

**Juvenile Sex Offender Treatment Program Certification Advisory Board  
(JSO Board)**

Meeting Date: January 20, 2016

Present: Bridget Ansberg, Dr.Tyffani Dent, Vanessa Tower, Justin Burton, Beth Endres, Christine McAlpine, , Stephanie Weeks, Vincent Roadcap

Excused: Detective Lynn Meeks

Staff: Karla Stallworth, DYS

Guest: Chris Baker, DYS

Introduction and welcome for Mr. Vincent Roadcap, Sex Offender Program Facilitator, Madison Correctional, ODRC.

The Board reviewed and approved December minutes.

Mr. Chris Baker, ODYS provided an update to the Board on the topics discussed during the video conference. It was determined that the board will review ORC and benchmark with other sites to develop a draft monitoring tool to be presented to DYS by March 16, 2016.

OAC 5139-69-01,5139-69-02,5139-69-03 revisions will be presented to legal at once. The board will need to present during recommendations at the March 16, 2016 meeting.

The board was asked to review the online application forms for revision at the January 2016 meeting. It was determined that since the rules effect the application this would project have to be placed on hold.

A request was made to have the application forms put on a PDF fillable format.

The following programs were reviewed for recertification and approved:

Monford Dent Consulting and Psychological Services

The Mokita Center, Inc.

Behavioral Health Partners of Central Ohio. Agency request re-certification for Assessment, Treatment, Transition. Currently they are re-certified for **Treatment Only.**

- MST-PSB, Canton. Agency request re-certification for Assessment and Treatment. They received recertification for **Treatment Only.**
- MST-PSB Family and Community Services, Inc. applied for recertification on Assessment and Treatment. They received recertification for **Treatment only.**
- Thompkins Child & Adolescent Services, Inc. The agency applied for recertification on Assessment, Treatment, and Transition. They received recertification for **Treatment only.**

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- New Beginnings- Agency applied for Assessment, Treatment, and Transition. They received recertification for **Transition and Treatment only**.

The following agencies were reviewed and were determined to be incomplete or Non-Compliant:

Oesterlin Services for Youth- Incomplete

- The Board request more information on what assessment tool they use for youth 10 and 11 years of age.
- The board request clarification on what situation constitutes an update to an assessment.
- Further explanation on the statement of “appear” to present a risk.

Oesterlin was contacted and given until 2/12/2016 to provide the requested information.

Home for Kids- Incomplete

- More information is needed on the assessment used for the younger population.
- There was no narrative describing transition.

Home for Kids was notified and given until 2/12/2016 to provide the additional information

Board Discussion:

It was noted that some certified agencies are not preparing discharge plans and updating assessments as prescribed, which further reinforce the need for on-site monitoring by DYS.

Courts, Court Administrators, and County Child Protective Agencies are to be informed when an agency’s certification status changes. In instances where multiple counties are listed only top 5 referral sources will be contacted via certified mail.

Several agencies have claimed limited to no resources for sex offender training. DYS, in conjunction with Monford Dent Consulting and Psychological Services reached out to all certified agencies and asked for a valid e-mail address for the purpose of information sharing. Several declined. DYS will make another attempt to get email addresses and notify agencies of upcoming sex offender specific trainings.

Board members are requesting an alternate meeting location. DYS will attempt to reserve DAS, 4200 Surface Road, Columbus, Ohio for future meeting.

Next Meeting: 2/17/2016 Location to be determined.

Meetings are open to the public. For information regarding the meeting please contact:

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