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Jenna Mitchell

Welcome, Jim.

Hey, this is Jenna.

It's 2:00 and chairwoman.

We have four Members present, so we do not have a quorum.

I don't know if you want to wait a few more minutes.

Before we get started.

BB

Brecken Blades

Yeah, I think maybe it'll 2:03 or yeah, maybe two more minutes or so for people.

JM

Jenna Mitchell

OK.

All right. So we'll wait in just a few more minutes.

BB

Brecken Blades

OK.

JH

Jim Hanratty (SUP)

Hello I finally figured out how to turn my mic on.

BB

Brecken Blades

Hi, Jim.

JH

Jim Hanratty (SUP)

I'm gonna turn it off now.

BB Brecken Blades

Hi Missy.

JM Jenna Mitchell

All right, all right.

Madam Chair, we have a quorum now.

We are still missing Amanda Adkins.

And Blake, Barney, I don't know if you want to give them a few more minutes just to see if they're having a little trouble getting in or if you would like to go ahead and get started.

BB Brecken Blades

Let's just do one more minute. So we've had a few people join and then we'll just move forward I think.

AN Ashlesha Naik Amanda is here. OK, there's Amanda. Welcome, Amanda.

AA Amanda Adkins

Hi.

BB Brecken Blades

Hi, Amanda.

AA Amanda Adkins

Hello.

MM Missy Musick

There were a few hoops I wasn't expecting to jump through to get onto the meeting, so some other people may have it be having the same thing.

BB Brecken Blades

OK.

JM Jenna Mitchell

Can you explain to me this is Jenna?

Can you walk me through what hoops you had to jump through?

This is our first virtual meeting with a lot of external participants, so I just want to make sure we understand the challenges.

 **Missy Musick**

And and so I had a teams app and for some reason it had to reorganize things.

And then I had to type in a security.

It had a picture that I had to do the things which I don't think is a bad thing. I just wasn't prepared for it.

 **Brecken Blades**

Yeah.

 **Jenna Mitchell**

Oh, OK.

Kind of verify your person. OK. OK, so it's gonna be a little more time.

 **Missy Musick**

Yeah.

 **Jenna Mitchell**

So we might wanna end the instructions, tell people that to allow a few extra minutes.

There's a difference between using the app and using the website, the browser and the website app. Yeah, yeah, yeah. I go through that all the time. Yeah.

That's helpful.

 **Brecken Blades**

OK.

I think maybe, let's go ahead and get started.

Jenna, does that seem OK to go ahead?

 **Jenna Mitchell**

Yeah, that's I.

I think it's OK.

It's three after I did want to go over just a couple of housekeeping things. Like I said, this is our first virtual meeting.

So what?

I would like to suggest.

Is that?

The committee members subcommittee members keep their cameras on, at least when they're speaking.

Here in the room, we have multiple people and we don't have a camera mounted in the room, so we won't be able to do that. But I would ask the subcommittee members to have their camera on.

At least when they're speaking, if not throughout the call you do all have the ability to mute and unmute yourself.

So I would just suggest that if you're in an environment that's a little noisy, you might want to keep yourself muted and then unmute when you are ready to speak.

But I think we'll have to kind of navigate.

You've all done virtual meetings before, so I know this isn't new, but we will start when we start the meeting.

We'll start the transcription and the recording of the meeting that'll be posted.

So.

I just wanted to go over a few of those.

Umm. Housekeeping items before we got started.

Brecken Blades

OK.

Thank you.

Jenna Mitchell

And chairwoman, when you're ready to call into order, if you would just state you know that you probably have to order the date and the time.

For the record, then we'll do a roll call.

Brecken Blades

OK, OK.

So it is February 2nd 2026 2:05 PM and I'm gonna call the meeting to order the adult

guidelines and Standards Subcommittee meeting and the first item is roll call. So I believe, Jenna, that you take the lead on that, right.

JM **Jenna Mitchell**

Yes, ma'am.

Well, just a quick roll call.

BB **Brecken Blades**

OK.

JM **Jenna Mitchell**

So chairwoman Brecken Blades.

BB **Brecken Blades**

Present.

JM **Jenna Mitchell**

Amanda Adkins.

AA **Amanda Adkins**

Present.

JM **Jenna Mitchell**

Blake. Barney.

Has not logged in at this point.

Steven Gray has not logged in.

We are aware that he wasn't going to be able to attend Jim Hanratty.

You can unmute and for the record, say present.

We cannot hear you.

JH **Jim Hanratty (SUP)**

Sorry, I'm here present.

JM **Jenna Mitchell**

There we go. Thank you. Sheridyn Miller.

SP

Sheridyn Miller, Psy.D.

And present.

JM

Jenna Mitchell

Thank you, Peter, Moray.

PM

Peter Morey (OLA)

Present.

JM

Jenna Mitchell

Missy Musick.

MM

Missy Musick

Present.

JM

Jenna Mitchell

And Scott Naegle is also unable to join today.

And we do have a quorum.

BB

Brecken Blades

OK.

Thank you.

So we'll start with the second matters for discussion and and possible action.

So the first agenda item is subcommittee member Self introduction so.

I would like for us to each go around and everybody state their name.

Their profession and then just briefly kind of in what capacity you have worked with adult sex offenders?

We don't have a lot of time for this meeting.

Just the one hour which I think will go by quickly. So I'm gonna do my best to keep us moving through the items, but I do wanna make sure we take time to introduce ourselves so.

Jenna, do you have a a preference for how we go through?

Introductions or no, no particular.

JM **Jenna Mitchell**

Sure, I can just call on.

I can call on the committee members in alphabetical order if that works for you.

BB **Brecken Blades**

OK.

That's great. Thank you.

AN **Ashlesha Naik**

OK, we have someone joining.

JM **Jenna Mitchell**

So we'll start with Amanda.

Hold on.

AA **Amanda Adkins**

Like someone was joining.

Yeah. Should I wait?

JM **Jenna Mitchell**

Yeah. Before we get started. Yeah. We have an unverified person, so let's let them in and then we'll find out who this is.

