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COUNCIL & INTERAGENCY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (IAC)

The Council on Sex Offender Treatment (CSOT) and the Interagency Advisory Committee (IAC) met at 10:30 a.m. on May 9, 2003 at 8407 Wall St., Rm. S-402, Austin, Texas.

I. Call to order, Chairperson, Walter J. Meyer, III, M.D.

Dr. Meyer called the meeting to order at 10:41 a.m.

II. Introduction of Members, Guests, and Staff.

Council Members Present:

Walter J. Meyer, III, M.D. Maria Molett Liles Arnold

Richard Mack Pat Lykos Kristy M. Carr

Interagency Advisory Committee (IAC) Present:

Grace Davis Estella Guillen Jim Kester Michael D. Maples

Pat Logterman Ana Aguirre Janet Latham

TDH Staff Present:

Allison Taylor Lisa Worry David Richards Debbie Peterson

Jim Zukowski Lupe Ruedas Jose Paiz

Public Present:

Nancy A.Lynch

III. Approval of Meeting Minutes from February 26, 2003.

Dr. Meyer moved the minutes be accepted as presented, Liles Arnold seconded the motion. All were in favor.

IV. Council Chairperson's Report.

Dr. Meyer reported an abstract to discuss Civil Commitment growing in the State of Texas was selected to present at the next ATSA meeting in October in St. Louis, Missouri.

International Conference on Treatment of Sex Offender's which will be in Athens, Greece in 2004.

The meeting was picked in Greece there are no sex offender laws, few laws, but no treatment.

V. Division Director's Report.

Debbie Peterson handed out worksheet for Civil Commitment and Council budget and discussed budget issues.

VI. Discussion and Possible Action regarding the Legislative session and Legislative Report from Legal Counsel.

David Richards gave a report on couple of bills SB1093 deals with Civil Commitment. HB 2292 originally introduced with Medicaid primarily CHIP program, this bill will provide 2 years of licensing provisions. HB 2850, this bill creates 3 departments into the Health and Human Services Commission. HB 2 pretty much differed to 2292 bill interesting enough is provision in there that would give governor authority to consolidate agencies on his or her own whoever that person might be un presented power to Governor. The program and members of the Council has done an excellent job, Allison has produced a lot, she's checking in with Representative's making sure we are still in Budget, again the House under funded us and Senate didn't we need to make sure Conference Committee comes out with Civil Commitment.

VII. Update on Multidisciplinary Team

VIII. Executive Director's Report.

Allison Taylor reported the following:

- **Number of Registrants** **358**
 - **Pending Initial Applications 2 RSOTP** **2**
 - **Total new registrants since last council meeting** **7**
 - **4 RSOTP; 3 ASOTP**

- **Complaints received since last council meeting** **5**

- **Number of complaints closed since last council meeting** **5**
 - **No violation** **5**

- **Number of pending complaints**
5

- **Council activities**
 - **March 13, 2003, Maria, Walter, David, and I met with legislators and the Governors Office regarding TDH not placing Civil Commitment in the proposed base budget.**

 - **Barrientos requested a rider to have Civil Commitment funded March 31, 2003. Funding for the biennium 1.4 million.**

 - **Barrientos, Shapiro, and Whitmire would like to meet with the Council and TDH. Karen**



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Hilton of Senator Nelsons' office has also expressed an interest in attending

