



**Sex Offender Treatment Provider Advisory Committee
Special Meeting Minutes
July 8, 2022**

- Committee members present:** Corey McNally, Dept. of Corrections, Acting Chair
Sonja Hardenbrook, J.D.
Daniel Yanisch, Psy.D., CSTOP (inactive)
Jason Bailey, MA, LMHC, NCC, SOTP
Lorraine Lynch, MSW, LICSW, CSOTP
- Committee members absent:** Jedd Pelander, Dept. of Children, Youth, and Families
Holly Coryell, Ph.D., Dept. of Social and Health Services
Bryce Nelson, J.D.
Daniel Knoepfler, LMHC, CSOTP
- Staff members present:** Brandon Williams, Program Manager
James Chaney, Executive Director
Noelle Chung, Assistant Attorney General
Karen Gohlsen, Program Support
Melody Casiano, Policy Analyst
- Guest presenters:** None

On July 8, 2022, the Sex Offender Treatment Provider Advisory Committee met via web conference. Notice of the meeting was published on the [profession website](#) and was sent out through the GovDelivery listserv.

OPEN SESSION:

1. Call to Order – Corey McNally, Acting Chair

- 1.1. Introductions –Mr. McNally called the meeting to order at 12:03 p.m. Committee and agency staff members introduced themselves and their area of practice.
- 1.2. Approval of the July 8, 2022 special meeting agenda. *Motion to approve the agenda, seconded, vote 5-0.*

Telehealth Policy Discussion – Brandon Williams, Program Manager

- 1.1. There has been an emergency rule in place since the beginning of the pandemic that eliminated “face to face” from treatment definitions. In lieu of renewing the emergency rule, Mr. Williams suggested, and the committee agreed, the department will create a policy statement while working on creating a permanent rule eliminating the requirement for face to face treatment.

Rules Workshop – Brandon Williams, Program Manager

- 2.1. Due to a lack of members present the workshop has been tabled until the next regular committee meeting on September 23, 2022.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

Submitted by:
 Brandon Williams, Program Manager
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Approved by:
 Corey McNally, Chair
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