All right.

The person who just joined from A480 area code.

Can you say your name?

And you'll need to unmute.

AN **Ashlesha Naik**

Blake trying to join too.

SP **Sheridyn Miller, Psy.D.**

Apologies, that was me.

JM **Jenna Mitchell**

OK.

SP

Sheridyn Miller, Psy.D.

My computer's having some issues.

I was trying to join my phone for audio.

JM

Jenna Mitchell

OK. OK. Are you able to hear enough to participate or do you need to use the phone number to call in?

She's going from here.

But if she can't hear?

Who was that? that was Sheridyn. Doctor Miller.

And threw her out.

She's not there anymore.

Yeah, she she actually went out, she said.

She was the one calling in.

Yeah. Sheridyn, are you able to hear enough to participate then before we move on?

And I can make that number presenter and then she can talk to there if you want.

Yeah, she's got a her wi fi 's not good.

You can tell from? Mm-hmm. Like it's frozen. Mm-hmm.

Dr. Sheridyn do you want to call back in?

And we will verify you and have you participate that way. If you're having trouble with your connection.

SP

Sheridyn Miller, Psy.D.

Apologies. Thank you.

If it happens again, I'll just move to a different location.

JM

Jenna Mitchell

OK.

All right.

Thank you.

OK. With that, we have Blake Barney on the call now. So we'll start with those introductions starting with Amanda.

AA Amanda Adkins

Hi, Amanda Adkins always first alphabetically.

Thank you. Thank you.

I'm a licensed professional counselor here in Arizona.

I've been practicing since 2008.

I have practiced primarily in the prison starting in Tucson and then out in Florence for a long time.

I now work in Central office and I was doing direct care until October of this year for at least one group, and I've also done some side work with probation in Pinal County.

Is that all anything else?

BB Brecken Blades

I think that's it. Thank you.

AA Amanda Adkins

All right.

JM Jenna Mitchell

Blake Barney,

AN Ashlesha Naik

Go again

JM Jenna Mitchell

Blake Barney.

BB Blake Barney

OK, my name is Blake.

Barney, I've been a licensed professional counselor in Arizona since 2014.

Spent time at the prison working in mental health with.

The.

Spectral management unit as well as sex offender yards. Did private practice worked

under Doctor Brecken Blades at PCS for 5 1/2 years and I'm currently in private practice on my own working with pretrial and convicted sex offenders at this point.

BB Brecken Blades

Thank you.

JM Jenna Mitchell

And now Jim Hanratty.

JH Jim Hanratty (SUP)

Hello, I'm Jim Hanratty certified polygraph examiner.

I've been an examiner since 1997 and worked with PCS on contract and other state contracts and federal contracts for post conviction sex spender testing since about 2001.

I'm currently a staff examiner with the branch which is not related to anything here but.

I've got over 9000 polygraph examinations and probably 75% of those were either with mostly post conviction sex offenders or pre conviction for evaluation purposes on psychosexual evaluations, which a lot of psychologists, some on this board.

Had used with the courts for assessment.

And I'm glad to be here. And by the way, you guys have some lovely offices, especially you, Maury.

You got a great office right there.

I love that.

PM Peter Morey (OLA)

Looks like when I was up in Portland.

JH Jim Hanratty (SUP)

That's what it looks like.

PM Peter Morey (OLA)

Yeah.

JH Jim Hanratty (SUP)

Thank good.

JM Jenna Mitchell

Thank you.

JH Jim Hanratty (SUP)

Thank you.

BB Brecken Blades

Thank you.

JM Jenna Mitchell

Thank you, Jim. Sheridyn Miller.

SP Sheridyn Miller, Psy.D.

Afternoon. My name is Sheridyn Miller.

I've been a licensed psychologist for just about nine years.

I have experience providing treatment to probationers doing psychosexual evaluations.

And I work, protection and treatment center or a CPTC for over 10 years now, it was the clinical director for five and I am now the director, which I've been for over three years.

JM Jenna Mitchell

Thank you.

Peter Moray.

PM Peter Morey (OLA)

OK.

Hi Peter Morey.

I finished medical school at University of Washington in so there's your Washington, Oregon connection in 2001 and did an adult psychiatry residency in Portland OR OHSU.

It specializing in public psychiatry and trauma. I became assistant professor of public psychiatry at OHSU and then dealt specifically with.

Community psychiatry. I was medical director for Cascadia Behavioral Healthcare from 2000. 4 to 2006 and then did private practice specializing in chronic trauma. As you can imagine, most of which are a lot of which had sexual trauma victims. As my clientele. Back in 2010, I went back to law school and graduated in 2000. Well.

Started 2011, finished 2013.

Started working for the Office of Legal Advocate.

In mitigation for mental health for capital cases.

And in 2015, took over solely doing SVP defense work.

So I deal up with the.

Offenders as well.

So then that's how I know. Brecken and Jim and I'm glad to be here.

 **BB Brecken Blades**

Thank you.

 **JM Jenna Mitchell**

Thank you and I apologize for mispronouncing your last name.

Peter Mori, Mori, Mori, Mori I want to work on it.

 **PM Peter Morey (OLA)**

Mori, yeah.

 **JM Jenna Mitchell**

I want to get right next time Mori.

 **PM Peter Morey (OLA)**

That's OK.

Thank you.

 **JM Jenna Mitchell**

All right, Missy Musick.

 **MM Missy Musick**

Hi I'm Missy Musick.

I'm a licensed professional counselor. I worked with people convicted of sexual offenses.

I want to say for about 15 years I also worked with chaperones.

I'm now in private practice a large portion of the population that I work with are survivors of sexual abuse.

BB Brecken Blades

Thank you.

JM Jenna Mitchell

And that's everyone.

BB Brecken Blades

Umm.

Well, OK.

Well, I'll introduce myself quickly and then we'll go on to the next.

Agenda item. So I'm Brecken Blades.

I'm a psychologist licensed in Arizona, and for the past.

13 years I've been.

Working with sex offenders, doing treatment post conviction and then also evaluations pre conviction, people who are charged.