- **CSOT resource witness for the House Corrections Committee (Civil Commitment Program) and Senate Criminal Justice Committee (SB 1054-Shapleigh, SB 97-Barrientos, SB 924-Zaffirini, HB 155-West, and SB 1093-Shapiro). Rep. Allen has requested an interim study for RSOTP's to be licensed.**
- **SB 1093 is on the Senate Agenda for the 1st reading (May 9th).**
- **Monthly Civil Commitment meetings with DPS, SPU, TDCJ, and CSOT continue. The Council has included DA's from across the State to participate (Harris, Travis, McLennan, and Bexar). We are currently addressing issues related to the treatment and supervision contract and the Order of Commitment.**
- **Lisa Worry was hired as the Program Administrator II for Civil Commitment.**
- **MOU terminated with TDCJ-Private Facilities. MOA submitted to spot purchase bed space in Houston, Beaumont, Dallas, Ft. Worth, El Paso, and Lubbock. Confirmed Dallas and Ft. Worth.**
- **Met with Mat Farrara began revisions to the Civil Commitment Training Manual. Working on translating the manual and contract into Spanish. A procedure needs to be established to revise the manual annually.**
- **The treatment and supervision contract is being revised into three separate documents in an attempt to have the GPS and Supervision Requirements attached to the Order of Commitment.**
- **Draft Code of Ethics has been created for Case Managers.**
- **Discussion on castration used as a plea bargain agreement**
- **Sex Offender Treatment Provider registry was published.**
- **Council entered in to a contract with local cab companies to provide transportation of SVPs to treatment.**
- **Conducted GPS Training for Case Managers and Therapist (March 21, 2003). DPS did not participate. The Council and case managers are still not receiving violation summary reports from DPS.**

- CSOT created Civil Commitment power point presentation to be used for training and education.
 - Created ID badges for Case Managers and Treatment Providers to identify them as contracted employees of CSOT for access to county jails, halfway houses, etc.
 - The budget continues to be extremely confusing. CSOT was funded by SVP money
 - Upcoming Events-Speaking to TDCJ-Victim's Interagency Advisory Committee on July 8th.
 - Juvenile Conference agenda has been finalized.
 - RSOTP Navarre did not appear at his SOMA hearing. SW has revoked his license. CSOT needs to default him.
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- Civil Commitment Data 28
 - Deceased (Hendon) 1
 - Absconders (Morales) 1
 - In custody: 21
 - Adams-In county jail-Civil Commitment violations -possession of marijuana, exposure, and two class C misdemeanors
 - Alexander-In prison-scheduled release date 7-5-03
 - Almaguer-In ISF-Parole violation-scheduled release date 6-11-03
 - Browning-In county jail. Arrested 11-5-02. Indicted. No trial date is set
 - Corliss-In county jail-Parole violation with pending civil commitment charges
 - Cortez-In prison-scheduled release date 5-31-03
 - Danner-In county jail-Parole violation-daily schedule deviation
 - Fisher-Rusk State Hospital
 - Graham-In county jail. Parole violation and pending civil commitment charges
 - Green-In prison-scheduled released date 11-20-03
 - Larkin-In prison-scheduled release date 9-16-03
 - Martinez-In county jail -civil commitment violations

 - McNeil-In county jail-civil commitment violation-illegal sexual contact and aggravated assault on P.O.
 - Michaels-In county jail-civil commitment violations
 - Mullens-In county jail-Parole violation-violation of halfway house rule-sexual contact with 20 year old male
 - Petersimes-In prison-scheduled release date 6-12-03
 - Reedy-In prison-scheduled release date 5-23-03
 - Sanchez-Vernon State Hospital
 - Walston-In prison-scheduled released date 1-29-04
 - Webb-In prison-scheduled release date 7-24-03
 - Weeks-In prison-scheduled release date 11-15-03



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Keen-San Antonio

- **Shaw-Waco released on bail, Civil Commitment violation-exposing**
- **Beasley-Houston**
- **Richards-Houston**
- **Reeder-Houston**

- **Pending releases** **10**

- **Reedy-In prison. Release date 5-23-03**
- **Cortez-In prison-Release date 5-31-03**
- **Almaguer-In ISF-Release date 6-11-03**
- **Petersimes-In prison. Release date 6-12-03**
- **Alexander-Release date 7-5-03**
- **Webb-In prison. Release date 7-24-03**
- **Green-In prison. Release date 9-27-03**
- **Larkin-In prison. Release date 9-16-03**
- **Weeks-Release date 11-15-03**
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- **Pending Trials** **7**

