

**Special Committee on Sex Offenders  
Meeting**

Thursday, March 3, 2016

2:00 PM

Legislative Office Building, Room 1B  
300 Capitol Avenue  
Hartford, CT

**Members Present:** Atty. Brian Austin, Linda J. Cimino, Laura Cordes, Hon. Robert Devlin, Atty. Robert Farr (co-chair), Karen Martucci, Lisa Tepper Bates, Atty. Thomas Ullmann, and Atty. Antoinette Webster.

**Staff:** Alex Tsarkov and Atty. Leland J. Moore.

**Also Participating:** Dr. Laurie Guidry.

**MINUTES**

**I. MEETING CONVENED**

The meeting was called to order at approximately 2:21 p.m.

**II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 1.7.16**

The minutes from the meeting on January 7<sup>th</sup> 2016 were reviewed and approved as amended.

**III. PRESENTATION ON BEST PRACTICES IN SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT AND SUPERVISION**

Dr. Laurie Guidry—President of the Massachusetts Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (MATSA)—presented on best practices for sex offender treatment and evaluation and provided an overview of Massachusetts tiered approach to sex offender registration.

**IV. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Two members of the public spoke on issues related to sex offender employment, stigma, and rehabilitation.

**V. OTHER BUSINESS**

No other business was addressed.

**VI. MEETING ADJOURNED**

Atty. Farr adjourned the meeting at approximately 3:53 p.m.

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