And then also working with ACPTC and doing the evaluations of sexually violent persons, both screening and then post commitment evaluations.

OK.

That's everyone, right, Jenna?

We're all done.

JM Jenna Mitchell

I am sorry for skipping.

You we are having a couple of things in the room that I'm trying to take care of and I was a little distracted, so I apologize.

BB Brecken Blades

Oh no, you're fine.

I should go last anyway, so that's great.

It's totally fine.

OK.

So next agenda item is to establish future board meeting dates.

Jenna, do I need to make a motion to discuss this or can we just sort of open up to to discussion?

JM **Jenna Mitchell**

We should be able to just discuss it and then yeah, yeah.

BB **Brecken Blades**

Discuss.

AD **Anthony Davis**

Yep.

BB **Brecken Blades**

OK, OK.

AD **Anthony Davis**

Yeah, because it's an agenda item.

You can just go to the next agenda item.

It is any required motion.

BB **Brecken Blades**

Great. OK.

AN **Ashlesha Naik**

OK.

BB **Brecken Blades**

Perfect. OK, so input.

I'm open to input, I thought.

Kind of my thought process for today was we just need to start somewhere.

So let's pick a date.

Let's spend an hour.

Kind of wrapping our heads around what it is that we need to do and pick a direction to go forward so we can certainly shift.

Days we can we can expand the time that we meet in consideration of, you know, DPS staff and and their availability.

But I'm open to other suggestions, so I I know that Mondays I think are bad for Scott. The other people have opinions on Mondays. Good, bad.

BB **Blake Barney**

Blake. Barney.

BB **Brecken Blades**

Good.

BB **Blake Barney**

Mondays are pretty difficult.

I'm usually back-to-back from like 9:00 to 5:30.

And so it took quite a bit of shuffling to to make this happen.

And then I know our other monthly board meetings.

As a large quorum are gonna be on Mondays so.

Honestly, Tuesdays and Wednesdays work better as far as my availability, but I'm gonna just make myself available regardless of what day we choose.

I'll be as flexible as needed.

PM **Peter Morey (OLA)**

And I'm just.

BB **Brecken Blades**

Well, I really appreciate that.

PM **Peter Morey (OLA)**

I'm just gonna throw this out there. Brecken, if I remember. Because I, Blake and I are both on the Child Subcommittee also.

And if I I just watched, I couldn't be there this last time.

So I just watched the OR listen to the recording. If I remember it, Scott is bad on

Mondays and Fridays.

Was that right, Blake? I think, yeah.

And all of our meetings are set on Thursdays for that one.

So I agree with maybe Tuesdays or Wednesdays would be better.

Or we could even do another Thursday, just on a different day.

BB Brecken Blades

OK. How did Tuesdays and Wednesdays look for everybody?

I know you know, no day is gonna be ideal, but I guess does anybody have an absolute? You know, I'm absolutely unavailable every Tuesday or every Wednesday.

JH Jim Hanratty (SUP)

Tuesdays and Thursdays are out for Jim Hanratty, but I'm all day Wednesday.

Anytime.

MM Missy Musick

Tuesday's Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays are typically very packed for me, Mondays and Fridays.

PM Peter Morey (OLA)

As.

BB Brecken Blades

OK.

MM Missy Musick

Are typically easier.

BB Brecken Blades

Yeah.

Yeah, I mean they are from me too, Missy, honestly.

SP Sheridyn Miller, Psy.D.

This is.

BB

Brecken Blades

But you know, I think the problem is there's a big group of us and so.

I think my concern is that I think Scott is inside jail or prison and so it's kind of been absolute for him.

He would never be able to join us.

I for the most part on a Monday or a Friday.

So that's gonna be a big hold up.

So, OK, Wednesdays are busy for people, but no other absolutely completely cannot do it.

For Wednesdays is what I'm hearing.

SP

Sheridyn Miller, Psy.D.

Sheridan Miller, if we could do afternoons, I'd be pretty available.

BB

Brecken Blades

OK.

What do you mean by afternoons?

Just literally anytime in the afternoon.

SP

Sheridyn Miller, Psy.D.

Yeah. Anytime after after 1:00 PM or 1:00 PM and after.

BB

Brecken Blades

OK.

SP

Sheridyn Miller, Psy.D.

I can move things around.

BB

Brecken Blades

OK.

OK.

How? How does the virtual set up?

This is our first time trying it.

How is this more convenient, less convenient, more complicated versus meeting in person site? The Juvenile committee met in person.

PM **Peter Morey (OLA)**

I'm good with it.

BB **Blake Barney**

Blake Barney.

AA **Amanda Adkins**

I prefer the digital.

BB **Blake Barney**

Yeah, I I think that it.

Yeah, I think that this is working well.

It cuts down on travel time and trying to get to and from the Capitol building back to the office and everything cuts out a lot more time.

This you can.

You know, if we do 90 minutes or or an hour, whatever, we can immediately go right back to what we were doing.

So I I like this platform.

BB **Brecken Blades**

Right. OK.

BB **Blake Barney**

If if it works well for everybody else.

BB **Brecken Blades**

OK.

OK.

Great. It seems like a positive it does.

I mean, certainly if we're trying to fit it in on a day that's already busy for people, then virtual is easier than also including drive time.

So, OK, great.

Well, I think probably the best thing to do is maybe Jenna. I will just communicate with you about when your staff is available and how the virtual option is working for you guys and come up with some dates and times to suggest to the board members. Is that appropriate as the next step?

JM **Jenna Mitchell**

Yes, that would be great. And I think that the juvenile committee picked dates through the end of the calendar year. So everyone, we understand everybody's busy, but they felt like the sooner they got those dates out, people could start blocking off calendars.

BB **Brecken Blades**

OK.
Yeah.

JM **Jenna Mitchell**

So if you want to propose those dates for the year or get together and identify that that we can send a list out to the subcommittee members so they can start on getting that on their calendars.

