

COLORADO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENDER MANAGEMENT BOARD

MEETING MINUTES

August 9, 2024

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Attendance:

Domestic Violence Board Members Present:

Andrea Bradbury, Hon. Bradley Burback, Jeanette Barich, Raechel Alderete, Sandra Campanella, Tracey Martinez, Yolanda Arredondo, Glory McDaniel, Jennifer Parker, Jessica Fann, Karen Morgenthaler, Lori Griffith, Michelle Hunter, Tally Zuckerman

Domestic Violence Board Members Absent:

Erin Gazelka, Nicole Collins, Nil Buckley, Stephanie Fritts

Staff Present

Brittinie Sandoval, Caroline Frane, Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky, Jill Trowbridge, Rachael Collie, and Taylor Kriesel

Guests:

Michael Stamper (Proxy for Erin Gazelka),

Introductions:

The meeting convened at 9:07 AM

Michelle Hunter (DVOMB Vice Chair) introduced herself as the acting Chair and welcomed the Board and guests.

Jesse Hansen (Board Staff) introduced himself indicated that Taylor Kriesel would control the Webex portion of the meeting. Jesse welcomed everyone and noted that this meeting was being recorded.

The in-person DVOMB members introduced themselves.

The DVOMB staff introduced themselves.

Taylor Kriesel introduced the online DVOMB members.

Taylor Kriesel introduced the online guests.

Michelle Hunter (DVOMB Vice Chair) indicated that a quorum was present.

Michelle Hunter (DVOMB Vice Chair) asked if there was consensus to approve the August agenda. There was consensus from the DVOMB members to approve the August agenda.

Michelle Hunter (DVOMB Vice Chair) then moved to the next agenda item related to reviewing the May minutes.

REVIEW AND VOTE ON MAY 2024 MEETING MINUTES: (Attachment 1)

Andrea Bradbury (DVOMB Member) moved to approve the May 2024 meeting minutes as presented.

Jeanette Barich (DVOMB Member) 2nd the motion.

There was no discussion on the motion.

Michelle Hunter (DVOMB Vice Chair) asked staff to prepare the vote.

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Question #1

The motion passed with 5 votes to approve the May 2024 meeting minutes, 0 votes to object, and 6 votes to abstain.

Responses	Percent	Count
Yes	45.4%	5
No	0.0%	0
Abstain	54.6%	6
Totals	100.0%	11

Judge Burback voted "Yes" in the chat.

Glory McDonald voted "Abstain" in the chat.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Staff Announcements:

Jesse Hansen (Board Staff) announced the following:

- Rashan Kalantar, Executive Director for Violence Free Colorado, has been appointed as the new victim and victim service organization representative to the board.
- Nil Buckley has accepted a second term and will be reappointed to the board.
- The DVRNA-R pilot is progressing well with over 60 people already trained and more scheduled for training.
- Orange Circle Consulting is close to completing the provider recruitment project, including a 5-minute video capturing the group experience.
- Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky has accepted a new position as the Deputy Director for the Division of Criminal Justice (DCJ). Jesse noted that Chris will be assuming his new role on August 19th, and Jesse indicated he will be serving as the action office manager until a new one has been hired.

Taylor Kriesel

- Training Events:
 - Core Training
 - DV101: September 18
 - DV102: October 1
 - DV103: November 4
 - Core Competencies Training: September 9
 - Lunch and Learn on Practical Aspects of Firearms Access: August 7
 - Advanced Series Training
 - How to Evaluate and Treat LGBTQ+ Domestic Violence Offenders August 19 and 20
- ODVSOM Conference:
 - Recorded sessions are available through November 7, 2024
 - Reimbursement forms are due to Jill by August 16
- Traveling Board Meeting:
 - Taylor received responses from most of the Board members and described the plan to commute to Alamosa.

