

# CONNECTICUT SENTENCING COMMISSION

## **Special Committee on Sex Offenders Meeting**

Wednesday, December 9, 2015

2:00 PM

Legislative Office Building, Room 1C

300 Capitol Avenue

Hartford, CT

**Members Present:** Atty. Brian Austin, Vivien K. Blackford, Tracy Miller-Freeman (on behalf of Linda Cimino), Laura Cordes, David D'Amora, Hon. Robert Devlin, Atty. Robert Farr (co-chair), Stephen Grant (co-chair), Karen Martucci, Atty. David McGuire, Mark Palmer, David Rentler, Lisa Tepper Bates, Atty. Deborah Del Prete Sullivan (on behalf of Atty. Thomas Ullmann), and Atty. Antoinette Webster.

**Staff:** Andrew Clark, Atty. Leland J. Moore, and Alex Tsarkov (Executive Director).

**Also Participating:** Mark Bliven, Randall Wallace, and Sgt. Matthew Garcia.

### **MINUTES**

#### **I. MEETING CONVENED**

The meeting was called to order at approximately 2:06 p.m.

#### **II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 11.18.15**

The minutes from the meeting on November 18<sup>th</sup> 2015 were reviewed and approved.

#### **III. PRESENTATION ON SEX OFFENDER RISK ASSESSMENT TOOLS**

David D'Amora—Director of National Initiatives at the Council of State Governments' Justice Center—and Randall Wallace—Director of Clinical and Forensic Services at the Justice Resource Institute—presented on sex offender risk assessment tools.

#### **IV. PRESENTATION ON THE MINNESOTA SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY**

Mark Bliven—Director of the Minnesota Department of Correction's Risk Assessment and Community Notification Unit—presented on Minnesota's tiered approach to sex offender supervision, assessment, and community notification.

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## **V. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

Subcommittee reports were postponed due to time constraints.

## **VI. OTHER BUSINESS**

No other business was addressed.

## **VII. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Members of the public were given the opportunity to comment on the presentations given during the meeting.

## **VIII. MEETING ADJOURNED**

Mr. Grant adjourned the meeting at approximately 4:18 p.m.

The proceedings of this committee were recorded digitally by CT-N. Additional meeting materials are available on the Connecticut Sentencing Commission's website at [www.ct.gov/ctsc/](http://www.ct.gov/ctsc/)