



**Sex Offender Treatment Provider Advisory Committee
Special Meeting Minutes
January 23, 2024**

Committee members present:	Larraine Lynch, MSW, LICSW, CSOTP, Vice Chair (arrived at 1:20 pm) Bryce Nelson, J.D. Jason Bailey, MA, LMHC, NCC, SOTP Sonja Hardenbrook, J.D. Holly Coryell, Ph.D., Dept. of Social & Human Services Jedd Pelander, Dept. of Children, Youth & Families Daniel Yanisch, Psy.D., CSTOP (inactive) Daniel Knoepfler, LMHC, CSOTP
Committee members absent:	Corey McNally, MS, LMHC, Dept. of Corrections, Chair Vacant, Superior Court Judge
Staff members present:	Lana Crawford, Program Manager Eve Austin., Executive Director John Simmons, Assistant Program Manager Katie Hao, BHSS Legislative Support Joan Simmons, Program Support Noelle Chung, Assistant Attorney General Melody Casiano, Policy Analyst
Guest presenters:	None

On January 23, 2024, the Sex Offender Treatment Providers Advisory Committee met via web conference and in-person at Washington State Department of Health, Town Center East 2 (TC2) Building, Room #153, 111 Israel Road SE, Tumwater, WA 98501. Notice of the meeting was published on the [profession website](#) and was sent out through the GovDelivery listserv.

OPEN SESSION:

1. Call to Order – Sonja Hardenbrook, J.D., Committee Member

- 1.1. Introductions – Ms. Hardenbrook called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m. Committee members, agency staff, and public participants introduced themselves and their area of practice.
- 1.2. Approval of the January 23, 2024, special meeting agenda. *Motion to approve the agenda, seconded, vote 7-0.*

2. Public Comment – Sonja Hardenbrook, J.D., Committee Member

- 2.1. There was no public comment.

3. Jurisprudence (JP) Exam Discussion – Lana Crawford, Program Manager

- 3.1. Ms. Crawford provided a summary of the previous discussion the committee had regarding the JP exam, specifically as it relates to SSHB 1724, section 8(1). The committee had a discussion to determine whether or not to keep the exam and use it as part of obtaining licensure or continuing education requirement.
- 3.2. The Department and AG will access the feedback received from the committee including the four areas of concern and gather additional information to share with the committee for further discussion.

4. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:03 p.m.

Submitted by:
 Lana Crawford, Program Manager
 Sex Offender Treatment Provider Advisory
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Approved by:
 Sonja Hardenbrook, Committee Member
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