**England-Was to begin 5-5-03. Plea Bargain in lieu of physical castration
by May 21, 2003**

VanZandt-Trial 6-2-03

Castillo- Trial 6-16-03

Lowe- Trial 7-7-03

Willard- Trial 7-21-03

Rosales-Trial 8-11-03

Jones- No Trial date set

IX. Discussion and Possible Action regarding Juvenile, Female, Special Needs Sex Offenders, and Offense Specific Guidelines

Allison Taylor reported related to HB 1054, we need to develop this summer to do guidelines for female, for juvenile to be discussed at a Retreat to be scheduled at a later date in July or August 2003.

X. Discussion and Possible Action regarding the Treatment and Supervision Contract and related legal issues.

Allison Taylor reported this has been discussed what's been going on with SPU, thinking about breaking 97 conditions up into 4 separate pages, reason being is if an Attorney sees only 1 page of GPS information not engrossed into 97, here's GPS he only had to follow 8 of these, as compare to engrossed in 97 component

document looking at breaking those up into GPS, the supervision and the treatment in polygraphs and plethysmograph. No action taken.

XI. Discussion and Possible Action regarding MHMR Continuity of Care and State Hospital Commitments.

Allison Taylor reported offenders that are now in State Hospital MHMR is not releasing information on offenders, the offenders are signing and waive release to a court liaison who can find out what's going with battle. Mike Maples reported SB 519 takes care of not sharing information on offenders.

Currently the priority population is major depression, bipolar disorder and schizorhphrenia or any other diagnosis mental health diagnosis with a gap under 50, is pretty serious the new priority population would take all those others out with major depression would have to meet that gap criteria. Mr. Maples stated the initial eligibility is good for a year, your gaps will go up and down once you are eligible for a year. Mr. Maples stated he would be contact person as far as sharing of information or getting non-response only one of those issues.

XII. Discussion and Possible Action regarding Non-compliance with Standards of Practice.

Allison Taylor reported this is related to not only Registered Sex Offender Treatment Provider's but also Case Manager's in a situation with RSOTP who were in process of getting him arrested on the 97 conditions he was violating. The RSOTP did not want to do this, only way he would discharge SVP from group is if he committed a new sexual offense actually it was against a child did not say he would discharge if he had sex with an adult. Allison Taylor moves we fire him and never use him again. David Richards seconded the motion. All were in favor.

XIII. Discussion and Possible Action regarding SVP's Payment of Services.

This item to be discussed at the next Retreat to be scheduled at a later date.

XIV. Public Comment.

Nancy Lynch, Attorney involved in particular case involving family she was supervisor accused of Witnessing, sat around the child and forced her to say there's a hearing to revoke all access to the child except gift exchanges, family members and she was trying to change child's testimony. We have child therapist and sex offender therapist saying you can't have access even though you've already had 100 hours of access to this child, you can't have access to this child until you either admit or your trial comes up. Ms. Lynch states what she is suggesting is for us to try and get very creative with ways to maybe address the issue of non-admission and not going to the witness and admit they did something. Dr. Meyer stated to Ms. Lynch we do not have a set rule that addresses that issue, if she wished to file a specific complaint against a therapist, we have a process which you can make it's a written process.

XV. Presentation of Future Agenda Items.

Dr. Meyer advised of a Retreat and very important for advisory council to be available to be scheduled at a later date and time.

XVI. Discussion of Future Meeting Dates.

The next Council meeting is set for Saturday July 19, 2003 at 1:00 p.m. in conjunction with the 11th Annual Juvenile Conference at the Hyatt on Town Lake in Austin, Texas



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XVII. Adjournment.

Dr. Meyer motioned for adjournment of meeting Liles moves all in favor meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

For more information, contact:

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