



STATE OF WASHINGTON
SEX OFFENDER POLICY BOARD

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April 15, 2021 1:00pm-4:00pm
Zoom Meeting

Members Present:

Linda Farmer
Robert Gelder
Dave Flynn
Susan Marks
Brad Meryhew
Maryann Moreno
Michael O'Connell
Jeff Patnode
Jedd Pelander
Terrina Peterson
Shawn Sant

Continued:

Richard Torrance
Jamie Weimer

Members Absent:

Jimmy Hung
Rob Gelder

Members Represented by

Proxy:

Mac Pevey (Donta Harper)

Staff:

Leah Landon

Guests: Corey McNally, DOC; Jennifer Williams, DOC; Sonja Hardenbrook, Snohomish County Public Defender; Gina Romero, DOC; Brandon Williams, Department of Health; Karen Feller, juvenile treatment provider; Katie Hurley, King County Department of Public Defense; Lorraine Lynch, King County Sexual Assault Resource Center; George Yeannakis, Office of Public Defense, Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky, Colorado Sex Offender Management Board; Theodore Lewis, DOC.

Meeting Notes

Welcome & Call to Order

Brad Meryhew called the meeting to order and provided a brief overview of the project. **Brad** also emphasized the importance of the public participating in the meetings going forward. **Brad** asked everyone to introduce themselves. Meeting participants were asked to mute their microphones when not speaking and asked to use the chat function through Zoom whenever they would like.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Brad Meryhew asked the Board to approve the meeting minutes from March 18, 2021.

MOTION #21-2: MOTION TO APPROVE THE MARCH 18, 2021 MEETING MINUTES.

MOVED: Linda Farmer

SECONDED: Brad Meryhew

ABSTAINED: None

PASSED: Unanimously

Objective 1 - Presentation on Registration and Notification of Juveniles who Commit Sex Offenses

- **Brad** introduced Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky to the board.
- **Chris** works for the Colorado Sex Offender Management Board and provided background information on the role of the Colorado SOMB. The SOMB provides input to the legislature like the SOPB, but also plays a regulatory role for treatment. Chris added that he is here on his own and not representative of the State of Colorado.
 - The full presentation can be found using the recording at the end of this document, or the slides can be viewed [here](#).
- **Chris** took questions at the end of the presentation.

Objective 2 – Presentation on moving towards a developmentally appropriate response to youth problem sexual behavior.

- **Katie Hurley** (King County Dept. of Public Defense) and **George Yeannakis** (Washington State Office of Public Defense) presented on the work they have done with the members of the legislature and other stakeholders.
 - The full presentation can be found using the recording at the end of this document, or the slides can be viewed [here](#).
- **Katie** and **George** took questions at the end of the presentation.

Next Steps:

- **Leah** provided subcommittee updates.
 - Juvenile Treatment Subcommittee
 - Co-chairs: Jedd Pelander and Rick Torrance
 - Meeting: 4/21 from 4-5pm
 - Juvenile Sex Offender Registration and Notification Subcommittee
 - Chair: Jedd Pelander
 - Meeting: 4/22 from 3-4pm
 - Legal and Legislative Best Practices Subcommittee
 - Chair: Terrina Peterson
 - Meeting: 4/21 from 2-3pm
- **Leah** reminded the group that they could still join a subcommittee if they would like and to email her to do so.

