

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

Minutes for October 21, 2015

Meeting time 10:30AM – 2:30PM

Attendance: Vanessa Tower, Justin Burton, Beth Endres, Bridget Ansberg, Stephanie Week, Chris Baker

Excused: Dr. Tyffani Dent, Christine McAlpine,

Staff: Karla Stallworth

A quorum was established and meeting called to order at 10:40am

Review and Approval of last meeting minutes (August 19, 2015)

Minutes were approved.

Comments/ Public Input

None

Introduction of New Members

None

Introduction of Guest

DYS-Chris Baker, Bureau Chief, Division of Parole, Courts & Community

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 reviewed:

Compliant

Safe House JSO Program, Youngstown, OH

Humanistic Counseling Center, Euclid, OH

Incomplete

Miami Valley Juvenile Rehabilitation Center, Xenia, OH

Credentials need to be added to the table of organization. Written correspondence sent to agency on 10/21/2015.

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Behavior Connections of Wood County, Inc., Bowling Green, OH

Certification is pending upon approval of the sexual abuse policy from the counties governing board. Written correspondence sent to agency on 10/21/2015.

MST-PSB, Canton, OH

The board is requesting additional information and clarification on assessments. Written correspondence sent to agency on 10/21/2015.

Family Life Counseling and Psychiatric Services

The board is request more clarity on the transition services provided. The agency will also need to add names to their table of organization. Written correspondence sent to agency on 10/21/2015.

Non Compliant

Behavioral Health Partners of Central Ohio

- There was no information on transition included in the application.
- The board request further information on the assessment tools used.
- More information on the usage of the JSO Progress scale as opposed to the JSOAT. This information was requested on August 19, 2015. BHP of Central OH's certification expired 9/20/2015.

Discussion

Revision to OAC rules 5139-69-01, 5139-69-02, 5139-69-03 is underway. The board submitted recommendations for immediate changes to parts of the rules. However, due to meeting time constraints and the absence of two board members, it was determined that the board will need further discussions and additional stake holder's input to review each rule independently in order to make recommendations for change. On behalf of the board, we would like to thank Mr. Baker for attending the meeting and providing direction in the process.

There was also an immediate need to make changes to the Board BY-LAWS. The recommendations will be submitted to DYS within the next two weeks.

The board is requesting that all court administrators be included on correspondence to agencies regarding late or expired certification/recertification.

The board was brought up to speed on DYS's efforts to fill the four board vacancies.

DYS will continue to dialog with DYS Victim Services in an effort that to fill the vacancy or have someone from DYS sit on the board.

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Thanks goes out to Anthony Panzino, DYS for placing the following add in The Ohio child protection weekly new letter for October 13, 2015:

ODYS Seeks PCSA Representative

Juvenile Sex Offender Treatment Program Certification Advisory Board has a vacancy seat for a PCSA representative. Acting on behalf of the Ohio Department of Youth Services (ODYS), the Board shall exist to administer the certification process of juvenile sex offender, child-victim offender and/or youth with sexually abusive behaviors treatment programs. The Board shall carry out all duties as specified in Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 5139-69-01. PCSA appointment is for two years and the Board meets on the third Wednesday of every month. If interested, please contact [Karla Stallworth at Karla.Stallworth@dys.ohio.gov](mailto:Karla.Stallworth@dys.ohio.gov).

Board Debrief

The board will need to find a location for an all-day meeting to work on changing OAC 5139-69.

The Board will need to determine who and how a new chair will be selected. Since Alan Barr's term ended in August the board has been without a Chair. The present Board members are nominating Dr. Dent for Board President. Dr. Dent will have to accept and extend her appointment for an additional year.

Meeting adjourned.2:30pm

Next Meeting:

**November 18, 2015
10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Mid-Ohio Psychological Services, Suite 200
2238 South Hamilton Road
Columbus, OH 43232**

Meetings are open to the public. For information regarding the meeting please contact:

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