a telephone call from a provider with questions
 - ◆ If a provider receives a Master's Degree in another state and that program requires fewer hours than Idaho, are they then qualified
 - Verify licensure – check reciprocity
 - ◆ If the supervisor is not currently practicing treatment, is that going to be an issue
 - Will have to apply to be a Senior-level provider
 - We want people who have that experience who are willing to supervise
 - Demonstrate flexibility
 - Expect that scenario to be more common

IV. Second Year Recap

- We have made good progress thus far
- Looking forward to another good year
 - ◆ Considerations
 - Hold board meetings in locations not Boise
 - Invite representatives from some of our more rural communities
 - ◆ Ms. Baird and Ms. Young will be relocating to office space adjoining the Parole Commission
 - May be holding future meetings there
 - ◆ Developing professional development for community trainings
 - 24-month rolling schedule
 - ⊕ 12 Core – reoccurring
 - ⊕ 12 current research
 - Talking to Dr. Mary Perrien and Mr. Robert McGrath
 - Find someone to address juvenile issues
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V. Proposed Guidelines Review – Community Supervision

- Welcome Jeremy Clark, IDOC Clinical Supervisor
 - ◆ Working with IDOC Probation and Parole developing standards for sex offender supervision and continuity of care from Intake through community supervision
 - ◆ Moving everyone to risk-based supervision philosophy
 - ◆ Supervision level based on Static 99R upon release from custody
 - ◆ After 1 year, reassess and use Stable
 - ◆ Female offenders: appropriate to use Stable, even while incarcerated
 - Will help to place them into the matrix
 - ◆ Alleviates some of the current rigidity of supervision and allows for an offender that is making improvements to have supervision level reduced
 - ◆ Managing vs. punishing approach
 - Allows the focus to be directed to those that need it most
- Questions about introductory paragraph
 - ◆ Ms. Baird will review current legislation to rework language

VI. Executive Session

Mr. Burnham motioned to enter executive session, citing I.C. 67-2345(1)(d) at 10:13 a.m. Seconded by Ms. Bedal; motion carried unanimously.

VII. Regular Session

Mr. Burnham motioned to return to regular session at 10:26 a.m. Seconded by Sheriff Huff; motion carried unanimously.

VIII. SOMB Leadership Nominations

- Vice Chairman

Mr. Betts nominates Dr. Michael Johnston to retain Vice Chairmanship; seconded by Sheriff Huff. All members present voted aye.

Dr. Johnston will retain the seat of Vice Chairman for the next two (2) year term

- Chairman

Ms. Bedal nominates Mr. Shane Evans to retain Chairmanship; seconded by Mr. Betts. All members present voted aye.

Mr. Evans will retain the seat of Chairman for the next two (2) year term

IX. Final Discussion

- Juvenile Issues Subcommittee Update
 - ◆ Making good progress
 - Introduction and guiding principles have been discussed
 - Moving into evaluations
 - Mr. Burnham has spoken with Juvenile Corrections staff to keep in mind possible juvenile registration modifications
 - Assessments prior to sentencing
- ATSA conference registrations are completed
- IATSA meeting in November with representation of SOMB

X. Next meeting: November 8, 2013

- Ms. Baird will rewrite the Introduction to Community Supervision Guidelines
- Level Registration subcommittee presentation
- Start at 09:00
 - ◆ Allows more time for Juvenile Issues Subcommittee

XI. Adjournment

Sheriff Huff motioned to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Mr. Burnham; motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 11:00 p.m.

Submitted by:
Maria Young, Administrative Assistant