BB **Brecken Blades**

OK. How how do we have a sense for how often we want to meet? Do we want to just start with the once a month and then you know add to it if we if we decide we need more meetings, does that seem appropriate?
Yes, OK.

Well, so we'll stick.
We'll stick with one time a month and then obviously we have the larger meeting also every month too. So, OK, great. OK.
Unless there's any other discussion on that.

I'm gonna move to the next item.
OK.

So the next item on the agenda is discussion of issues to be included in the adult guidelines.

The way I think of this item is that we need to kind of start to to develop maybe a a timeline or a checklist kind of a priorities list of where we're gonna start and sort of

how we're gonna go about tackling the things that are in.

The statute.

So I think what the juvenile Committee has done and what I would propose is that we move in kind of a chronological order, the largest kind of chunk seems like it's divided into evaluation and treatment. And so if evaluation comes first and which it kind of would.

Chronologically, the first piece of that would be kind of in the pre sentence.

Stage would be the first touchpoint where someone starts to be evaluated.

So.

Any other discussion, thoughts, opinions on that questions?

MM Missy Musick

So I know something that's been brought up quite a bit is the Community assessment.

Is that something that we would discuss here since it's not really treatment related, but it does seem to be a big issue.

BB Brecken Blades

Right. So you're referring to the Community notification evaluation and yeah, you're right, I've. I have also noticed that that seems to come up frequently.

I believe that that is its own separate item.

And so Jenna or you can jump in and correct me if I'm wrong, but I believe that has its own kind of section of the.

In the statute.

JM Jenna Mitchell

It's seven on the To Do List.

Yes.

BB Brecken Blades

Thank you.

SP Sheridyn Miller, Psy.D.

And with that include, sorry, would that include community notification and registration or are those separate issues?

BB

Brecken Blades

Yes, the.

So basically what? What it what we're tasked with which we have this really helpful kind of summary version of of our To Do List is consult on and propose revisions to the legislature as necessary to the sex offender community notification risk assessment.

The Board shall consider research on adult sex offender risk assessment, and the board shall consider as one element risk posed by an adult sex offender who suffers from a paraphernalia disorder, psychopathy.

So proposed revisions to the notification risk assessment.

That's all it says to do.

I don't know if someone else has thoughts on that or if it reads it differently or if maybe I'm.

So are you.

Are you saying, Missy, that that might actually come first in terms of the orders to look at that assessment?

MM

Missy Musick

I I think just as far as everyone that has come to speak to the board, that does seem to be a hot topic.

BB

Brecken Blades

Yeah.

MM

Missy Musick

I know when I was working in that world.

Like.

The it was not very reliable across different cities and.

I think that's definitely important.

BB

Brecken Blades

So Victoria, maybe you can answer in in terms of understanding the statute, does this, does that fall under the adult Subcommittee to kind of lead the way on that or is that a task that could be done by the board at large to review that?

Victoria Baldner

Which we've jumped a hi everybody.

It's Victoria.

I I've been listening to the last few minutes and it's kind of it's kind of toggled between registration and community.

Assessment

notification. So which?

Which Brecken and which of those two subjects is your question specifically geared towards?

Brecken Blades

Well, I don't I the way that I read it.

Correct me if I'm wrong, but is that the only thing that that I see in here is the Community notification risk assessment. And so if if we if registration is considered a separate issue that's actually not on our To Do List in the statute, is that correct?

Victoria Baldner

OK.

Well, I tend to agree with you, but what I can tell you is that my reading of the statute does not specifically address registration.

Yes, members of the public have repeatedly shown up and and.

I think everyone who's commented has been there to talk about registration, but it's really left to all of you.

To decide whether registration truly fits into one of what I refer to as the buckets of of subject matter that you've been tasked with looking at.

I.

Again, at first glance of the statue, I don't think registration.

Distinctly falls into any of the subsections.

I think maybe there's an argument.

About registration affecting treatments.

Maybe.

But like I told all of you in the first meeting, try to don't add subjects to your To Do List that aren't specifically in the statute.

I can't tell you not to talk about registration, but my advice to you is that.

You are definitely not clearly tasked with addressing registration.
It's it's not in the statute, but again, maybe extrapolating it.
To how it affects treatment, all of you would know better than me as far as how those intertwine.
And maybe you can.
Maybe you'll have a better idea after you.
Have.
Some substantive discussions about.
How you want to form your recommendations about treatment? That's where I'm at.
But again, I'm not a board member.
Certainly I think it's something you should talk amongst yourselves about, for sure.

PM

Peter Morey (OLA)

Well,
So I'm gonna jump in here. Victoria, on the tail of that. While I agree with Victoria on the fact that it isn't our.
Designated area per say.
I think that as a treatment provider and.
Having been a trauma specialist, I think the registration absolutely weaves itself through everything that we do because not only are we dealing with the victims the way the system is right now, registration being a huge component.
Out of that is creating victims on the other side because you all of a sudden have somebody who's being an accused sex offender and their life.
In a lot of treatment models.
Is shame based treatment and so something that's very personal to the individual and very private to society in general is being teased apart and looked at and all of a sudden thrown out to the public and destroying their family as well as you know themselves.
In reshaping themselves.
So I think that while registration may be an easy word to box, a very complex subject into, I think that it's integral to everything we're trying to do.
And it's also integral to how we're going to get along with the board at large, because we have a lot of probation and a lot of prosecution on the outside. And what we've come got to come up with is going to be practical.
Suggestions for them that they can actually implement as well? So I think that while

we're not specifically mandated to do it, I think it's something we should keep in mind as we make these suggestions.

Victoria Baldner

Peter, I appreciate your comment.

This is Victoria again.

I the one thing I want to say from the perspective of the law is that sex offender registration is considered protection for the public.

 **Peter Morey (OLA)**

Mm-hmm. Right.

Victoria Baldner

So.

From that standpoint, I think there's an argument that you really don't have to focus on.

 **Peter Morey (OLA)**

I agree with the protection from the public, but as practitioners, we're also tasked with do no harm.

So I think we have a little bit of a conflict between the law and mental health right there that we're in a unique position to try to mitigate a little bit.

