

**MICHIGAN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT
PREVENTION AND TREATMENT BOARD**

**MEETING MINUTES
July 20, 2012**

***** APPROVED *****

Members Present:

Cris Sullivan, Chair
Jeffrie Cape
Candace Cowling
James Fink
Honorable Amy Ronayne Krause

Staff Present:

Debi Cain, Executive Director
Celestine Colton
Donna Cornwell
Debbie Felder-Smith
Gail Krieger
Julie Giddings
Mary Lovik
Karen Porter
Michael Bobbitt, Board Secretary

Panelists on Offender Databases and Registries:

Beth Adcock – Program Specialist, Crime Victim Services Commission, Department of Community Health
Timothy Burchell – State Enforcement Coordinator, Sex Offender Registry Unit, Michigan State Police
Peggy Hines – Manager, Field Support Section, Criminal Justice Information Center, Michigan State Police
Colin Parks – Director, Children’s Protective Services and Family Preservation Program Office, Department of Human Services
Pietro Semifero – Manager, Criminal History Unit, Criminal Justice Information Center, Michigan State Police
Ruth Schueller, Manager, Crime Victim Services Unit, Michigan Department of Corrections

Guests:

Kathy Hagenian – MCEDSV
John Lazet - Attorney General’s Office

Greg Michaud – Michigan State Police - BID
Deanna Natoli – Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Eaton County
Janine Ouderkirk – Shelterhouse
Mary Pollock – Michigan National Organization for Women
Michelle Robinson – Michigan State Police

Welcome and Introductions

Chair C. Sullivan convened the July 20, 2012 Michigan Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention and Treatment Board meeting at DHS, Grand Tower Building in Lansing, Michigan at 1:10 p.m. Introductions were made and a welcome extended to guests.

BOARD CONSENT

Review of agenda; approval of May 18, 2012 meeting minutes

MOTION: Moved by Judge A. Ronayne Krause to approve the June 20, 2012 agenda and to approve the May 18, 2012 meeting minutes. Seconded by J. Cape. Motion carried.

CHAIR'S REPORT

C. Sullivan said Judge Ed Sosnick's hip replacement surgery went well and he has returned to work. C. Sullivan said Judge Sosnick is a finalist for the Governor's lifetime achievement award. C. Sullivan congratulated Judge A. Ronayne Krause for receiving the Distinguished Barristers Award from the Davis-Dunnings Bar Association. C. Sullivan said she and D. Cain received invitations for the PAAM annual meeting at Mackinac Island this year on August 25 and 26th. Neither C. Sullivan or D. Cain are available to attend so C. Sullivan asked for a Board volunteer to attend. Judge A. Ronayne Krause volunteered to attend as the Board's representative.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT – GENERAL OVERVIEW OF WORK TO DATE

D. Cain called the Board's attention to an item of correspondence in their packets. This letter related to one of the functions of the Board in monitoring statewide domestic and sexual violence programs. D. Cain said during the monitoring visit of this particular program, serious concerns arose, as documented in the letter.

M. Lovik reported on comments shared with the lead agencies on SB 1112, 1113 and 1114, known as "Erin's Law." These bills would create a task force to address issues of child sexual abuse and require local school districts to adopt policies on child abuse and child abuse reporting.

M. Lovik alerted the Board to legislation that would amend MCL 712A.18e to permit multiple juvenile adjudications to be set aside, and noted that the Board's current General Principle on accurate criminal histories only applies to adult offenders. C. Cowling, J. Cape, and Judge A. Ronayne Krause will work with staff to determine whether the current General Principle should be amended to address juvenile offenders.

| M. Lovik introduced six panelists who each gave an overview of six offender registries and databases currently in use in Michigan.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Mary Pollock from the Michigan National Organization for Women introduced herself and shared her legislative views with the Board.

PROCESS EVALUATION: No comments.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting ended at 3:25 p.m.

MOTION: Moved by C. Cowling to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by J. Cape. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Bobbitt