



# State of Utah

## Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice

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## SEX OFFENSE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SOMAC)

05/01/2023 01:00-03:00 pm

### MINUTES (DRAFT)

#### In attendance:

- **In person:** Dr. Candice, Chief Allen Swanson, Matt Pierce.
- **Virtually:** Craig Peterson, Aubrey Myers (DHHS), Blake Murdoch, Sara Owen, Blake Hills, Raychel Hatch, Kevin Barlow, Albert Cramer, Tyler Kotter, Faye Jenkins, Dale Oyler, Jennifer Brown, Kimberly Patterson, Tony Graf.
- **Staff:** SOMAC Director Michele Leslie, Victim Services Commission Director Marlesse Jones (virtual), Indigent Defense Commission Director Matthew Barraza (virtual), Lana Taylor (virtual), Tiffany.

#### I. Introduction - Michele Leslie, Director

- Director Michele Leslie welcomed everyone to SOMAC and did a roll call.
- Director Leslie announced that Gary Scheller is no longer with SOMAC. Dale Oyler and Natalie will be assuming his responsibilities temporarily.

#### II. Draft Rule Designating Entities to Perform Commission Duties - Michele Leslie, Director & Lana Taylor, Assistant Attorney General

- Director Leslie and the Assistant Attorney General Taylor delivered a presentation on the draft rule.
- Taylor emphasized that CCJJ has the unique authority to establish subcommittees and public bodies for any of their duties.

- Director Leslie emphasized that SOMAC's mission is to advise, recommend, and suggest measures aimed at enhancing public safety.

### **III. Subcommittees Updates (20 minutes) - Michele Leslie, Director**

#### **1. Treatment Standards Subcommittee**

Director Leslie provided updates on the progress of the work treatment standards subcommittees. Plans are underway to develop a website that will encompass all the information SOMAC has been working on.

#### **2. Sex Offense Registry Subcommittee**

Dr. Leslie mentioned that legislators are seeking significant changes to the registry this year and that a comprehensive proposal outlining future steps is being worked on. Dr. Leslie inquired about any apprehensions everyone may have.

### **IV. Registry/Recidivism Presentation (90 minutes) - Michele Leslie, Director**

- Dr. Leslie gave [a presentation](#) on the Sex Offense Registries throughout the United States & recidivism rates.

### **V. Public Comments (5 minutes)**

- Faye Jenkins made a comment on public safety, emphasizing the importance of educating children by parents and school.

**Next meeting July 3rd, 2024, 1-3pm.**

**Tentative Location: CCJJ Large Conference Room**