Victoria Baldner

Well, if if you know the subcommittee decides that they're supposed to tackle registration, I can't stop you from doing that.

It's it's up to you.

 **Amanda Adkins**

Amanda Adkins here.

 **Peter Morey (OLA)**

And I'm not saying yeah.

 **Amanda Adkins**

I'm hoping that that would actually be addressed by the entire committee, because it is such a big topic and my thought for the tasks that we're assigned with is going from initial assessment all the way through discharge and things from there. It's kind of a a logical Timeline.

PM

Peter Morey (OLA)

I would agree with you and I don't think it's something that can be decided by the subcommittee, but I think the Subcommittee should have something to bring to the table for it, because if we all of a sudden slam up against probation, it says, yeah, no, we're going.

To stay with the way we are, everything we do is going to be simply an ivory tower perspective.

That's not going to be able to be implemented.

MM

Missy Musick

But registration is not completely a probation thing that is run by a different department. And my main concern is the the lack of reliability in the assessment where someone lives in Scottsdale. They're A Level 3, but if they move to to Glendale, they're A level one.

PM

Peter Morey (OLA)

No.

MM

Missy Musick

And and to me that's that's the concern to really address.

PM

Peter Morey (OLA)

Right. And I I heard.

MM

Missy Musick

Right now, registration definitely does bring treatment issues.

BB

Brecken Blades

Mm-hmm.

PM

Peter Morey (OLA)

And I agree.

That's right.

And I think that what you're saying right there is is for the bigger.

Bigger body at large, but I think that we need to keep in mind as you're saying, it's a treatment issue of how do we massage all of this together.

MM

Missy Musick

Agree.

JM

Jenna Mitchell

Madam Chairwoman, this is Jenna.

Can I ask you a question?

BB

Brecken Blades

Yes, please.

JM

Jenna Mitchell

Some Members are raising hands and some are just unmuting and speaking up.

Do you want to maybe establish just kind of how you would like to do it just for everyone's kind of operating perspective?

BB

Brecken Blades

Sure is.

There I guess.

Let me ask you first, is there a way that easier as you know recording the meeting and and keeping track of anything? Is it easier?

Is there a certain, probably easier to have people raise their hand, I would guess.

JM

Jenna Mitchell

Actually in this actually in this environment where everyone is participating, virtually the transcript will show whoever's logged in as speaking.

So if it speeds things along to just unmute and get your attention and speak as some have been doing, that would be great.

But I know Sheridyn did have her hand up, so I don't know if you want to give her a second after we get done discussing which way you want to do it.

BB Brecken Blades

OK.

JM Jenna Mitchell

To kind of jump in here as well.

BB Brecken Blades

OK, OK. I think.

Well, I guess Sheridyn, did you have your hand up and I didn't see it for a while.

SP Sheridyn Miller, Psy.D.

I did, but I think both Amanda and Missy made the comments I was going to make that, you know, if not.

The.

It is a big issue that maybe the larger board weigh in on that.

And we look at that further down the road because we have a lot to do already with evaluation and treatment.

I think as we go, we could hit on notification but Community assessment.

Might fit better at the forefront with the other valuations.

As we get going.

BB Brecken Blades

I agree, Jim.

JH Jim Hanratty (SUP)

Hi, Jim. Hanratty.

So I guess I'm looking for some clarity here.

I think there's already law on the books regarding registration.

I understand the confusion about the different municipalities and their different rules for registration, and it does seem like quite a.

A web of really a lot of disparities and inconsistencies. Certainly that could be, you know, use some work. But.

I guess I'm wondering.

Are we?

Actually, in these guidelines, going to propose changes to the current law or are we going to allow contingencies for?

That's killer. All right.

So never fails.

Sorry.

I have an Amazon delivery.

I guess I guess my point here is the argument that most the public's outcry that we've been hearing is there's no changes to folks that have been on for a long period of time.

And there's no way to like.

Reexplore that and say hey, the guy's done his time.

He's done his what he's supposed to do and now maybe we can lower his restrictions in the community so that it doesn't impact his life and his family's life in a negative way.

So that seems like that's something that's in the treatment part.

JH

Jim Hanratty (SUP)

Not in the registration or notification part, so I guess that's something that I don't even think is spelled out exactly really clear in our charge.

In what?

The governor asked us to do so.

I think I need some clarity.

Where is our? What is it that we're supposed to be doing with this board?

Remember registration if at all, and if we are, that seems like a bigger issue for the whole board.

That's just my that's just my two cents.

Sorry about the dog.

BB

Brecken Blades

Thanks. Thank you everybody for the comments.

I think that's where sort of we started with Victoria's input in the sense that that registration isn't directly named in the statute in terms of one of our tasks, I think

that it is obviously a sort of hot button issue for people. And does you know? Overlap with everyone's process through sort of the criminal justice system and will have overlap with the things that we are tasked to do.

But the closest.

The closest thing in the statute or the item for us is the proposing revisions to the Community. Notification risk assessment is the closest thing that's spelled out, is what we're supposed to do.

And I, but I would agree with your comments that.

That because it's such a big issue, it is probably best for some discussions with the larger board and I would just say I guess about that is I I don't have a lot of personal experience with the with the notification.

Risk assessment and so that I would need in order to propose revisions to that, it would be most appropriate to to hear someone speak on it and what they're doing now and where it came from and for me to understand better about that. I think unless you know.

Maybe as an attorney or in other roles, you have more crossover with it, but as as treatment providers.

It's not.

It's not an assessment that we do and so we're not usually trained in it in the way that we are with other assessments, unless someone else.

Been and I just missed that day.

It's not usually in our yes.

JM **Jenna Mitchell**

This is Jenna Mitchell.

I know that we do have a presentation at the February board meeting from Detective Cook on the Community notification risk assessment process, and he's not only briefing it from his experience, he has worked all of the counties within Arizona to obtain information from all of the sheriff's office.

BB **Brecken Blades**

Yeah.

JM **Jenna Mitchell**

And departments on how they're administering that, because there's some variation

between counties.

