

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

Meeting Date: February 17, 2016

Present: Bridget Ansberg, Vanessa Tower, Justin Burton, Beth Endres, Christine McAlpine, Stephanie Weeks, Vincent Roadcap

Excused: Detective Lynn Meeks, Dr. Tyfanni Dent

Staff: Karla Stallworth, DYS

Guest: Chris Baker, DYS

The Board reviewed and approved January minutes.

Mr. Chris Baker, ODYS provided an update to the Board regarding the Board's request for direction on its role for monitoring and inspection of programs. He also remained after the meeting and worked with Vanessa Tower to prepare a draft of the DYS monitoring tool.

OAC 5139-69-01, 5139-69-02, 5139-69-03 revisions will be reviewed and presented to DYS legal department at one time. The board will need to review and finalize recommendations at the March 16, 2016 meeting.

The board was asked to review the online application forms for revision at the January 2016 meeting. It was determined that since the rules effect the application. This project will have to be placed on hold.

A request was made to have the application forms put on a PDF fillable format.

The following programs were reviewed for recertification and approved:

Home for Kids- Assessment, Treatment, Transition

Shelter Care- Transition only

MST-PSB Canton, OH Treatment only

New Beginnings- Compliant after receipt of information presented to the board regarding assessment tool. Their cover letter specified that they are certified to complete assessments on youth over the age 12.

Thompkins Child & Adolescent Services, Inc. Assessment, Treatment, Transition.

Pending:

MST-PSB Family and Community Services, Inc. The agency applied for recertification on Assessment and Treatment. They received recertification for Treatment only. The administration and clinical staff ask for reconsideration on assessment recertification due to a former employee completing inadequate information on their assessment tools. The

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board granted the agency an extension and will review any further information submitted at the March 16, 2016 meeting.

Board Discussion:

The board inquired DYS funding a position to audit certified programs. This information was shared with the bureau chief.

DYS has reserved DAS, 4200 Surface Road, Columbus, Ohio for future meetings.

Next Meeting: 3/16/2016 10:30am-3:30pm

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