

SOMB BUZZ! JANUARY 2025

Take the sting out of Standards Revisions by BEEing Informed.

This bulletin is to keep providers and stakeholders informed about Board Business and changes happening that affect their daily practice.

Pending Standards Revisions

The Board reviewed the following Action Items during the January Board Meeting.

1. Revisions to Juvenile Standards Section 10 and Appendix K Additional Conditions of Community Supervision. The Board reviewed these revisions and approved them to go out for public comment.
2. Revisions to Juvenile Standards Section 3.151 regarding Individualized Treatment Plans. The Board reviewed these revisions and approved them to go out for public comment.
3. Revisions to Juvenile Standards Section 5.000 regarding MDT roles. The Board reviewed these revisions and approved them to go out for public comment.
4. Revisions to Adult Standards Sections 3.600 and 3.700 regarding SOTMP, treatment of clients within the Department of Corrections. The Board reviewed these revisions and approved them to go out for Public Comment

Public Comment

Public comments will be collected electronically via Jotforms. The Jotform will be available on January 27, 2025, and public comment will be accepted until February 7, 2025.

- [Submit Public Comment to Juvenile Standards revisions to Section 10 and Appendix K](#)
- [Submit Public Comment for Revisions to Juvenile Standards 3.151](#)
- [To submit public comment for the proposed revisions to Juvenile Standards Section 5.000,](#)
- [To submit public comment for the proposed revisions to Adult Standards Sections 3.600 and 3.700,](#)

Standards Revisions Approved by the Board

The following Revisions are currently in the Implementation Phase and should be fully implemented by July 1, 2025

1. November 2024:
 - a. Adult Standards Revisions - 3.500 regarding Acceptance of Responsibility and Accountability.

- b. Juvenile Standards Revisions - 2.210 regarding Pre-Adjudication/Pre-Plea Evaluations.
- c. Revisions to both the Adult and Juveniles Standards Section 4: Qualifications for Polygraph Examiners.

SOMB Committees

'BEE' a part of the process! Committees are where the honey is made! ALL Meetings have a virtual option. Schedule and Links can be found on the [DCJ Public Calendar](#). You can also email the assigned SOMB Staff to be added to the email distribution list.

- Best Practices - 2nd Tuesday of each Month: [Erin Austin](#)
- Adult Standards Revisions - 3rd Thursday of each month. [Erin Austin](#)
- Juvenile Standards Revisions - 1st Monday of each month: [Paige Brown](#)
- SOMB Victim Advocacy Committee - 4th Thursday of each Month: [Paige Brown](#)
- SOMB Board Meetings: 3rd Friday of each month. [Subscribe to our Newsletter](#) for updates from the SOMB. To see Board Agendas, please visit the [Board Meetings Website](#)

Please let us know if you have any questions.

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