So I think that that presentation next month will provide guidance not just to the Subcommittee to that, but to the entire board to maybe, you know, give some clarity on how to address that piece of it if that is helpful for you all.

PM Peter Morey (OLA)

Absolutely. And actually one thing and I brought this up.

A while ago. Excuse me?

We from time to time, I believe are allowed to invite a nonvoting advisor into the Subcommittee to give their opinion, or at least take a look at what we're doing.

So I just want to keep that possibility open to that. We're not an absolutely closed system because my one of my biggest fears, and I think I've probably.

Expresses well enough, is coming out of the subcommittee and just hitting a brick wall.

And so I think that the more information we can get as we're making these decisions.

Isn't necessarily a bad thing as we mold the policy.

So I just wanted to throw that in as a reminder for possible future if we have more questions because I agree with and we.

It's a different area than most, if not all of US deal with.

JM Jenna Mitchell

Jenna Mitchell, we have asked for some research and legal advice on the subcommittee's forming work groups.

We believe that that might allow for what you're talking about, maybe bringing in non board members to SME's, subject matter experts or directed presentations or information for the subcommittees to consider. So at our next board meeting in February, I think that.

That the AG will give us a little more guidance on how those workgroups may benefit the subcommittees. And I think that's what you're addressing, Peter.

PM Peter Morey (OLA)

Yes, thank you.

BB Brecken Blades

OK.

I'm gonna go ahead and motion that. We table the the registration Community notification assessment questions until the next large board meeting.
So I'll make that motion.
Does anybody want to 2nd the motion?

BB **Blake Barney**

Blake Barney a second.

PM **Peter Morey (OLA)**

I 2nd.

Yeah, Peter Morey had third.

BB **Brecken Blades**

OK, OK.

So then in terms of kind of closing up this?

This agenda item, the discussion of issues to be included in the adult Oh motion path, OK, do we need to vote on the motion?

JM **Jenna Mitchell**

Yes, good job.

BB **Brecken Blades**

Sorry all in favor.

AD **Anthony Davis**

Yes.

BB **Brecken Blades**

All in favor say aye.

PM **Peter Morey (OLA)**

Aye.

BB **Blake Barney**

Aye.

JH **Jim Hanratty (SUP)**

Aye.

MM **Missy Musick**

Aye.

BB **Brecken Blades**

Any any opposed?

OK.

So the motion passed.

OK.

AD **Anthony Davis**

And it was just for the record, it was.

Seven people, I think, in the affirmative, 0 nays, no abstention.

BB **Brecken Blades**

Thank you.

So.

Does everyone and I I think so.

I wanna keep an eye on our time also to make sure we're moving through this, but in we talked at the larger board meeting about going kind of hand in hand with what the juvenile Committee is doing and I think.

That.

They also there was discussion also about them starting chronologically.

Is that what took place at the meeting and do we sort of start there with kind of the pre sentence being the first piece?

Those of you that were present maybe.

Does that sound kind of consistent with what was decided?

BB **Blake Barney**

Blake. Barney.

Yeah, I I was there and I think it makes the most sense to do that because.

As I stated in in the juvenile meeting, if we're gonna work in a non-chronological order, we're addressing things that have already happened.

Where if we start at the beginning, we're addressing things as they're happening.

And so it just makes a little bit more sense.

Even for people to follow.

As far as the Community and stuff, seeing that we're working chronologically, this is a pretrial presentence.

And then we work in the, you know, the conviction and everything else after the fact, because everybody who's already convicted. If we're trying to do things for people who are convicted at this point, it it's already happened.

We need to start at the beginning and and work our way forward, and that was the consensus with the juvenile board.

BB Brecken Blades

OK.

OK.

OK.

So that would put us starting with kind of the pre sentence area, which is the first kind of especially evaluation touchpoint for.

Individuals involved in the system.

So I I'll go ahead and motion.

That we that we start in chronological order, which would mean starting with the pre sentence investigation stage. Would anyone like to 2nd that?

PM Peter Morey (OLA)

I second the motion, Peter Mori.

BB Brecken Blades

OK. All in favor say aye.

PM Peter Morey (OLA)

Aye, aye.

AA **Amanda Adkins**

Aye.

MM **Missy Musick**

Aye.

JH **Jim Hanratty (SUP)**

Aye.

BB **Brecken Blades**

OK.

Any opposed?

OK.

So the motion passes.

AD **Anthony Davis**

Seven in the affirmative, 0 nay 0 abstention.

BB **Brecken Blades**

Thank you.

OK. The next agenda item is discussion on standards and research from other States and entities on interventions for adults with sexual behavior problems.

I think since we just decided to start kind of chronologically and with evaluations, this would refer to maybe. Are there some other states or other management boards that?

Are relevant for us in terms of researching what's being done.

To maybe inform our own kind of direction and guidelines, I know there's a lot of talk about Colorado and we do have their documentation available, but I I would I think we need.

More more states than that.

So does anyone have another idea or other boards or states that they're aware of?

SP **Sheridyn Miller, Psy.D.**

I know this is Sheridyn Miller.

I know Utah just started an SO MB when I went to ask.
I think last year, maybe the year before.
I ran into their chairwoman and one of the elevators that they were getting started
on their board, so that might be interesting given the geographical location to see
how they're going and how they're doing.
And then I'm fairly certain Illinois also.
Has a board.
That we could take a look at just for comparison.

BB Brecken Blades

That's great.
I looked up.

JH Jim Hanratty (SUP)

Just if Jim Hanratty, I'm sorry to interrupt.

BB Brecken Blades

Oh, go ahead, Jim. Yes.

JH Jim Hanratty (SUP)

I'm not sure Illinois has a polygraph piece to that.
So that might be problematic, at least from the treatment.
End it might be cold, but.
They they wouldn't have any.
I I don't believe they have anything regarding polygraph but don't quote me on that.
I would recommend at least for the polygraph portion of anything that's related to
pre sentence or post conviction.
The most recent state is Idaho.
And they modeled the APA model policy almost verbatim.
So that's the one I'm most familiar with.
But there are other states I'm familiar with about eight states, and I have copies of
their polygraph portions.
So I can certainly put something together if necessary on what they're doing and
how that can relate to us.
So I'm just going to put that out there.

