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## SB 5163 Workgroup Kick-off Meeting

July 29, 2021

1:00 – 3:00pm

Please read: SB 5163 language ([See Notes below](#))  
SOTP Survey Results from Juvenile Sex Offender Treatment Subcommittee

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1:00 – 1:15	<b>Call to Order and Introductions</b>	Brad Meryhew
1:15 – 1:30	<b>Meeting Objectives</b>	Megan Schoor
1:30 – 1:45	<b>Assignment Overview</b> Overview of workgroup assignment ( <a href="#">See Notes</a> )	Brad Meryhew Jedd Pelander
1:45 – 2:35	<b>Workgroup Expectations and Responsibilities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How does the workgroup expect to accomplish this work and submit the report by December 1<sup>st</sup>? What strategies and resources will we utilize to meet the deadline?<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Guest speakers / panels</li><li>○ Reports or other shareable materials</li><li>○ Juvenile Sex Offender Treatment Subcommittee's SOTP Survey Results</li><li>○ Others?</li></ul></li><li>• Who is responsible for what?</li><li>• Do we have the right people at the table? If not, who is missing that should be represented?</li></ul>	All participants
2:35 – 2:50	<b>For the Good of the Order</b>	All participants
2:50 – 3:00	<b>Next Steps</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What immediate resources can be shared with the workgroup?</li><li>• What other resources do we want to leverage or review at future meetings?</li><li>• When should this group meet next? See below, with more dates to be added.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ August 12<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 pm – 4 pm</li><li>○ August 26<sup>th</sup> from 1 pm – 2:30 pm</li><li>○ September 9<sup>th</sup> from 1 pm – 3 pm</li></ul></li></ul>	Megan Schoor

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**Notes:**

NEW SECTION. Sec. 13. A new section is added to chapter 71.09 RCW to read as follows:

(1) Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this specific purpose, the department, the sex offender policy board, and department of health shall convene a work group to develop recommendations to increase the availability and quality of sex offender treatment providers to meet the growing number of persons qualifying for conditional release to a less restrictive alternative. The work group shall gather data on...

1. best practices in other states and make recommendations whether sex offender treatment providers should be required to contract with the department;
2. whether annual or biannual trainings by the department should be mandatory for prospective and existing sex offender treatment providers;
3. whether the department should provide competitive wages for services or pay that is commensurate with the years of experience or education level of the treatment provider; and
4. whether the department should provide other incentives such as a cost-of-living pay increase or compensating providers for the cost of mandated trainings associated with the sex offender treatment provider license under chapter 18.155 RCW.

A report shall be submitted to the legislature by **December 1, 2021**.

[Subcommittee of the SOPB in partnership with DOH and the Special Commitment Center]