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SEX OFFENDER POLICY BOARD

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Legal and Legislative Best Practices Subcommittee

September 22, 2021 | 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Zoom login information: [Meeting Link](#) | Meeting ID: 986 5037 1907 | Passcode: 491208 | Dial-in option: 253-215-8782

Please review: 1. [LLBP Recommendations Overview document](#)

1:30 – 1:35	Call to Order and Introductions	Jamie Weimer
1:35 – 1:40	Meeting Objectives	Megan Schoor
1:40 – 2:05	Reach Consensus on Proposed Recommendations <ul style="list-style-type: none">Small Group Report-outs on Item 2c<ul style="list-style-type: none">Proposed amendments to RCW 13.40.300Proposed amendments to RCWs 9A.44.143 and 13.50.260	All Members
2:05 – 2:25	Reach Consensus on Proposed Recommendations <ul style="list-style-type: none">Small Group Report-outs on Item 2b<ul style="list-style-type: none">Create new RCW that defines “committed by a minor” to use in conjunction with original RCW/crimePerson-first recommendation: As further amendments are made to statutes, the subcommittee recommends that person-first language be incorporated to apply models of trauma-responsive justice and labeling children and adolescents as juvenile sex offenders contributes to ostracism, social isolation, and subsequent loss of pro-social support networks—all particularly important protective factors early in life and for preventing reoffending.	All Members
2:25 – 2:30	BREAK	
2:30 – 2:45	Discussion Wrap-up on Proposed Recommendations	All Members
2:45 – 2:50	Next Steps	Whitney Hunt
2:50 – 3:00	For the Good of the Order	Whitney Hunt

Notes:

- **Item 2b:**
 - Review best practices and make recommendations for how describe these sexualized behaviors, how to name offenses relating to youth sex offenses; and how to differentiate between problem sexual behavior in children under 12 and youth who have engaged in harmful or illegal sexual behavior youth and are 12 or older.
- **Item 2c:**
 - Review statutory requirements for declining youth who commit certain sex offenses into adult court. In addition, if an individual is prosecuted in adult court for an offense that occurred as a youth, how should that offense be classified.
- **Item 5:**
 - Make recommendations.