

Committee Description and SOMU Staff Responsibility

Adult Standards Revisions Committee –

Primary Staff Responsibility: Cathy Rodriguez

Secondary Staff Responsibility: Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky

Co-chaired by Peggy Heil, Board Member, and Karen Vigil, non-Board Member - This committee is an ongoing SOMB committee that is looking at different sections of the Adult Standards and doing revisions as appropriate based on, among other things, new research and literature. The committee completed revisions to the treatment section (3.0) and provider qualification section (4.0). The committee currently is working on Section 5.0 (the Community Supervision Team), including 5.7 contact with children and the Parental Risk Assessment. This committee typically meets once per month on the 4th Friday of the month.

Juvenile Standards Revisions Committee –

Primary Staff Responsibility – Kristy Alles-Serrant

Secondary Staff Responsibility: Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky

Co-chaired by Carl Blake, Board Member, and Ted Romero, non-Board Member – This committee is an ongoing SOMB committee that is looking at difference sections of the Juvenile Standards and doing revisions as appropriate, based on, among other things, new research and literature. The committee is currently working on Section 5.0 (the Multi-Disciplinary Team). This committee typically meets once per month on the 4th Thursday of the month.

Best Practices Committee –

Primary Staff Responsibility – Kristy Alles-Serrant

Secondary Staff Responsibility – Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky

Chaired by Tom Lerversee, Board Member - This committee is an ongoing SOMB committee that looks at current research and makes suggestions about how to incorporate current research into the Standards. It is also responsible for reviewing any Variance requests when there is research to support such a variance. Finally, this committee is now working on the No Known Cure Position Paper for the Board as it pertains to juveniles. The committee meets once per month.

Defense Bar Committee - Chaired by Bill Martinez, Board Member –

Primary Staff Responsibility – Cathy Rodriguez

Secondary Staff Responsibility – Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky

This committee was formed to address concerns raised by the defense bar about sex offender treatment and management, as well as the Standards and the Board. The committee typically meets once per month at the Castle Rock Library.

Sex Offender Registration Legislative Work Group –

Primary Staff Responsibility – Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky

Chaired by Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky, Staff Member - This committee is made up of law enforcement and registry professionals to address system concerns related to sex offender registration. The committee attempts to look at registry processes and make improvements or suggestions for improvements. The committee typically meets quarterly.

Victim Advocacy Committee –

Primary Staff Responsibility – Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky-

Chaired by Allison Boyd, non-Board Member - This committee bring the victim perspective to the Board and the Standards process. The committee also works on how to implement victim representation on community supervision teams and multidisciplinary teams. The committee meets once per month.

Risk Discrimination Committee –

Primary Staff Responsibility – Cathy Rodriguez

Secondary Staff Responsibility – Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky

Chaired by Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky, Staff Member - This committee is reviewing the criteria to determine whether a sex offender can be classified as low risk and then will make recommendations about how a differential intervention process might be developed. The committee typically meets once per month.

Juvenile Developmental Disability Committee –

Primary Staff Responsibility – Kristy Alles-Serrant

Secondary Staff Responsibility – Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky

Chaired by Missy Gursky, Board Member – This committee is reviewing the Juvenile Standards to make recommendations for modifications of standards specific to juveniles with developmental disabilities. This committee meets as needed and is working closely with the Juvenile Standards Revisions Committee.

Application Review Committee –

Primary Staff Responsibility – Cathy Rodriguez and Kristy Alles-Serrant

Secondary Staff Responsibility – Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky

Chaired by Missy Gursky, Board Member – This committee reviews provider applications and complaints. Although it is an open meeting, the committee goes into executive session when reviewing confidential provider information and only board members are formal members of this committee and participate in the executive session. This committee meets twice per month from 9:00-12:00 on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month.

Domestic Violence/Sex Offender Crossover Committee –

Primary Staff Responsibility – Kristy Alles-Serrant

Co-chaired by Cheryl Davis and Merve Davies, Board Members – This committee explores the crossover issues between sex offenders and domestic violence offenders, and seeks to educate providers about this crossover potential. This committee meets as needed.

Training Committee –

Primary Staff Responsibility – Kristy Alles-Serrant

Chaired by Kristy Alles-Serrant, Staff Member. This committee sets the agenda for the Sex Offender Management Board training initiatives. This committee meets as needed.

Community Notification Technical Assistance Team – Chaired by Cathy Rodriguez, Staff Member. This committee assists local law enforcement with community notification on sexually violent predators and revises the protocol as appropriate. The committee meets as needed.

Adult and Juvenile Standards Effectiveness Committee –

Primary Staff Responsibility – Amy Dethlefsen, Cathy Rodriguez, Kristy Alles-Serrant ,and Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky

Co-chaired by Cathy Rodriguez, Kristy Alles-Serrant, and Amy Dethlefsen, Staff Members – This committee is working on implementing the second phase of the Standards outcome analysis. The committee is working towards reviewing outcome data on sex offenders to determine Standards effectiveness. The committee meets as needed.

Community Notification Technical Assistance Team –

Primary Staff Responsibility – Cathy Rodriguez and Tony Hodes

Chaired by Cathy Rodriguez. This committee addresses the community notification protocol and provides training and technical assistance on such meetings.

Sexually Violent Predator Committee –

Primary Staff Responsibility – Cathy Rodriguez and Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky

This committee addresses needed changes to the SVP requirements and instrument.

Housing Committee –

Primary Staff Responsibility – Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky and Cathy Rodriguez

Chaired by Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky, Staff Member. This committee will explore issues related to housing challenges experienced by sex offenders. The committee meets monthly either as a full committee or in sub-committee forms.

Shared Living Arrangement Sub-Committee –

Primary Staff Responsibility – Cathy Rodriguez and Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky

Chair to be determined. This sub-committee of the Housing Committee is focused on issues related to shared living arrangements.

Community Corrections Sub-Committee –

Primary Staff Responsibility – Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky

Chair is Carl Blesch. This sub-committee is working on development of community corrections resources for sex offenders.

Housing White Paper Sub-Committee –

Primary Staff Responsibility – Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky and Cathy Rodriguez

Chair to be determined. This sub-committee is working on a written document for advocacy related to sex offender housing.

No Known Cure Position Paper Committee – Adult Sex Offenders –

Primary Staff Responsibility – Cathy Rodriguez

Chair is Peggy Heil. This committee will work on the position paper for the Board on No Known Cure related to adult sex offenders.