Caroleena Frane (DVOMB Staff) announced the following:

- Implementation and transition to the new Core Competency changes in Standard 5.05 are in progress
- Core Competencies listed in the Appendices refer to the old competencies. Staff requested permission by the Board to update those competencies to the new version. There was consensus by the Board for staff to update the Competencies in the required Appendices.
- Random SCRs have been initiated and are underway
- Reminder about the ARC submission deadline each month
- DV Summit conference in Colorado Springs

PUBLIC COMMENT REVIEW: FEEDBACK ON SECTION 7.0 REVISIONS, (ATTACHMENT 2)

Michelle Hunter (DVOMB Vice Chair) introduced this item as a discussion and voting item and referred the item to Jessica Fann (Board Member). Jessica indicated that the proposed revisions to Section 7.0 were sent out for public comment. The solicitation for public comment received one response which contained very detailed and specific language recommendations. The Victim Advocacy Committee reviewed each of the recommendation. Jessica reviewed the individual responses and summarized the rationale for each item. Some items were not modified due to purview limitations. Jessica mentioned that the commenter offered grammatical and organizational suggestions that were helpful and incorporated.

Tracey Martinez joined the meeting.

Michelle Hunter (DVOMB Vice Chair) asked if there was any discussion by the Board or members of the public? Hearing none, she requested a motion.

REVIEW AND VOTE ON THE REVISIONS TO SECTION 7.0

Raechel Alderete (DVOMB Member) moved to approve the revisions to Section 7.0 as presented. Jessica Fann (DVOMB Member) 2nd the motion.

There was no discussion on the motion.

Michelle Hunter (DVOMB Vice Chair) asked staff to prepare the vote.

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Question #2

The motion passed with 13 votes to approve the Revisions to Section 7.0, 0 votes to object, and 0 votes to abstain.

Responses	Percent	Count
Yes	100.0%	13
No	0.0%	0
Abstain	0.0%	0
Totals	100.0%	13

Judge Burback voted "Yes" in the chat.

POLICY BRIEF RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING TELETHERAPY, (ATTACHMENT 3), PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION ITEM (ATTACHMENT 3)

Michelle Hunter (DVOMB Vice Chair) indicated that this is a presentation and discussion item and referred it to Jesse Hansen, Dr. Rachael Collie and Dr. Yuanting Zhang (DVOMB Staff). Jesse described the background of this item and shared that the Application Review Committee (ARC) begun this work group at the request of the DVOMB. Here were the highlights of the presentation and discussion included the following:

- There is limited research on the effectiveness of teletherapy in forensic the settings.
- Clients receiving teletherapy tend to have lower placement levels compared to those receiving in-person therapy.
- Teletherapy-only clients have higher rates of completed discharges, while in-person-only clients have higher rates of unsuccessful discharges. However, teletherapy had a higher completed discharge rate than in-person therapy, but more higher-risk clients received in-person therapy.
- Group and individual treatment combined was more effective for higher-risk clients, regardless of modality. Modality did not have a significant impact on treatment length for level B and C clients when controlling for risk.
- The effectiveness of teletherapy compared to in-person therapy is being questioned for higher-risk populations and further research is needed.

- Specific risk factors in the DVRNA were identified as being correlated with early discharge from treatment for those receiving teletherapy services.
- Providers need to consider client characteristics and individual needs when determining the most appropriate modality for therapy.
- Staff reported instances of providing technical assistance or observing clients engaging in unsafe behavior during teletherapy sessions, such as driving or using their phones. Staff commented that these behaviors serve as a distraction to Providers to manage these behaviors while delivering therapy and promoting group engagement.
- Consideration of limitations and potential risks of teletherapy, especially for higher risk clients, and the need for alternative approaches.

Jesse Hansen (DVOMB Staff) indicated the ARC would bring recommended changes to the Standards based on this research. He indicated there is not a timeline for these changes but hoped that this would be back before the Board sometime in 2024.

BREAK 10:55 - 11:15AM

PUBLIC COMMENT REVIEW: REVISIONS TO THE DVOMB ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES, STANDARDS 9.01, 9.02, 9.03, AND 9.04 (ATTACHMENT 5)

Michelle Hunter (DVOMB Vice Chair) indicated that this is a discussion and voting item and referred this item to Caroleena Frane (DVOMB Staff). Caroleena provided a background to these proposed revisions and indicated that the proposed revisions to Section 9.0 were sent out for public comment. After summarizing the proposed changes, she noted there were no public comments received.

Michelle Hunter (DVOMB Vice Chair) asked if there was any discussion by the Board or members of the public? Hearing none, she requested a motion.

REVIEW AND VOTE ON THE REVISIONS TO SECTION 9.01, 9.02, 9.03, 9.04

Andrea Bradbury (DVOMB Member) moved to approve the revisions to Section 9.01, 9.02, 9.03, and 9.04 as presented. Jessica Fann (DVOMB Member) 2nd the motion.

