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SEX OFFENDER POLICY BOARD

February 5th, 2016 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs

3060 Willamette Dr NE

Lacey, WA 98516

Members Present:

Bonnie Glenn
James McMahan (proxy Jamie Yoder)
Brad Meryhew
Michael O'Connell
Jeff Patnode
Hon. James E Rogers
Richard Torrance
Keri Waterland
Daniel Yanisch

Members Absent:

Holly Coryell
Julie Door
Jonathan Meyer
Andrea Piper-Wentland

Staff:

Leah Fisher
Keri-Anne Jetzer

Guests: Jamie Yoder, WASPC; Fred Wist, AGO; Jeff Landon, DOC; Marisa Ordonia, TeamChild; Jedd Pelander, DSHS-RA; Rep. Brad Klippert, House of Representatives.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Keri Waterland called the meeting to order and asked if everyone has had the chance to review the minutes.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Jedd Pelander requested a change to the spelling of his agency (DSHA to DSHS).

MOTION #16-3: MOTION TO APPROVE MEETING MINUTES FROM JANUARY 22, 2016, WITH CHANGE

Moved: Brad Meryhew

Seconded: Bonnie Glenn

Passed: Unanimously

III. PERSONNEL

a. Introduction of Coordinator

Keri-Anne Jetzer introduced Leah Fisher, the new SOPB Coordinator, to the Board. Leah provided the Board with information on her personal and academic background. Chair Waterland requested that members introduce themselves.

b. Project Contractor

Keri-Anne Jetzer provided the Board with an updated version of the contractor scope of work based on suggestions made at the last meeting.

Since WASPC was asked by the Board in their December 2016 report to the legislature to complete a similar survey, Jamie Yoder expressed concern over surveying RSO Coordinators twice. It was decided that WASPC will increase the scope of their survey to include items under Part 1 of the project. .

MOTION #16-4: MOTION TO APPROVE A SUB-COMMITTEE TO HELP FINALIZE QUESTIONS FOR THE WASPC SURVEY

MOVED: Brad Meryhew

SECONDED: Jeff Patnode

PASSED: Unanimously

IV. GOVERNOR'S REQUEST

a. Review of Fact Sheets and Living Document

Members provided feedback on the changes to the fact sheets and the living document. Another draft will be presented at the next meeting.

b. Evaluate Sex Offender Registration and Notification Statutes and SORNA To Determine Which SORNA Requirements The State Has Yet To Adopt

Leah Fisher gave a presentation on SORNA's requirements for substantial implementation, as well as Washington's adherence to these requirements. Members asked Leah to compile a chart of Washington's related policies.

Members discussed areas they thought the Board might become compliant with. Judge Rogers suggested making internet identifiers (email, IM addresses, etc.) public record when used in the initial offense. Brad Meryhew suggested adherence to SORNA's requirement that juvenile sex offenders under the age of 14 not be required to register.

c. Survey Other States to Determine How They Have Aligned Their Systems to Meet the Requirements of SORNA

The Board requested that Leah provide a summary document of substantial implementation, as well as list of those in compliance, from the Department of Justice for the next meeting.

V. OTHER BUSINESS

Chair Waterland asked members if they had any projects in mind to replace the Part 1 that the contractor is no longer completing. Brad Meryhew suggested WSU research the effects of community notification for juvenile sex offenders as it relates to SORNA's requirement that juvenile sex offenders under the age of 14 do not register.

Chair Waterland asked members into what other languages the fact sheets could be translated. Chair Waterland asked Leah to research demographics in the United States, as well as Washington state, to determine the most commonly spoken languages for review at the next meeting.

Chair Waterland asked that the creation of project timelines be placed on the agenda for the next meeting. Leah offered to send out a Doodle poll to schedule the next meeting on either February 19 or 26.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE SEX OFFENDER POLICY BOARD

Chair Keri Waterland

Date