



**Sex Offender Treatment Providers Advisory Committee
Special Meeting Minutes
June 11, 2021**

Committee members present: Corey McNally, Dept. of Corrections, Vice Chair
Daniel Yanisch, Psy.D.
Lorraine Lynch, MSW, LICSW, CSOTP
Sonja Hardenbrook, J.D.
Holly Coryell, Ph.D., Dept. of Social & Human Services
Elise Hutchison, MS, MHP, CMHS, LMHC, Chair
Bryce Nelson, J.D.
Jason Bailey, MA, LMHC, NCC, SOTP

Committee members absent: Jedd Pelander, Dept. of Children, Youth & Families

Staff members present: Brandon Williams, Program Manager
James Chaney, Executive Director
Luke Eaton, Assistant Attorney General
Nancy Delgado, Program Support
Karen Gohlsen, Program Support
Melody Casiano, Policy Analyst
Ashley Bell, Behavioral Health Coordinator

Guest presenters: None

On June 11, 2021, the Sex Offender Treatment Providers Advisory Committee met via web conference. Notice of the meeting was published on the [profession website](#) and was sent out through the GovDelivery listserv.

1. Call to Order – Elise Hutchison, Chair

- 1.1. Introductions – Ms. Hutchison called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m. Committee and agency staff members introduced themselves and their area of practice.
- 1.2. Approval of the June 11, 2021 meeting agenda: *Motion to approve, seconded, vote 8-0.*
- 1.3. Approval of the May 14, 2021 meeting minutes: One correction was made to the minutes to item number 1 (changed from “Ms. Hutchison called the meeting to order ...” to “Mr. McNally called the meeting to order ...”. *Motion to approve the minutes, seconded, vote 8-0.*

2. Less Restrictive Alternative Presentation – Sonja Hardenbrook, J.D. and Holly Coryell, Ph.D.

Ms. Hardenbrook and Dr. Coryell briefed the committee on details regarding the Less Restrictive Alternative Program (LRA). LRA is outpatient treatment provided to an individual who meets criteria for commitment, but is not residing in a facility providing inpatient treatment.

3. Future Rulemaking – Brandon Williams, Program Manager

Mr. Williams asked the committee to make a decision on the date to review [WAC 246-930](#) to identify areas that need to be revised. The committee agreed to meet on September 13, 2021 at 9 a.m.

4. Open Discussion of the Advisory Committee

- 4.1. The committee engaged in open discussion regarding issues of concern, including seeing a breakdown of the current licensure statistics (the Office of Customer Service has a large backlog and has been unable to provide reports due to the impact of the pandemic). The committee also expressed the desire to invite a member from the Sex Offender Policy Board to come speak at a future meeting.

5. Future Business – Brandon Williams, Program Manager

- 5.1. [Sexually Aggressive Youth Program \(SAY\)](#) presentation
- 5.2. [SOPB](#) collaboration discussion (after July 1st; the committee would like to create a work group with SOPB)
- 5.3. Credentialing report, when available
- 5.4. Fee analysis (Jeff Orwig, Financial Services Manager)
- 5.5. Rulemaking workshop on September 13, 2021

6. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 10:12 a.m.

Submitted by:
Brandon Williams, Program Manager
Sex Offender Treatment Provider Advisory
Committee

Approved by:
Elise Hutchison, Chair
Sex Offender Treatment Provider Advisory
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