 **Blake Barney**

Blake. Barney.

 **Brecken Blades**

OK.

 **Blake Barney**

So I am going to be researching on the juvenile side for Idaho.

I'm more than happy to expand that into the adult side as well. I have contacts.

I grew up there, so I have some people that I can talk to.

I would ask that, Jim, you take the polygraph section of that because you're going to have way more.

Knowledge on that aspect of it, but from the treatment and supervision evaluation.

Aspect of it for pre-sentence I will do the same research on adults that I'm doing with the juveniles.

And I'll provide my findings.

 **Brecken Blades**

OK.

OK.

Thank you for offering.

We're gonna get to that.

Who's who's doing what comes next on the agenda?

So, but first, what I've heard in terms of other States and other entities suggestions were Colorado, Utah, Illinois and Idaho.

How do we feel about those states?

Does that seem like a good place to start?

Anyone wanna add any or take one away?

No.

 **Missy Musick**

Just a question.

So is this only going to be looking at the sex offender treatment or are we also

looking at chaperone training with?

This.

BB Brecken Blades

For right now, we're just starting with kind of what do they do when someone first enters the system?

So I think eventually we will probably reference different States and boards for what they're doing at all, you know, kind of in all areas of this treatment, but kind of like you said, we have a lot already going on. And so to just start, let's just start at.

You know, one small piece, the very first point when someone's moving through the system.

And So what are? What are other states doing?

What are other boards doing?

Does anyone know if Arizona? I don't?

I don't know that we have written policies.

I mean obviously we have pre sentence investigations that exist.

I'm not aware of a written policy on how those are put together.

What they include, you know, I think the issues are kind of you know what?

What do they include in terms of what are the elements of one of them, and then what information are they?

Are they supposed to provide? Which should we be getting out of it?

Is anyone aware of of Arizona standards or guidelines that exist already in terms of that?

Maybe that's something we can ask.

Some of our maybe probation representatives would know for something.

OK, OK.

Do we wanna go ahead and?

JH Jim Hanratty (SUP)

Sorry, I was a little late.

BB Brecken Blades

Oh, sorry. Yes, Jim.

JH Jim Hanratty (SUP)

A little late on my mic there.

Are you talking about standards regarding treatment or in general referencing post conviction sex offenders?

BB Brecken Blades

Or I'm just starting with pre sentence investigations even we're just way all the way back at the beginning.

JH Jim Hanratty (SUP)

Oh.

Gotcha.

BB Brecken Blades

And that's when somebody first starts to be loosely sort of evaluated and we talk about their risk and that's when this all kind of starts for someone.

I think evaluation will probably be the first piece, because evaluation in some way should dictate then what type of treatment is offered, whether treatment is offered.

All of those things.

So we're going to start, you know there.

OK.

So do we want to go forward with the four, so Utah, Illinois.

Colorado and Idaho, just for good. Do we want to just do 3?

We're good with four, OK?

OK, I will motion that we start.

Looking into that, those those states in terms of how they begin their pre sentence process. So that was Utah, Colorado.

Idaho and Illinois.

OK.

Does anyone want to 2nd that motion?

BB Blake Barney

Blake. Barney. I second.

PM Peter Morey (OLA)

I'll 2nd.

BB Brecken Blades

OK. All in favor say aye.

PM Peter Morey (OLA)

Aye.

BB Blake Barney

Aye.

MM Missy Musick

Aye.

AA Amanda Adkins

Aye.

BB Brecken Blades

Any opposed?

JH Jim Hanratty (SUP)

Abstain

Jim Hanratty?

BB Brecken Blades

OK.

JH Jim Hanratty (SUP)

Only because I don't know if I don't know. I have to check that.

BB Brecken Blades

Yeah.

OK, I think the motion still passes.

OK.

AD **Anthony Davis**

Correct. Six in favor, zero no s, one abstention.

BB **Brecken Blades**

OK, OK.

SP **Sheridyn Miller, Psy.D.**

Apologies.

BB **Brecken Blades**

So now. Oh, go ahead.

SP **Sheridyn Miller, Psy.D.**

My, I lost connection briefly.

BB **Brecken Blades**

Oh, OK, are you? But you vote. You said Aye. Is that correct? On the last motion for the states?

SP **Sheridyn Miller, Psy.D.**

Yes.

BB **Brecken Blades**

OK.

Great. OK.

So next, which we already started to kind of get into his discussion about the distribution of work to be completed outside of meetings by individual subcommittee members. So I heard.

Blake and Jim offer to take tackle Idaho.

I have.

Some documentation on Colorado, so I'm happy to do that and kind of report back and get the documents to everyone.

Is anyone willing to take on Utah and see if Illinois has anything to offer in terms of

just the presentation?

You know, you don't have to prepare everything, Amanda.

AA **Amanda Adkins**

This is Amanda.

I'll take Illinois if that's all right.

BB **Brecken Blades**

OK.

AA **Amanda Adkins**

And this is just pre sentence structure, is that correct?

BB **Brecken Blades**

Thank you.

Yep, Yep. We're just going to start light baby steps.

AA **Amanda Adkins**

OK.

SP **Sheridyn Miller, Psy.D.**

This is Sheridan.

I'll. I'll take Utah and see what they have.

BB **Brecken Blades**

OK.

Perfect. OK. Do I need to do a motion for that?

For everyone's assignments or no. OK, great.

AD **Anthony Davis**

Those are just like pass task outs.

BB **Brecken Blades**

Just task. OK, perfect. OK.

So the last agenda item that we have is discussion of prospective research topics.
So I think here it would just be if there are topics that we think.

AD Anthony Davis

Madam Chairwoman really quickly. Do we want to? So folks are for the previous thing.

BB Brecken Blades

Oh yes.

AD Anthony Davis

Folks are gonna, you know, do research and bring it back.

