

**SEX OFFENDER MANAGEMENT BOARD
MINUTES**

Friday, October 21, 2011

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Board Meeting Begins: Introductions

Future Agenda Items

- Consider a presentation on alternative treatment modalities
- Review the Rural Initiatives and where the board is at with this
- Agenda behind who Board members represent versus the basic public safety issues
- Consider both the DVOMB and SOMB Application Review Committees (ARC) to see if the fees can be lessened to providers who provide both types of services, so there can be more combined providers

Announcements

- Board has passed Standard revisions and public hearing will be held next Thursday (10/27/11)
- Baby Max has arrived and he & Kristy are well
- Trainings are being planned for the first of the year
- Merve doing training on intimate partner rape on Monday here in Durango; contact Donna Bailey for more information to attend.
- The SOMB is looking at trying to do training via webinars.
- Look into working with the University of Denver for trainings.
- Colorado Criminal Defense Bar has trainings for defense attorneys and has an information sheet available.

Local Provider & Program Presentations

Treatment providers were given an opportunity to present about their programs.

Tribal Report on Adam Walsh Compliance

Representatives from the Southern Ute and Ute Mountain Ute tribes reported on their progress towards compliance with the Adam Walsh Act. They have made great strides and are working collaboratively with local law enforcement on the registration issues. Frustration is reported on the fact that the federal government is requiring action, yet they are not forthcoming with the support that is necessary in order for the tribes to meet compliance. It was asked what the tribes have to lose if they do not meet compliance; they will lose the ability to act autonomously. The Board recognized that this would be a monumental loss and has voiced support for the tribes. The tribes have voiced their appreciation to the Board and the SOMB staff for all the help they have received so far.

Request for Standards Variance-Candace Alburn

A request has been made for a change in the ratio levels for treatment groups led by Candace Alburn. ARC has approved this variance.

Candace is hoping this is a temporary situation.

Motion made to approve the variance for 1 year with quarterly reporting. The motion was seconded.

Vote: 15 Approve

0 Oppose

0 Abstain

The motion carries.

A Victim Centered Approach to Sex Offender Management

Presented by Allison Boyd on behalf of the Victim Advocacy committee
Handouts provided.

SOMB Accomplishments and Trends- Handout provided

Standard Revisions overview- Handout provided

Motion made to adjourn. Motion seconded. Motion passes by unanimous consent.

Meeting Adjourned