



State of Utah

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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