Do we wanna standardize what that looks like?

Is it like a one page brief that can be circulated to everyone else?

I know we talked about in the past if it's a lot of research, folks may not be able to read a 40 page or if it you know if it's multiple things. So should folks prepare like a one page? You know, executive brief for the group.

BB Brecken Blades

Mm-hmm.

AD Anthony Davis

Or what's our thoughts there? Just so we can standardize it a little bit more?

BB Brecken Blades

No, that's great.

Thank you for pausing there and and bringing that up.

Yeah, I think A1 page summary sounds great. I think ideally we would have the original documents available or that that states documents available should someone want to, you know see it or research it.

What do you committee members? What are your thoughts on what is most helpful to give us all the information?

BB Blake Barney

Blake. Barney.

My thought on it is I would do bullet points to kind of make it very clear like these are the steps that they take.

This is 123.

Maybe somewhat of an outline form where there's like subsets of it, but for the most part it would be very succinct and easy to read.

And then obviously, here's where I got all my information and provide those resources for people who need additional information or want to expand their research further.

 **Brecken Blades**

OK.

Any other thoughts or discussion on that?

Yeah. So I think that sounds appropriate.

Kind of a one page with bullet points that's easy to consume and understand.

Taken from the original source.

Great. Does that make sense to everyone? Yeah.

OK, perfect.

OK, OK. So the last agenda item, unless there's anything else?

No. Is discussion of the research topics.

So I think we already have determined that the registration and the notification is gonna be a big one. It sounds like we have a presentation coming to the larger board. So I would say, you know, let's see sort of how that goes and if there's any other follow.

Up that we want on that if there's, you know.

Other other information, other experts.

We want to help us with that. That would be an area.

In terms of our starting points, probably the most relevant for us right away would be anything relating to pre sentence or I think that kind of leads right into evaluation and at what stage is someone evaluated and you know what, what an evaluation sort of should entail.

So that's maybe an area. Has anybody else have anything that that jumps out of them or that's at the kind of the top of their list?

 **Blake Barney**

Blake Barney, one of the things that I think would be interesting to have as a

research topic would be hands off versus hands on offenses. Devaluation process for them, the treatment process for them. The the whole pre sentence aspect of it. When it comes to supervision. Whether they're allowed to still be with their family, whether they have to move out, all that kind of stuff. Because, at least in my experience, hands off and hands on, offenders are being thrown under the same umbrella with a lot of the same restrictions. When maybe one of them doesn't necessarily make sense as it would with the other type of offense, whether it's hands on or hands off. So I think maybe some.

BB Brecken Blades

Isn't that?

BB Blake Barney

Discussion about research that's been done specific to evaluations.

Risk for hands on versus hands off offenders.

BB Brecken Blades

You say hands off.

Do you mean are you talking more about sort of an Internet offender, or are you referring even to like a ***** offender who is not hands on, but you know, has more of an identified victim?

BB Blake Barney

So if we were to maybe separate into three, it would be like Internet offenses, hands off, which would be, you know, voyeurism.

And and similar versus an actual hands on victim that they have physical contact with.

BB Brecken Blades

OK.

Yeah. Well, I mean, certainly Internet offenses are are sort of rampant at this point and so.

Perhaps someone you know, maybe a developer of the C port or something else would be able to give us a presentation and either here or suggested to the board at large. I think for me the point of the subcommittee and having information here is that we because.

We all specialize and have a background in treatment.

We can start at a different place.

In terms of, you know, bringing someone in on an assessment or something else and there doesn't have to be the explanation of it, we're all.

Maybe more.

Kind of on the same page with that so, but I like that idea. OK. We have our last minute.

So I can get everyone out on time. Is there anything else?

Just briefly.

On that topic.

Missy Musick

So Blake kind of touched on this. I I think if I remember correctly from Colorado.

Pre sentenced, they start looking at the ability or possibility of reunification or unification, and that does start at presentence for them.

Brecken Blades

OK.

OK.

So you're suggesting?

Are you suggesting research on or presentation on reunification or when it begins, or whether it should begin at that point in time or?

Missy Musick

So I I think this is a long process because there are times that maybe it may be appropriate research based for someone once they're released to return to a home with minors.

And and then if I remember from Colorado, I read it probably like 10 years ago.

They started looking at.

Kind of preliminary ideas.

BB Brecken Blades

OK.

MM Missy Musick

Of if reunification would be.

A something to discuss, yeah.

BB Brecken Blades

Feasible.

OK.

Well, I have Colorado, so I'll make sure I take a look and see if that's in there.

I do know they start evaluating folks at that stage and so I'll kind of I can, you know, put some bullet points in about what that entails and what topics they find relevant to address at that point in time and and maybe it is reunification, I don't know.

That would be interesting. So.

MM Missy Musick

Yeah, I'm I'm interested.

It's probably been about 10 years since I've looked at the Colorado statutes.

They had some.

Interesting assessments that they did so, yeah.

BB Brecken Blades

Yeah. OK.

OK. Well is there.

I guess is there anything else or Jenna, is there anything else that I need to do before we adjourn the meeting?

JM Jenna Mitchell

No, ma'am.

BB Brecken Blades

OK, OK. So I move to adjourn meeting.

Does someone want a second?

BB **Blake Barney**

Blake Barney I second.

BB **Brecken Blades**

OK, we vote.

I think all in favor say aye.

PM **Peter Morey (OLA)**

Aye.

AA **Amanda Adkins**

Aye.

MM **Missy Musick**

Aye.

BB **Blake Barney**

Aye.

BB **Brecken Blades**

Any opposed?

OK.

That motion passes. Oh.

AD **Anthony Davis**

Meeting adjourned at 3:02.

Sorry, go ahead.

BB **Brecken Blades**

No, no, you.

AD **Anthony Davis**

Also, Motion Pass meeting adjourned at 3:02

7 Yeas, 0 nay zero in absentia.

BB Brecken Blades

OK.

Thank you everyone so much.

I appreciate it.

BB Blake Barney

Thank you.

BB Brecken Blades

Have a good day.

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