

CONNECTICUT SENTENCING COMMISSION

Special Committee on Sex Offenders Subcommittee on Sex Offender Assessment and Management

April 4, 2016

10:30 AM

Quinnipiac University School of Law, Room SLE 221
370 Bassett Rd, North Haven, CT 06473

Members Present: Eric Ellison; Katie Farrell; Sgt. Mathew Garcia; David Rentler (co-chair); Gary Roberge (co-chair); Atty. Sarah Russell; Robert Santoemma.

Also Participating: Amanda Hakala; Candace Hill; Erin Miller; Frank Mirto.

Staff: Gus Marks-Hamilton

MINUTES

I. MEETING CONVENED

The meeting was called to order at 10:35 a.m.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the December 22, 2016 meeting were reviewed and approved unanimously.

III. PRESENTATION ON HOUSING RESTRICTIONS

Eric Ellison, Frank Mirto and Robert Santoemma gave a presentation on the challenges of finding appropriate and sustainable housing for individuals convicted on sex offense charges. The presenters emphasized the importance of working with the victim advocates.

IV. UPDATE ON THE EVALUATION OF OFFENDER MANAGEMENT AND TREATMENT

David Rentler gave an update on Dr. Robin Wilson's evaluation of Connecticut's model of supervision and treatment of sex offenders.

V. OVERVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF MODELS FOR TIERED RISK-BASED REGISTRIES

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Sarah Russell, Candace Hill and Amanda Hakala gave a presentation covering the sex offender registries in other states, including Massachusetts, New York and Oregon.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public made comments concerning the negative and punitive consequences of being listed on the sex offender registry.

VII. MEETING ADJOURNED

The meeting was adjourned at 12:36 p.m.