

**Juvenile Sex Offender Treatment Program Certification Advisory Board
(JSO Board)**

Minutes for April 15, 2015

Meeting time 10:30AM - 1:00PM

Attendance: Dr.tyffani Dent, Vanessa Tower, Justin Burton, Stephanie Weeks, Christine McAlpine, Alan Barr, Detective Lynn Meek

Excused: Bridget Ansberg, Beth Endres

Staff: Karla Stallworth

A quorum was established and meeting called to order at 10:40 a.m.

Review and Approval of last meeting minutes (March 17, 2015)

Minutes were approved without modifications.

Comments/ Public Input

None

Introduction of New Members

None

Introduction of Guest

Mr. Mark Russell from Wayne County Juvenile Court

Action Agenda

The following agencies were reviewed by the Board. Re-certification is based on rules set forth by OAC 5139-69-02 and OAC 5139-69-03.

The following agencies recertification packets were determined to be incomplete. Notification to the agencies will be made. The agencies have until 5/15/2015 to provide the information.

Child Adolescent Behavioral Health

Incomplete

- The board is requesting clarification on the determining factors that place youth on a court case load for treatment vs a Child and Family case load.
- Are the youth assessed prior to placement?
- Does the agency re-assess if the current assessment is out of date.

1st Motion-Christine McAlpine
2nd Motion-Dr. Tyffani Dent

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Tri-State Youth Academy

Incomplete

The board recommended that Tri-State improve the language used to describe transition. They specifically referenced the statement on pre-release. The agency needs to identify what external services that is coordinated for the youth as part of their transition plan.

1st motion-Justin Burton
2nd motion-Detective Lynn Meek

Mahoning County

Non-Compliant

Mahoning County is currently using the JSORRAT. However, the JSORRAT is not approved to be used anywhere but Iowa, Utah, and they were working with the California Youth Authority to use it there. They also cited using the Static 99 which is used on adults. More information and clarification is needed from Mahoning County regarding their assessment tools.

1st motion- Lynn Meek
2nd motion- Alan Barr

Wayne County Juvenile Court

Compliant

Base on Previous discussions there was some confusion about what information the Board needed in order to recertify Wayne County. Once the Board clarified what information they were requesting Wayne County submitted it to DYS via e-mail, which was then forwarded to the Board. Wayne County representative Mark Russell attended the April 15th JSOB meeting in person to discuss their program. The Board was satisfied with the responses/information presented by Mr. Russell. Therefore, It was determined that Wayne County Juvenile Court's application for recertification was **compliant** with the rules set forth by OAC 5139-69-02 and OAC 5139-69-03.

1st Motion-Justin Burton
2nd motion-Stephanie Weeks

Safely Home

Non-Compliant

Safely Home did not provide the required information to Board. Their certification expired 10/16/2014.

1st motion- Christine McAlpine
2nd motion-Alan Barr

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Board Debrief

Members briefly discussed the following topics during the meeting:

Dr. Tyffani Dent informed the Board that Ohio ATSA (Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abuser) is in discussion to partner with the Ohio Judicial College to provide training. Further update will be provided when available.

The draft letter regarding assessments was approved by the Board and will be sent out to all Ohio agencies with certified sex offender treatment programs.

The Board voted to change the meeting time. **Effective immediately, all meetings will begin at 10:30 a.m.**

The Board discussed the possibility of meeting quarterly instead of monthly. It was decided that the decision to hold a meeting will be determined on a month by month basis.

It was also decided that if any board member cannot attend a meeting due to an unforeseen circumstance they are to notify Karla Stallworth ASAP, but no later than 7:30 a.m. on the day of the meeting. This allows her time to notify all other members (If their absence effects the quorum) timely in order to avoid unnecessary travel. Karla provided all of her contact information to the Board members.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 pm.

Next Meeting

**May 15, 2015
10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Mid-Ohio Psychological Services, Suite 200
2238 South Hamilton Road
Columbus, OH 43232**