

CONNECTICUT SENTENCING COMMISSION

Special Committee on Sex Offenders Subcommittee on Sex Assessment and Management Meeting

Friday, May 6, 2016

9:00 AM

Court Support Services Division
936 Silas Deane Highway, 4th Floor
Wethersfield, CT

Members Present: David Rentler (chair), Gary Roberge (chair), Eric Ellison, Tracy Miller, Robert Santoemma, Sgt. Matthew Garcia, Katie Heffernan, Natasha Pierre and Vivien Blackford.

Staff: Alex Tsarkov

MINUTES

I. MEETING CONVENED

The meeting was called to order at approximately 9:05 a.m.

II. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Chairman Gary Roberge and David Rentler welcomed everyone to the meeting.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 11.6.15

The minutes from April 8th, 2016 were reviewed and approved.

IV. IDENTIFYING SUBCOMMITTEE'S PRIORITIES

Members of the subcommittee discussed several priorities and identified a tiered risk-based registry as a top priority for the subcommittee.

V. DISCUSSION ON THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY

Members discussed various issues with regards to a risk-based registry such as the entity that could conduct sex offender evaluations, cut offs between risk levels and public vs. private registry information.

Members agreed to draft a framework proposal for a risk-based registry and review states that have moved from an offense-based to a risk-based registry.

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VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

Several members of the public made comments about the over-inclusiveness and negative consequences of the sex offender registry.

VII. MEETING ADJOURNED

David Rentler adjourned the meeting at approximately 12:35 p.m.

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