There was no discussion on the motion.

Michelle Hunter (DVOMB Vice Chair) asked staff to prepare the vote.

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Question #3

The motion passed with 11 votes to approve the Revisions to Section 9.01, 9.02, 9.03, and 4.04, 0 votes to object, and 0 votes to abstain.

Responses	Percent	Count
Yes	100.0%	11
No	0.0%	0
Abstain	0.0%	0
Totals	100.0%	11

Judge Burback and Glory McDaniel were not present for this voting item.

APPENDIX: OVERVIEW FOR WORKING WITH LANGUAGE INTERPRETATION SERVICES, DISCUSSION AND CONSENSUS (ATTACHMENT 5)

Michelle Hunter (DVOMB Vice Chair) indicated that this is a review and discussion item and referred this item to Jennifer Parker (DVOMB Member) and Caroleena Frane (DVOMB Staff). Caroleena framed the discussion by explaining the Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Committee decided to create and Appendix to offer guidance to Providers regarding how to work with language interpretation services. This document originated from an interest to provide information that has been asked through ongoing technical assistance with the staff. This document also sought to help clarify responsibilities related to the expectations and roles of any interpretation services. Jennifer then reviewed the Appendix with the Board and highlighted the major points covered in the document.

Michelle Hunter (DVOMB Vice Chair) asked if there was any discussion by the Board or members of the public? Hearing none, she indicated that this would be back before the Board at the September meeting.

BREAK 11:45AM - 12:00PM

LUNCH & LEARN: EXTREME RISK PROTECTION ORDERS IN COLORADO PRESENTATION (ATTACHMENT 6)

Michelle Hunter (DVOMB Vice Chair) indicated that this is a presentation and discussion item and referred it to Jesse Hansen (DVOMB Staff). Jesse introduced the topic and the presenter, Shalyn Kettering, who serves as legal counsel to the Attorney General. Shalyn provided an overview of Extreme Risk Protection Orders and recent data about ERPOs in Colorado. The presentation and discussion highlighted the following:

- Extreme risk protection orders (ERPOs) are a civil process that can be filed in civil court.
- ERPOs are intended to temporarily restrict individuals who pose a risk to themselves or others from accessing firearms.
- Law enforcement is the most common and effective petitioner for ERPOs, and collaboration among petitioners is recommended.
- Minors can be subject to petitions if they have access to firearms, even if not their own.
- Mental health professionals may file petitions and disclose protected health information under certain circumstances.
- There are protections in place to prevent misuse of ERPOs and liability for healthcare professionals.
- Courts can consider offenses with domestic violence enhancements even if they were dismissed or deferred.
- There is an argument for filing ERPOs in parallel with DV cases for faster and more certain firearm restrictions.
- Law enforcement must conduct background checks before returning firearms seized through ERPOs.

Jesse suggest that ERPOs may be a good future agenda item to determining if any guidance should be added to the Standards.

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 12:50PM.

Respectfully submitted by,

Jesse Hansen, DVOMB Program Manager

Name	Q1	Q2	Q3	
Nil Buckley	NP	NP	NP	
Bradley Burbuck	1	1	NP	
Nicole Collins	NP	NP	NP	
Andrea Bradbury	1	1	1	
Jessica Fann	3	1	1	
Lori Griffith	3	1	1	
Stephanie Fritts	NP	NP	NP	
Jennifer Parker	3	1	1	
Karen Morgenthaler	3	1	1	
Michelle Hunter	3	1	1	
Sandie Campanella	1	1	1	
Glory McDaniel	3	1	NP	
Yolanda Arredondo	NP	NP	NP	
Tally Zuckerman	NP	1	1	
Erin Gazelka	Proxy	Proxy	Proxy	
Jeanette Barich	1	1	1	
Tracey Martinez	NP	1	1	
Raechel Alderete	1	1	1	
Total	Yes = 5 No = 0 Abstain = 6 Total Present = 11	Yes = 13 No = 0 Abstain = 0 Total Present = 13	Yes = 11 No = 0 Abstain = 0 Total Present = 11	

Q1 Motion to Approve the May Minutes

Q2 Motion to approve the Section 7.0 Revisions as presented.

Q3 Motion to approve the Section 9.01, 9.02, 9.03, and 9.04 Revisions as presented.